



Yadkin Valley Economic Development District, Inc. — NORTH CAROLINA

The East Coast Migrant Head Start project began in Yadkin County fourteen years ago and was operated by North West Child Development until 1991. On October 21, 1991 Yadkin Valley Economic Development District Incorporated (YVEDDI) was invited to become the ECMHSP delegate agency for the area; it became official on November 7, 1991.

Preparations for the first seasons included relicensing the existing centers which are located about 45 minutes from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They began serving sixty children and their families in June of 1992 in the East Bend and Yadkinville areas.

Currently, expansion in to the neighboring Surry county, to more effectively serve the growing number of migrants moving into the area, is being pursued. Our relationship with the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project during this time of growth could be described as positive, enlightening and very rewarding.