

NC Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) Annual Survey Data Report – 2023

The CCHC Annual Survey is completed by North Carolina CCHCs in January. For this survey, CCHCs self-report based on their activity over the 2022 calendar year. To maintain confidentiality, all data is de-identified before disseminating.

This survey provides general information about the active CCHCs working in North Carolina and the support they provide to local child care facilities. The survey is required for all CCHCs who want to maintain active status, however not all questions required a response. There are an additional five CCHCs that are in the current NC CCHC Course and six CCHCs who left their position in 2022 all of whom are not represented in this report.

Data Summary January 1 – December 31st, 2022:

Active CCHCs in North Carolina:

- 83 active CCHCs serve North Carolina, including those that are locally funded, serve head start, work at the state such (CCHC Coaches), and who have moved into a supervisory role.
- 61 are considered primary CCHCs which means they are funded to serve a designated county or region.

Impact of CCHCs across the State:



3,692 child care facilities receiving CCHCs services



2,257 health and safety trainings provided by CCHCs

Data from Primary CCHCs

Professional Background:

- 56 percent: Registered nurses
- 44 percent: Health education or related health degrees

Hiring Agencies:

- 57 percent work at local health departments
- 25 percent at local partnerships for children
- 18 percent at other agencies including hospitals or community-based organizations

Professional Development:

- 27 hours: average number of professional development hours CCHCs received from the NC Resource Center or NC CCHC Association*
- 18 primary CCHCs successfully completed the NC CCHC Course in the last calendar year and remain in their current position

*CCHCs that recently completed the course are excluded from this average.
**Specific details regarding the data are included in the following full report.

Part 1: All CCHCs in NC

The following data comes from **all active CCHCs** in North Carolina who responded to the CCHC Annual Survey in January 2023. All responses reflect the 2022 calendar year except for Table 1 and Figure 1 which display the CCHC growth over a four-year period.

Table 1: Funding Agencies

Type	2019 (n=52)		2020 (n=58)		2021 (n=85)		2022 (n=83)	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A local (Smart Start) partnership for children	36	69.2	33	56.9	56	65.9	55	66.3
NC Resource Center CCHCs and State Child Care Nurse Consultant*	6	11.5	8	13.8	8	9.4	9	10.8
A local health department	2	3.8	5	8.6	3	3.5	7	8.4
Head Start/Early Head Start	2	3.8	4	6.9	5	5.9	6	7.2
Independent/self-funded	5	9.6	8	13.8	10	11.8	5	6.0
Developmental Day School	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	1.2
NC Public School System	1	1.9	0	0.0	2	2.4	0	0.0

*NC Resource Center CCHCs include three CCHC Coaches, one training staff, and four NC Resource Center CCHCs, plus the State Child Care Nurse Consultant/East Region CCHC Coach from the Division of Child and Family Well-Being.

