## **Early Care & Education Programs in Yadkin County**

## Did you know that...

- 2 teachers, directors and family child care providers living in the county participated in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project in fiscal year 2021? There were **0** child care programs that sponsored their employees returning to school through this scholarship program.
- programs receive ongoing help through on-site assessments and technical assistance in order to provide the highest quality services for children and family? In fiscal year 2021, **27** classrooms serving children birth to five in Yadkin County received technical assistance through a child care resource and referral agency.
- 26 child care centers and family child care homes are in Yadkin County?
- higher stars mean that the program has met a higher standard and provides increased quality for children? In Yadkin County there are:

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	Ce	Centers		Homes	
5 Star	16	67%	0	0%	
4 Star	4	17%	0	0%	
3 Star	2	8%	1	50%	
2 Star	0	0%	0	0%	
1 Star	0	0%	1	50%	
Other	2	8%	0	0%	
TOTAL	24	100%	2	100%	

- NC Pre-K serves at-risk children who are four years old, in private and public sites across the state? In Yadkin County there were **10** sites with one or more NC Pre-K classrooms in fiscal year 2021.
- Head Start provides a range of services for children and families, including classroom settings and home visiting? In Yadkin County, **4** sites provided Head Start services in fiscal year 2021.
- to be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) means that a program has voluntarily chosen to meet higher national standards related to teacher education and programmatic standards? In Yadkin County, **0** child care centers are accredited by NAEYC as of February 2022.
- 4 child care centers enroll children birth to three years old and 15 child care centers enroll children 3 to 5 years old in Yadkin County?
- 1 family child care home enrolls children birth to three years old and 1 family child care home enrolls children 3 to 5 years old in Yadkin County?
- on-going professional development ensures that teachers continue to strengthen their skills in providing early care and education to children? In the region where Yadkin County is located, **1,230** early educators participated in professional development activities in fiscal year 2021 provided by or through a child care resource and referral agency.

While considering the data on this factsheet, please note that many of these data points may differ

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significantly from previous months or years. This may be due to the impacts of COVID-19 on both the information reported and the data collection process.