

### NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Child Development and Early Education

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DCDEE Supports for NC Homeless Education Liaisons

NC Homeless Education Program Learning Institute

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## **DCDEE Projects Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness**

**Through Child Care and Development Fund contracts DCDEE:** 

- $\circ~$  Provides training and technical assistance
- **o** Statewide parent outreach events and case management

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## **Technical Assistance**

#### Module 4: Determining a Family's Homeless Situation

Module 3: Understanding and Applying the Federal Definition of Homeless in Early Childhood Programs

Module 2: Facts About Family Homelessness in Early Childhood

#### Module 1: Overview of Family Homelessness

#### Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness

An Interactive Learning Series for Early Childhood Professionals



Module 8: Connecting with Community Partners

Module 7: Building Relationships with Families

Module 6: Enhancing Program Access and Participation for Children Experiencing Homelessness

Module 5: Identifying and Reaching Out to Families Experiencing Homelessness

An Interactive Learning Series for Early Childhood Professionals

Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness

## **Technical Assistance**



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SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS SERVING FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



A guide to creating early childhood settings that support the safe and healthy development of young children experiencing homelessness.

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## Preschool Development Grant

- 1) Strategic Plan
- 2) Consultation to three emergency shelters using the ACF Early Childhood Self-Assessment Tool for Shelters



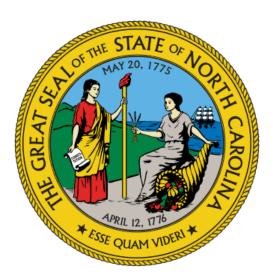
**Yay Babies** 

 Advocacy
Feedback of stakeholders

## Website Resources

## https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/

- ✓ Search for Child Care
- ✓ Subsidy county contacts and instructions for applying
- ✓ NC Pre-Kindergarten
- ✓ Moodle with homeless related trainings
- ✓ Consumer Education Brochures
- ✓ County Resource pages



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