Figure 1: Funding Agencies

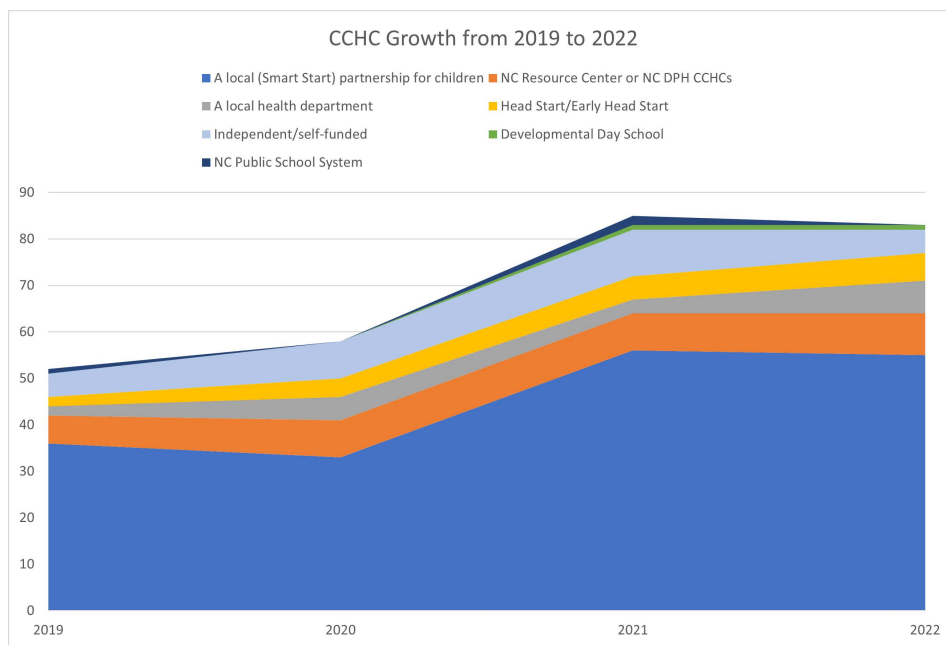


Table 2: Type of CCHC Support

Category	Count	%
Primary CCHC*	61	73.5
Head Start/Early Head Start	6	7.2
NC RC CCHCs and State Child Care Nurse Consultant	7	8.4
Independent	5	6
Other (CCHC Supervisor, Developmental Day, Health Department Staff)	4	4.8
Total	83	100

* Primary CCHCs are funded to serve a designated county or region

Table 3: CCHCs Fluent in Spanish

	Primary CCHCs	All Other CCHCs	Total
CCHCs Fluent in Spanish	3	2	5

**Table 4:
Trainings Provided During the 2022 Calendar Year (n=83)**

Trainings provided by CCHCs.

Name of Training	# Trainings by Primary CCHCs	# Trainings by All Other CCHCs	Total
Infant Toddler Safe Sleep and SIDS Risk Reduction in Child Care	470	44	514
Other*	434	46	480
Stay Healthy, Stay Clean	197	22	219
Administration of Medication in Child Care	80	135	215
Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care	73	8	81
Diabetes in Child Care	73	8	81
Allergies, Anaphylaxis, and Emergency Treatment in Child Care	69	49	118
CCDF: Handling and storage of hazardous materials	64	8	72
CCDF: Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions	52	16	68
CCDF: Prevention and control of infectious diseases, including immunization	44	44	88
CCDF: Emergency preparedness and response	36	8	44
CCDF: Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment	30	13	43
Seizures in Child Care and Emergency Treatment	29	38	67
CCDF: Building and physical premises safety	29	8	37
Introduction to Caring for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	25	2	27
Blood Borne Pathogen Safety	20	41	61
CCDF: Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices	9	18	27
Enteral Feedings in the Child Care Setting	6	1	7
CCDF: Precautions in transporting children	5	0	5
Accessible and Inclusive Environments	0	3	3
Total	1,745	512	2,257

*Other trainings represent trainings that were not developed by the North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center.

**Some trainings captured may reflect co-trainings provided by multiple CCHCs.

Part 2: Primary Local or Regional CCHCs

The following data reports on a **subset** of our total CCHCs who responded, focusing on primary CCHCs who are funded to serve a designated county or region and who are actively working as NC CCHCs. A current map of the active, primary CCHCs in North Carolina, including those who are currently in the CCHC Course is available [here](#).

Primary Local or Regional CCHCs General Information

Table 5: CCHCs who are Certified/Endorsed by the NC Child Care Health Consultant Association and the NC Institute for Child Development Professionals

Status*	Count	%
Not Certified	38	62.3
Certified	23	37.7
Total	61	100.0

*Due to certification requirements, CCHCs new to their position are not eligible for one year.

Table 6: Hiring Agency

Agency	Count	%
A local health department	35	57.4
A local (Smart Start) partnership for children	15	24.6
An area health education center (AHEC)	3	4.9
Hospital	3	4.9
A community-based agency	2	3.3
UNC/NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center	2	3.3
Home Health Agency	1	1.6
Total	61	100.0

Table 7: Full-Time/Part-Time Status

Status	Count	%
Full-Time	56	91.8
Part-Time	5	8.2
Total	61	100.0

Table 8: Hourly Pay

Data is a self-reported approximate hourly rate. CCHCs who indicated that they are part-time and responses considered outliers were excluded. These averages do not consider the socioeconomic variances between counties nor years of professional experience.

