



School Age News

The Regional School Age Project was initiated in July of 2004. The program is well underway for the current fiscal year and has many services to offer to facilities with a capacity to serve 10 or more school age children. On-going in-service workshops including BSAC, SACERS, and much more are offered for staff serving school-age youth.

Learn about national and state school-age connections, curricu-



lum resources, working with parents, etc. Tap into on-site technical assistance. Learn about accessing your local Resource Library where you will find books on a variety of school age topics.

Technical Assistance visits are on a first come, first serve basis so call early to inquire about possible on-site services. Your School Age Specialist will be more than willing to speak with you.



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OUT OF SCHOOL TIME



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School Age Quality Improvement Project

The overall goal of this project is to increase and improve the quality and availability of licensed school-age child care services in North Carolina. North Carolina has a School Age support staff often housed at the Lead Agency for Child Care Resource and Referral Services in your area. Your School Age support staff are listed on the back of this brochure.



Here is a glimpse at what your School-Age Specialist offers in your community:

1. Workshop presentations on a National, State, and Local level including BSAC and SACERS, etc.
2. On-site technical assistance wrapped around The School-Age Care Environmental Rating Scale (SACERS). Mock SACERS assessments.

Your school age specialist works collaboratively with area Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies, Licensing Consultants, NC Rated License Assessors, Abuse/Neglect Consultants, NC Cooperative Extension, 4-H, Community Colleges, Universities, Public School Staff, non-profit agencies and other community persons working with or on behalf of child care providers serving school age youth.

Basic School Age Care (BSAC)

This interactive 5 credit hour or C.E.U. workshop is provided for staff working with school-age children (age 5 on or before August 31 up to age 12).



BSAC is required by the NC Division of Child Development & Early Education for staff working directly with school-age youth.

BSAC MODULES INCLUDE::

Quality School-age Care; Environmental Design; Child & Youth Development, Developmentally Appropriate Activities, Guiding Child Behavior, and Health, Safety and Nutrition,.

Participants must be present for the full 5 hours to obtain credit from the NCDCEE.. Participants must work with school age youth to obtain credit hours. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the 5 hours.

***For upcoming workshop questions please call 336.369.5023 or view the training calendar and register on-line at www.guilfordchilddev.org**

The School-Age Care Environmental Rating Scale (SACERS)

SACERS is the primary assessment tool used in North Carolina and nationally for programs who wish to increase the quality of care provided in their school age classroom. This tool is a resource used during on-site technical assistance visits as well as the topic of various workshops.



Participants gain knowledge on creating child centered programs with a focus on room arrangement, activity centers, interactions and much more.

Contact Victoria Cooper-Vample at 336-369-5037 or email at Victoria.cooper@guilfordchilddev.org to discuss scheduling a consultative meeting and/or to schedule an appointment to have your school-age classroom observed prior to the actual SACERS assessment.

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