



SOURCE: Genworth Financial Long Term Care Cost Study 2016

Profile of NC Centers

- 92 certified adult day centers among 47 counties
- 86% are nonprofit
- 80% provided daily roundtrip transportation to/from center
- 66% in operation 10+ years
- 75% provided specific programs for Alzheimer's disease or other dementias

2017 Legislative & Public Policy Priorities

Increase State Appropriation for Home and Community Care Block Grant by \$7 million to help address the waiting list for services to help older adults stay in their homes

Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) funding is specifically for those individuals over the age of 60 who have a need for community-based services that are not otherwise paid for by Medicaid. A waiting list continues to exist and the number of North Carolinians over the age of 60 continues to grow. HCCBG funds are available to each county and can fund different programs including Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health.

HCCBG Services in Fiscal Year 2015-16	# of counties	Units	Clients
Adult Day Care	30	44,752 days	468
Adult Day Care Transportation	5	5,518 one-way trips	25
Adult Day Health	35	69,735 days	651
Adult Day Health Transportation	5	24,616 one-way trips	119

SOURCE: NC Division of Aging and Adult Services

Update Rules to Streamline and Simplify Administration of Services

Maximum reimbursement rates for adult day services are set out in rule (10A NCAC 06Q .0201.), last updated in 1992. No other Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) services other than adult day care and day health have maximum rates. The rule was promulgated under statutory authority in NCGS 143B-181.1(c) The rule should be repealed. There is no fiscal impact to the change. Rate setting for adult day services should be treated like all other HCCBG services to account for differences in different regions and variations in levels of care provided, quality, economics and daily hours of service delivery—six to ten or more hours per day.