Child Care Facility Type	Average	Median
CCHCs who are Registered Nurses (n=30)*	\$31.50	\$32.00
CCHCs who are considered Health Educators (n=22)	\$26.55	\$24.50

*CCHCs are considered Registered Nurses if they indicated their degree field was nursing or if they were documented as nurses in the NC Resource Center's internal records.

Table 9: Professional Development

	Average # of professional development hours
CCHCs who completed the NC CCHC Course in 2022*	126.3
CCHCs who did not complete the NC CCHC Course in 2022	27.2

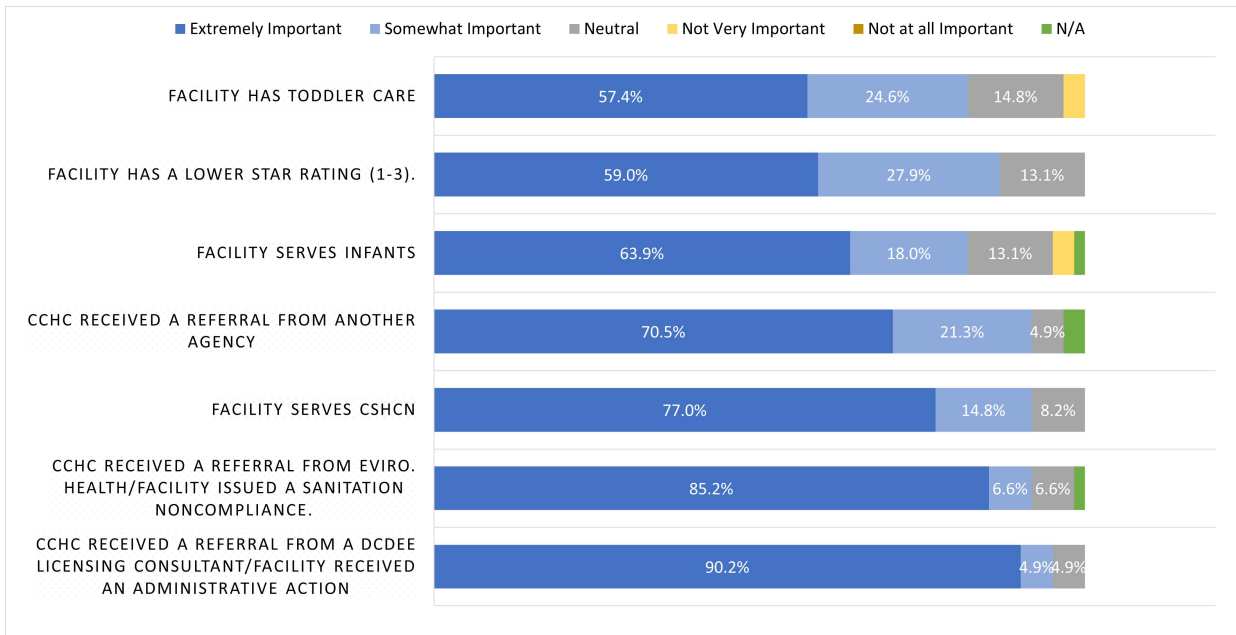
*Completing the NC CCHC Course equates to 104 hours of professional development.

Professional development opportunities are available to CCHCs and provided by the NC Resource Center and the NC CCHC Association. These opportunities include Learning Collaboratives, the annual CCHC conference, the NC CCHC Course, as well as quarterly webinars and regional NC CCHC Association meetings.

Primary Local or Regional CCHC Support

Figure 2: Prioritizing by Facility

This figure shows how the CCHCs ranked the importance of each criteria when determining which facilities are prioritized for services.



