

**SECTION .0500 - DEVELOPMENTAL DAY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH OR AT RISK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY, DEVELOPMENTAL DIABILITIES OR ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT**

**10A NCAC 27B .0501 DEFINITION AND GOALS**

(a) Definition.

- (1) Primary Service. Developmental day centers are specialized child care centers providing habilitative programming for mentally retarded children on a regularly scheduled, but less than a 24 hour per day, basis. Services are designed to meet the developmental needs of preschool children such as self-help, fine and gross motor, language and communication, cognitive and social skills, in order to facilitate their functioning in a less restrictive environment and to meet child care needs of families;
- (2) Components. None;
- (3) Resource Items. None;
- (4) Target Population.
  - (A) Moderately, severely or profoundly retarded preschool children.
  - (B) Infants at high risk for mental retardation.
  - (C) Preschoolers who are mildly mentally retarded or who are otherwise developmentally disabled.
  - (D) Preschool children are those under the age of five or who turn five after October 15 of the funding year.

(b) This service may be directed toward the goals of:

- (1) personal self-sufficiency;
- (2) preventing or remedying abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children or adults unable to protect their own interests;
- (3) preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care.

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