

Economic Impact of Child Care in Durham County

Demographics



Total population of Durham County: **242,527**

Children ages birth to 5 living in Durham County: **21,926**

Percent change in number of children ages birth to 5 from 1995 to 2005: **24.7%**

According to Durham County Vital Statistics, Hispanic births account for 1 in every 2 births.

Children ages birth to 5 living below poverty level in Durham County: **4,925 (22.5%)**

The median family income in Durham County: **\$69,800**



The average monthly cost of child care in Durham County: **\$800**

Number of regulated child care facilities in Durham County: **437**

Children in licensed/regulated child care: **7,152**

Total direct economic impact: **\$337,638,423**

Gross receipts of Durham County's child care industry: **\$64,828,825**

Durham County's child care workforce: **1,676**

Total gross income made by parents with children in care: **\$310,024,714**

Local state and federal taxes paid by parents: **\$93,007,414**

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Sample Results: Our Investment in Young Children

In fiscal year 06-07, Durham's Partnership for Children funds:

- Helped **5,247** children receive vital child care financial assistance so their guardians could maintain employment and they could attend high quality (3,4,5-star rated) child care that met their developmental and learning needs.
- Enabled **317** teachers to receive nutrition training and consultation on nutrition policies, menus or meal-time practices benefiting more than **2,700** children.
- Resulted in **2,273** hospital visits to new parents which led to nearly 80 parents matched with volunteers for on-going support and 782 children receiving clothing from the Giving Closet.
- Supported **172** developmental and health screenings to children in order to identify concerns treat them as early as possible.



Making Young Children A Priority.