

## Family Services--Adult

Adult Protective Services investigates allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation of people eighteen years of age or older. The unit monitors rest homes; provides Guardianship and Payee services for adults; offers nursing and rest home placement services and services for the blind; administers transportation services for elderly, disabled, and medically qualified adults, as well as an In Home Aide program to assist those in need of level II care in order that they may remain safely in their homes.

Adult Services manage intake and crisis intervention programs providing financial assistance to eligible low-income persons experiencing heating or cooling related crises, food, shelter and budgeting problems due to emergency circumstances and works with Work First and Children's Protective Services to ensure continuity of services.

Reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation	14
Payee/ guardianship	20
Clients in assisted living	7
Medicaid Transportation (clients)	625
EDTAP transportation (clients)	150
Clients assisted at home	36
Hours of in-home aid services provided	5954
CIP, WFEA and EF&S clients assisted with emergency services	817
Total Expenditures: \$960,047.	

### Child Care Services

Day Care Program subsidizes child-care services for qualifying employed parents, those involved in self-improvement programs, and for children in county custody as well as for children with special needs. Our local Smart Start program partners with Human Services in providing funds for quality day care services in our county.

Expenditures for child care	\$635,842.
Smart Start subsidy	\$67,095
State Child Care Subsidy	\$568,747.
Average monthly payment per child	\$288.
Children Served	182
Average Monthly Payment	\$288.

## Family Services—Children

The Children's Protective Services unit receives and investigates reports of neglected, dependent or abused children; facilitates treatment services designed to remove conditions that put children in danger, and in necessity, removes children from harmful situations.

Adoption and Foster Care services assist children to safe out of home care, reunification with family including long-term safeguards or becoming a legal member of a new, permanent family.

Services include recruiting, assessing, training, licensing foster parents; supporting families through adoption processes and maintaining children in safe, caring environments.

Reports Taken	155
Reports investigated	111
Juvenile Court petitions filed	12
Case Management Cases (avg. mo.)	5
Courtesy interviews	12
Children placed in Foster Care	12
Orders of adoption issued	5
Adoption Assistance cases	11
Licensed foster homes	7
Family Team meetings facilitated	69

**Total Expenditures: \$655,842.**

Pamlico County Children Services continues to maintain quality rankings for its services on behalf of families and children. It's usage of family placements for foster care and the time in which foster children are placed in permanent family situations rank well when compared to state averages

Pamlico County consistently maintains a superior safety network for children due to the cooperation of Child Protective Services, our Pamlico Co. Sheriff's Department, and our system of Juvenile Justice.

# PAMLICO COUNTY



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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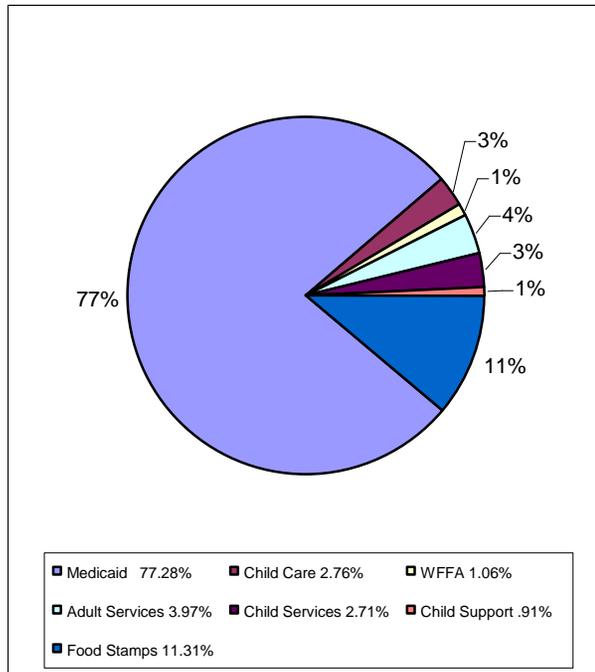
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## Human Services in Pamlico County

Your Department of Social Services works to enable Pamlico County citizens to obtain and enjoy physical, emotional and economic self-sufficiency.

We educate ourselves and our community, assess areas of need and advocate for the vulnerable young, disabled and elderly.

Our vision, using every available agency and resource, is to enhance Pamlico County by helping create and support stable individual, family and community relationships.



**Figure 1**  
**Total Budget: \$24,196,836.**

## Work First Family Assistance and Work First Employment

WFFA serves families with dependent children under the age of 19, assisting with preparation for entering the workplace and with money based on needs and resources.

Families served (avg. monthly)	19
Total Case Reviews	46
Applications completed	25
Average payment	\$212.
Child Only Cases (Avg. per year)	13
Single parent cases (Avg. per year)	13
Total participants obtaining employment	3
Assessment/reassessment (15/45)	60
Program expenditures(total)	\$16,173.07
Transportation expenditures(total)	\$421.50
Domestic Violence expenditures	\$4,302.46
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$256,197.</b>

## Food Stamp Program

Our FNS program provides “credit” cards for food purchase to safeguard the health and raise the level of nutrition among low -income households

Applications received	702
Applications approved	492
Applications denied	235
Cases reviewed	983
Cases terminated	158
Households receiving 22% increase	954
Individuals receiving 15% increase	1760
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$2,737,627.</b>

## Medical Assistance

Medicaid is designed to provide health care coverage for the vulnerable elderly, disabled, and blind; for WFFA families, foster and natural children, pregnant women and families in need.

Individuals served	2988
Elderly and Disabled	700
Pregnant Women	26
Children under 18	1,495
Nursing Home patients	56
Rest Home Patients	24
SSI recipients	303
Applications taken monthly	101
Applications approved monthly	80
Applications denied monthly	46
Applications withdrawn monthly	1
Other Actions (Yr. total)-	1122
Ex-parte actions, redeterminations, terminations, transfers, etc.	

**Total Expenditures: \$18,698,927.**

## Child Support

This service establishes and enforces support obligations for parents absent from the home.

Non-custodial parents located	62
Number of children for whom paternity was established	21
Support Orders enforced	883
New and modified Support Orders Collected	120
	\$1497,986.

**Total Expenditures: \$ 221,376.**

TANF/WFFA is the acronym for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families