

# North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center: CCHC Annual Survey Summary | 2025 Activity



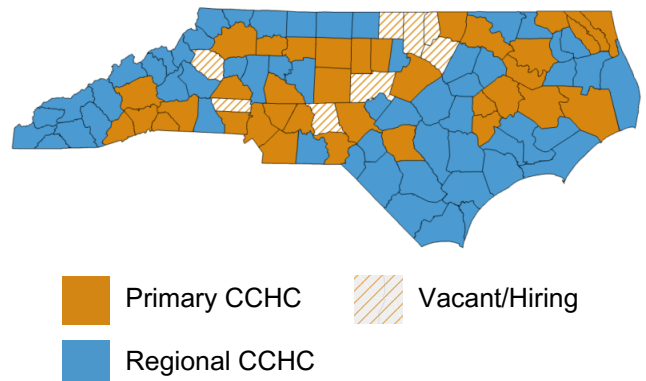
## About CCHCs

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 2025 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.

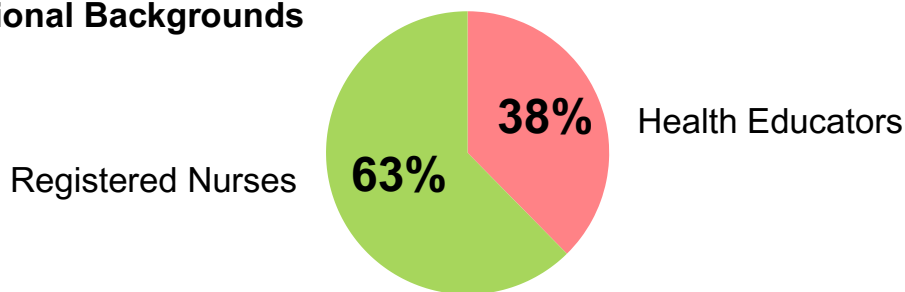
CCHCs are trained health professionals with education and experience in both child and community health and early care and education. CCHCs provide health and safety training, technical assistance, coaching, assessment, and quality improvement planning in any area of health and safety.

## CCHCs by County

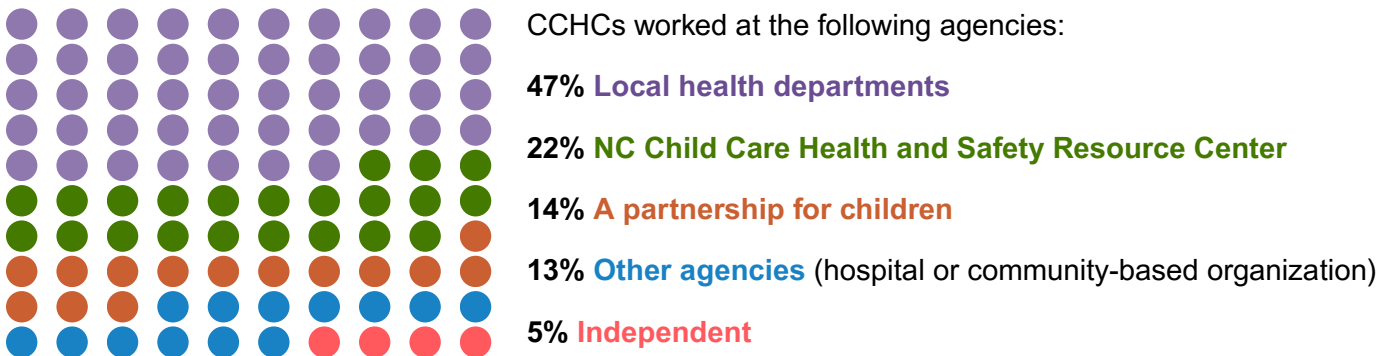
Sixty four CCHCs completed the Annual Survey. Fifty one were primary or regional CCHCs. Primary and regional CCHCs serve all programs in their designated counties or regions. Regional CCHCs work for the NC Resource Center and provide child care health consultation services to 56 counties across North Carolina that do not have a local CCHC.



## CCHC Professional Backgrounds



## CCHC Hiring Agencies



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## Programs Supported by CCHCs

- 1,314** child care centers
- 161** family child care homes

**341**

programs engaged in a  
quality improvement cycle

**1,475**

total child care  
programs supported

## Child Care Health Consultants Participated in:

**26.5 hours:** Average number of professional development hours per CCHC 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 2025 included:

- Post-Disaster Response and Recovery in Child Care: **63%** CCHCs trained
- Safe Handling of Children for Child and Educator Wellbeing: **73%** CCHCs trained
- Planning for and Responding to Medical Emergencies: **86%** CCHCs trained
- Children with Special Health Care Needs: Sickle Cell: **78%** CCHCs trained

To view additional training and technical assistance topics, visit [healthychildcare.unc.edu/for-early-educators/](https://healthychildcare.unc.edu/for-early-educators/).

## Top Trainings Reported by all CCHCs

CCHCs reported the number of trainings they provided.  
The top 5 most reported topics were:



**1,017**

health and safety trainings  
provided by CCHCs

**254**

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

**206**

Cardiopulmonary  
Resuscitation  
(CPR)

**104**

Stay Healthy, Stay  
Clean

**76**

First Aid

**39**

Emergency  
Preparedness and  
Response

