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THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE HEALTH AND SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER

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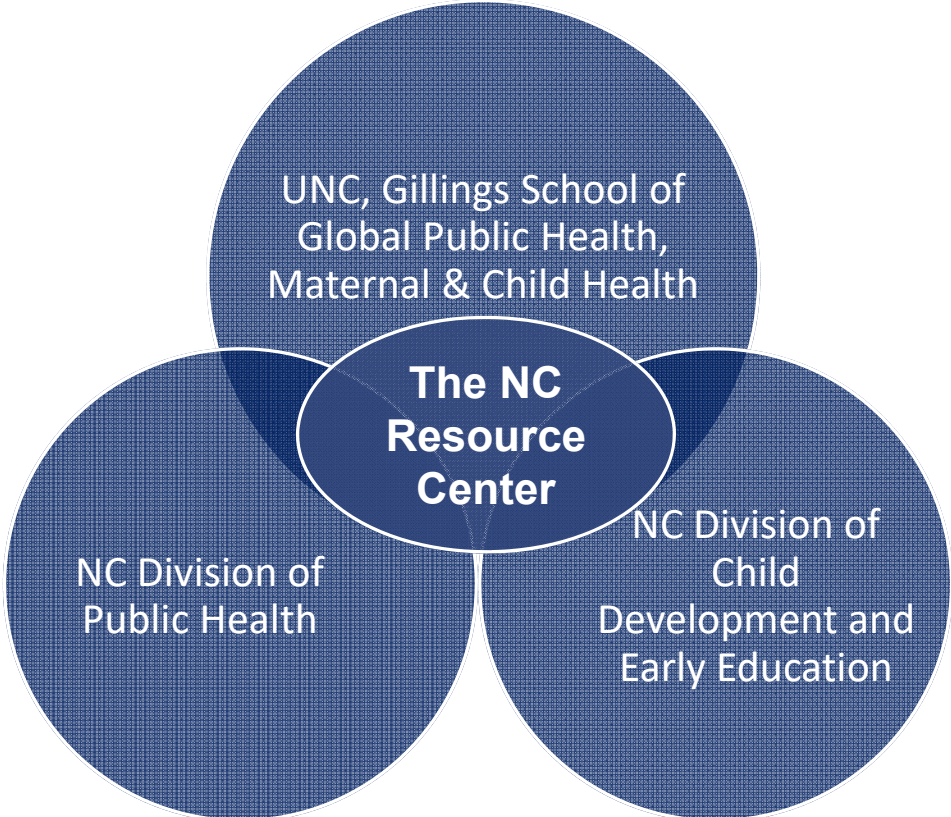
The goal the NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center is to promote healthy and safe indoor and outdoor environments for children in early care and education settings by disseminating child care health expertise.

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Child Care Health Consultants

Work with early care and education programs, health care professionals, and families to ensure optimal health and safety for young children

- Are community-based
- Have education/experience in child and community health and child care
- Have specialized training in child care health consultation

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Caring for Our Children: Standard 1.6.0.1: Child Care Health Consultants

- CCHCs offer critical services to the program and families by
 - Providing health and safety expertise
 - Conducting assessments of child, staff, and family health needs
 - Disseminating community resources

- Reference: <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/StandardView/1.6.0.1>

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Resources

The Resource Library

- North Carolina Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) Service Model
- Orientation Guides
 - CCHC Hiring Agency Orientation Guide
 - CCHC Orientation Guide
- North Carolina Health and Safety Assessment (NC HSA)
 - Instructional Manual and Training Videos
 - New User Application

