



### **Does Wake County SmartStart operate childcare centers?**

Wake County SmartStart does not operate childcare centers. Nor does the organization provide funding for those who would like to start a child care center for family home care center.

Through Wake County SmartStart's Quality Enhancement/Maintenance grants in child care settings and other funded activities, the organization helps hundreds of child care centers to enhance the overall quality of care for children in Wake County through technical assistance, grants, teacher training, consultation, and planning. Wake County SmartStart also administers the More at Four program in Wake County. Wake County SmartStart manages the programming, data reporting, monitoring and administration of over 30 facilities serving more than 1,200 children in 2009-10. Wake County SmartStart matches state More at Four funds to serve more children.