

NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
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Partnership Name: Onslow County Partnership for Children

Submission Date: 3.18.10

Activity Title: Child Care Quality Maintenance

Contract Activity Description (CAD), Quality Maintenance

Up to eight full-time Quality/Compliance Specialists will provide intensive Technical Assistance (TA) to 3, 4 or 5 star facilities to maintain or increase the quality of care provided and to maintain star ratings using the *Environment Rating Scales and the Program Administration Scale*. The Quality Specialists will work with licensed facilities on-site or in locations convenient for the providers to create plans for improving program standards as measured by the NC star rated license. The Compliance Specialists will work with licensed facilities on-site to conduct regular assessments and develop plans to address compliance with NC child care rules and regulations. Quality Maintenance (QM) will offer a Workforce Retention Grant for Child Care Centers and will also offer trainings for child care providers as necessary. Services will be offered during times that are convenient for participating families.