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About the NC Foster Population

  Number of NC Children/Youth in Custody: http://unc.live/1UzQNvZ

Early Brain Development
• Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University: www.developingchild.harvard.edu

• Zero to Three: http://www.zerotothree.org

HIPAA Privacy Law

Interagency Information Sharing

• Legal Center for Foster Care and Education — Data and Information Sharing: http://www.fostercareandeducation.org/AreasofFocus/DataInformationSharing.aspx


Mental Health
• American Academy of Pediatrics -- Mental Health Initiatives: www.aap.org/mentalhealth

• Guide to Psychopharmacology for Pediatricians. Center for MH Services in Pediatric Primary Care: http://web.jhu.edu/pedmentalhealth/Psychopharmacology%20use.html

• LME-MCO Directory by County: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/providers/lme-mco-directory

• NC Child Treatment Program: www.ncchildtreatmentprogram.org/

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**North Carolina State Agencies**

- Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid): [https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/](https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/)
- Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services: [http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas)
- Office of Rural Health: [http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/orh](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/orh)
- Division of Public Health: [http://publichealth.nc.gov/](http://publichealth.nc.gov/)
  - Evidence-based home visiting programs: [https://publichealth.nc.gov/wch/aboutus/ebhv.htm](https://publichealth.nc.gov/wch/aboutus/ebhv.htm)
- Division of Social Services: [http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dss](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dss)
  - Dear County Director Letters: [https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/county-staff-information/county-director-letters](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/county-staff-information/county-director-letters)
  - DSS Forms Library: [https://policies.ncdhhs.gov/divisional/social-services/forms](https://policies.ncdhhs.gov/divisional/social-services/forms)
  - Local County DSS Office Directory: [https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/local-dss-directory](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/local-dss-directory)
  - NC Refugee Assistance Program: [http://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/refugee-services](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/refugee-services)
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- NC General Assembly: [http://www.ncleg.net/](http://www.ncleg.net/)
- NC Administrative Code: [https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/commission/ncadministrativecode](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/commission/ncadministrativecode)

**Transition Age Guidance (Pediatric to Adult Care)**

**Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)**
- Center for Disease Control on ACE Study: [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/)
- Child Trauma Academy: [www.childtrauma.org](http://www.childtrauma.org)
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network: [www.nctsn.org](http://www.nctsn.org)
- ReMoved—Video Segment Illustrating Trauma:
  - Part 1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0eQUwdaJb0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0eQUwdaJb0)
  - Part 2: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1fGmEa6WnY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1fGmEa6WnY)
- TEDMED Talk: Dr. Nadine Burke Harris on How Childhood Trauma Affects Health: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75ovIjJ3dsNk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75ovIjJ3dsNk)

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**Youth Serving Organizations/Agencies**

- American Academy of Pediatrics - Foster Care:  
- Benchmarks (membership association for private child placing agencies):  
- Center for Healthcare Strategies, Inc.  
- Children’s Advocacy Centers of NC:  
- Community Care of NC (CCNC):  
  [https://www.communitycarenc.org/](https://www.communitycarenc.org/)
- *Fostering Connections* (online training modules -- public versions):  
- Duke Center for Child and Family Policy:  
  Center for Child and Family Policy
- Foster Family-based Treatment Association:  
  [https://www.ffta.org/](https://www.ffta.org/)
- National Association of Social Workers — NC Chapter:  
- National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education, *Caring for Our Children*, 4th Edition:  
  [https://nrckids.org/CFOC](https://nrckids.org/CFOC)
- NC Association of County Directors of Social Services:  
  [http://ncacdss.org](http://ncacdss.org)
- NC Child:  
- NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center:  
- NC Child Care Health Consultant Directory:  
  [https://healthychildcare.unc.edu/child-care-health-consultants/find-a-cchc/](https://healthychildcare.unc.edu/child-care-health-consultants/find-a-cchc/)
- Nurse Family Partnership:  
- Positive Parenting Program — Triple P:  
• Prevent Child Abuse NC:  
  www.preventchildabusenc.org

• Smart Start — NC Partnership for Children:  
  http://www.smartstart.org/about-smart-start/

• US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants - NC Office:  
  http://refugees.org/field-office/north-carolina/

• UNC Family and Children’s Resource Program (publishers of Fostering Perspectives, Practice Notes):  
  https://fcrp.unc.edu/publications/

• NCSWLearns (training for NC’s social services professionals):  
  ncswlearn.org