

North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center: CCHC Annual Survey Summary | 2024 Activity



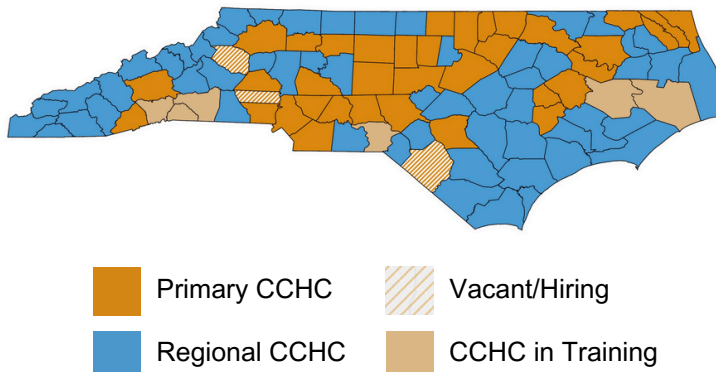
About CCHCs

The Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) Annual Survey is completed by NC CCHCs in January, every year. For this survey, CCHCs self-report based on their activity over the 2024 calendar year. This survey asks for information about the Active CCHCs working in North Carolina and the support they provide to local child care facilities.

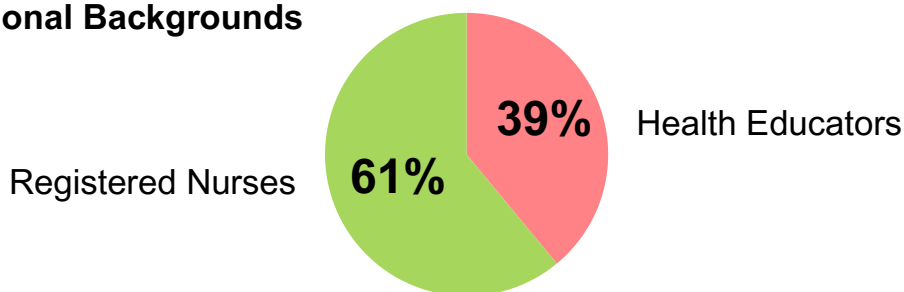
CCHCs are trained health professionals with education and experience in both child and community health and early care and education. CCHCs provide health and safety training, technical assistance, coaching, assessment, and quality improvement planning in any area of health and safety.

CCHCs by County

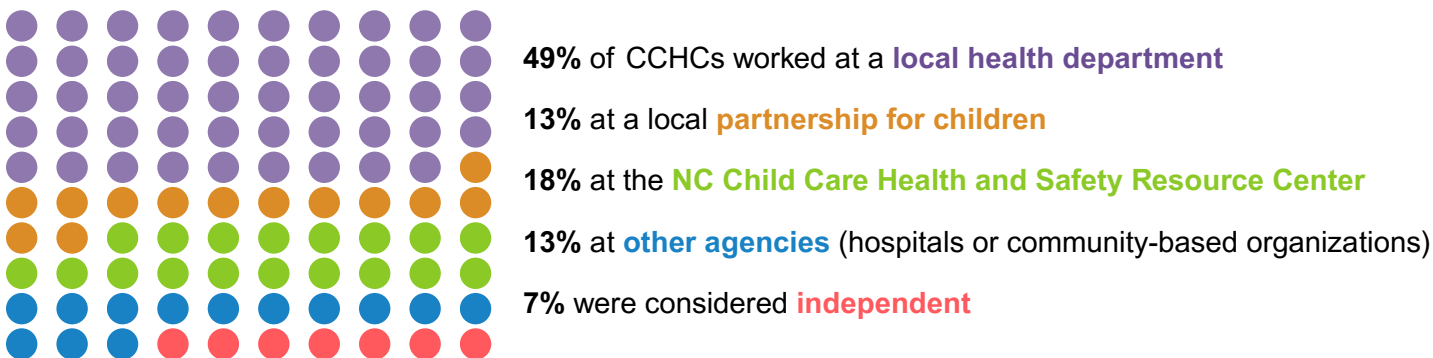
Sixty one CCHCs completed the Annual Survey. Most were primary or regional CCHCs. Primary and regional CCHCs serve all programs in their designated counties or regions. Regional CCHCs work for the NC Resource Center and provide child care health consultation services to 55 counties across North Carolina that do not have a local CCHC.



CCHC Professional Backgrounds



CCHC Hiring Agencies



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Programs Supported

- 2,316** child care centers
- 335** family child care homes
- 56** other (drop-in) programs

2,707

total child care
programs supported



Professional Development

22.8 hours: Average number of professional development hours received via:

- Learning Collaboratives
- Annual CCHC Conference
- CCHC Regional Meetings

Learning Collaboratives are designed to increase a CCHC's competency on health and safety topics. The NC Resource Center develops training materials for CCHCs so they can provide training and technical assistance on these topics to early educators. Topics in 2024 included:

- Autism in Early Childhood: **52% CCHCs trained**
- Sickle Cell Disease: **69% CCHCs trained**
- Safe Handling of Children for Child and Early Educator Well-Being: **52% CCHCs trained**

To view additional training and technical assistance topics, visit healthychildcare.unc.edu/for-early-educators/.

Top Trainings Reported by all CCHCs

CCHCs were asked to report on the number of trainings they provided that were designed by the NC Resource Center or a select few designed by partner agencies.

The top 5 most reported topics were:



1,468

health and safety trainings
provided by CCHCs

338

Infant Toddler Safe
Sleep and SIDS
Risk Reduction
(ITS-SIDS)

167

Stay Healthy,
Stay Clean

64

Medication in
Child Care

64

Allergies, Anaphylaxis,
and Emergency
Treatment in Child
Care

47

Medication
Administration
Skills