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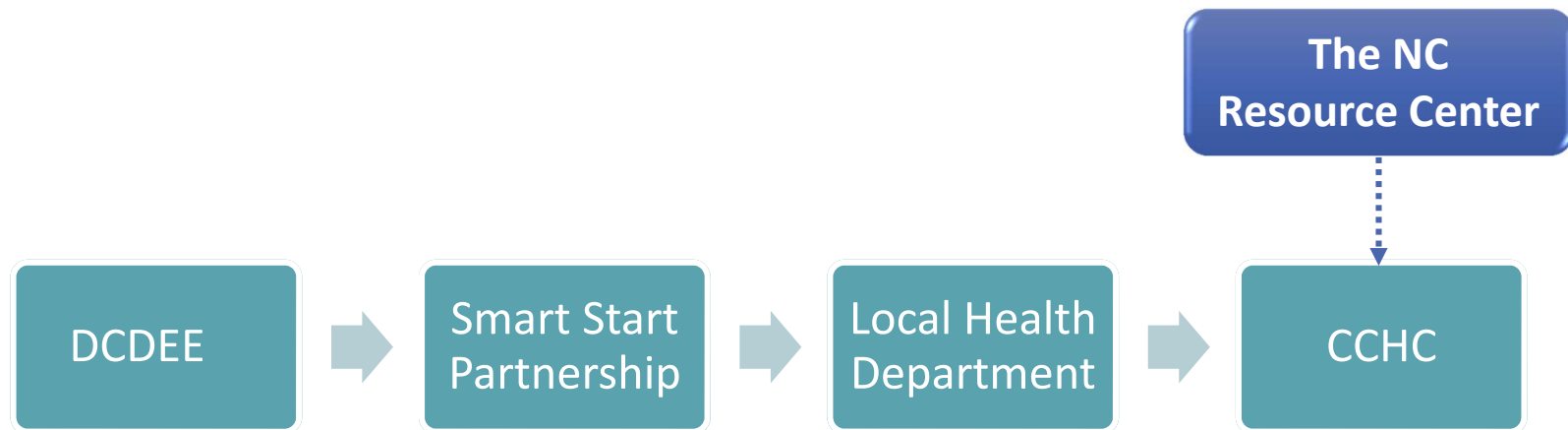
- The Resource Center
 - Training/technical assistance
 - Resources
 - Materials
 - Coaching
- The CCHC Association
 - Regional meetings
 - Annual conference
 - Committees
- Health Departments
- Other technical assistance providers

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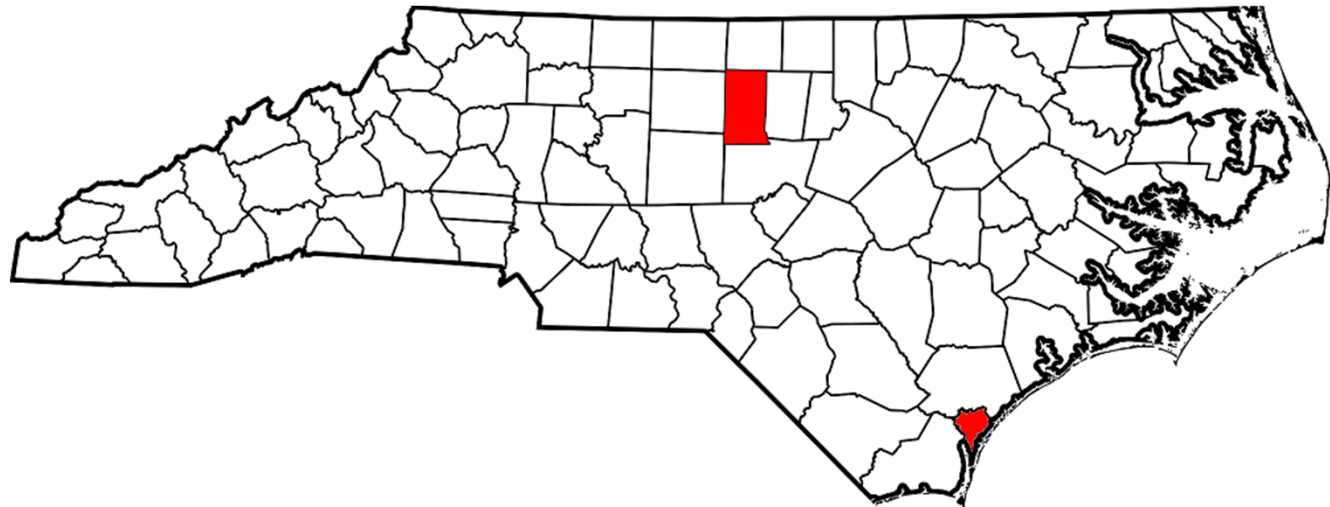
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- Alamance funds a full time CCHC
- New Hanover funds a .5 time CCHC



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Health Departments that are using some of their 351 Child Health Agreement Addenda funding for “other services” beyond direct medical services for the un- or under-insured non-Medicaid clients, may use those funds to hire a full or part-time Child Care Health consultant.

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Thank You!

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