

Cabarrus Community Partnership for Children Community Early Childhood Profile: Smart Start Measures of Impact/Required County Level Indicators

	Indicator	Definition	Minimum	High Performing	FY 2021-22 Performance	Status	FY 2022-23 Performance	*NEW* Status	Activity Impacting <i>(secondary italicized)</i>
ECE Quality	PLA40	Average Star Rating for Children in 1-5 Star Care, <u>and</u> % of Children in 4 & 5 star care	4.0 AND 60%	4.0 AND 60% <u>for each age group</u>	4.29, 73% (see age chart)	High Performing	4.33, 75.5% (see age chart)	High Performing ↑	Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC), Inclusive Child Care, <i>WAGES, EEL</i>
	PLA50	Average Star Rating for Subsidized Children in 1-5 Star Care, <u>and</u> % of Subsidized Children in 4 & 5 star care	4.25 AND 80%	4.25 AND 70% <u>for each age group</u>	N/A, N/A	Meets Minimum	N/A, N/A	Not Available	PreK Subsidy, Child Care Subsidy, <i>Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC), Inclusive Child Care, EEL, WAGES</i>
ECE Workforce	EDU10	% of Children Enrolled in 1-5 Star Centers That Have At Least 75% of Lead Teachers with College Degrees <i>(i.e. 7 Lead Teacher Education Pts)</i>	50% with 7 lead teacher education points	50% with 7 lead teacher points <u>for each age group</u>	43% (see age chart)	Below Minimum	48.1% (see age chart)	Below Minimum ↑	Early Education Liaison, WAGES
	EDU20	% of Children Enrolled in 1-5 Star Centers That Have Directors with College Degrees <i>(i.e. 7 Administrator Points)</i>	60% with 7 administrator education points	60% with 7 administrator points <u>for each age group</u>	73% (see age chart)	High Performing	75.7% (see age chart)	High Performing ↑	Early Education Liaison, WAGES
Family Support	FS20	% of Parents/Guardians Who Report Reading to Their Children 4-6 days a week, <u>and</u> % of parents/guardians who read to their children daily	75% (4-6 wkly) 55% (daily)	90% (4-6 wkly) 70% (daily)	<i>57% (4-6 wkly)</i> <i>40% (daily)</i> <i>Statewide</i>	NC Below Minimum	N/A	Not Available	Reach Out and Read, DPIL, Parents as Teachers (PAT), <i>Family Education and Support</i>
	FS30	Rate of investigated reports of child abuse/neglect per 1000 children ages 0-5	≥5.0% and < 12.0% A range has been set based on the distribution of identified children among counties. If the county is outside the range, the partnership will convene meetings to review data.		5.2%	Within Range	4.5%	Outside of Range	Attachment Biobehavioral Catchup (ABC), SUN Project, Family Education and Support, <i>PAT</i>
Health	H10	% of children who receive early intervention or special education services <i>(ages 0-2 & ages 3-5)</i>	≥ 4.0% and < 10.0% A range has been set based on the distribution of identified children among counties. If the county is outside the range, the partnership will convene meetings to review data.		Ages 0-2 = 5.6% Ages 3-5 = 6.2%	Within Range	Ages 0-2 = 5.8% Ages 3-5 = 3.4%	Outside of Range ages 3-5 ↓	ABCD, <i>PAT, Family Education and Support, ABC</i>
	H20	% of children enrolled in Medicaid who receive a well-child exam	75%	85%	79%	Meets Minimum	NA	Not Available	<i>PAT, Family Education and Support</i>
	H60	% of low income children age 2-4 who are at a healthy weight	66.1% <i>(state average)</i>	70%	NA	Not Available	NA	Not Available	Emergency Dental, <i>PAT, Family Education and Support</i>
School		Kindergarten entrance assessment	N/A	N/A				TBD	<i>[All]</i>

Up directional arrows mean the indicator moved in the desired direction from previous year. Down directional arrows mean the indicator moved in the undesired direction from previous year.

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Executive Summary:

Child Care Quality improved slightly but remained relatively stable from 2022 to 2023. Percentage of enrollment in 4 and 5 star facilities for **Cabarrus are above NC (Cabarrus 75.5% compared to NC 71%)** . **Cabarrus remains above high performing standard overall** and above standard for ages 0 and 5.

Teacher Education still remains **below minimum standard** but did increase from previous year. **Below NC** (Cabarrus 48.1% compared to NC 55%)

Administrator Education increased and remained **above high performing standard** and above **state average** (Cabarrus 75.7%, NC 71%).

Child abuse and neglect is below NC rate, 4.53%, Cabarrus compared to 5.9%, NC. The Cabarrus rate is just **below the target range**.

Early intervention/special education saturation rate equal to NC for ages 0-2 (Cabarrus 5.8%, NC 5.8%) and above NC for ages 3-5 (Cabarrus 3.4%, NC 2.7%). Ages 3-5 went down 2.8 percentage points from 6.2% to 3.4%, **moving outside goal range**. Explanations for this movement are being explored.

Subsidized Child Care Quality, Literacy, Well Child Checkups for Medicaid Children, Healthy Weight and Kindergarten Readiness data not available.