* "Not at all Important" was not chosen for any of the criteria listed above, and therefore this answer choice is only displayed in the legend.

Data provided in the following table are self-reported, where CCHCs were asked to provide the number of facilities they supported during the 2022 calendar year. Some facilities may be counted more than once in counties where multiple CCHCs provide services.

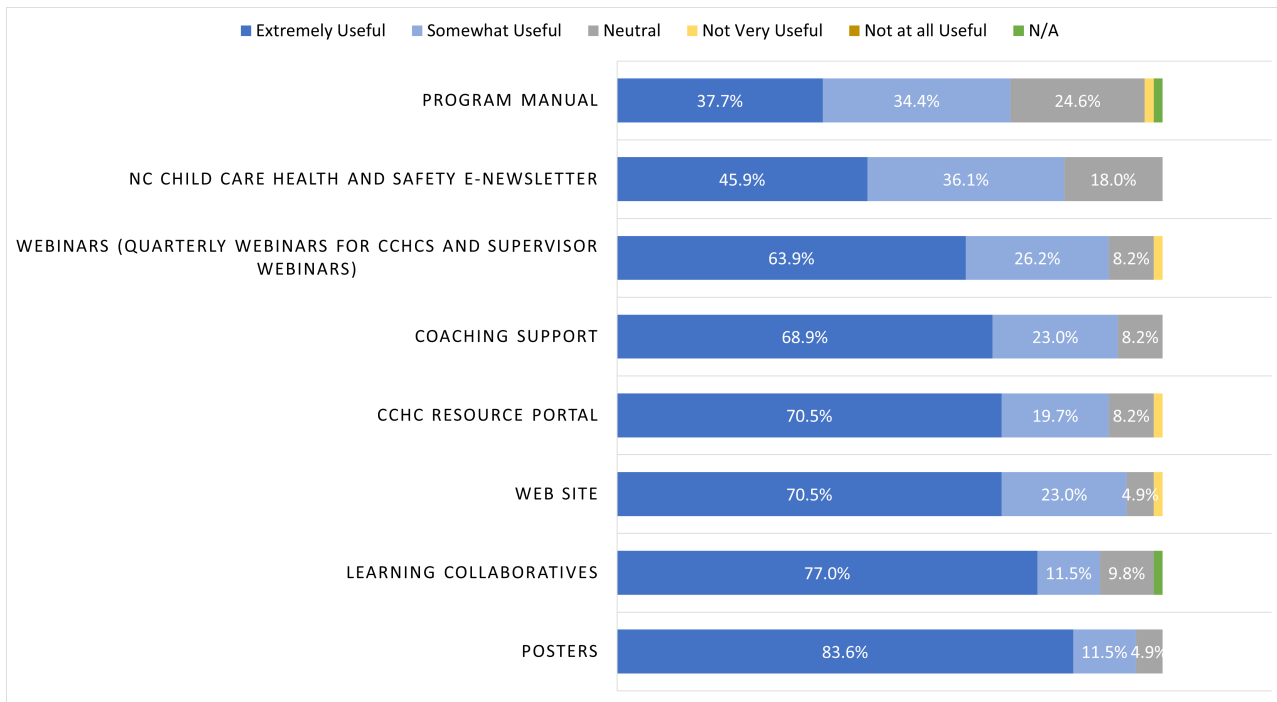
Table 10: Facility Support

Facility Type	Average Number of Facilities Supported per CCHC	Total Number of all Facilities Supported	% of Total Number of all Facilities Supported
Center	40.3	2,458	70.6
FCCH	11.2	685	19.7
GS-110	4.3	263	7.6
Other*	1.2	76	2.2
Total	57.1	3,482	100.0

*Facilities categorized as "other" include drop-in care, after school only, vacation bible school, etc.

Figure 3: NC Resource Center Resources

This figure displays responses by CCHCs who were asked to reflect on the usefulness of resources provided by the NC Resource Center.



* "Not at all Useful" was not chosen for any of the criteria listed above, and therefore this answer choice is only displayed in the legend.