

Virginia Quick Facts on Child Care

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Children in Virginia	
Number of Children Under Age 5	515,157
Number of Children Age 4	103,149
Number of Children Age 5 - 9 Years	518,368
Number of Children Age 10 – 12 Years	313,034
Number of Children Under Age 6 with Working Parents	402,095
Number of Children Age 6 – 12 with Working Parents	496,000
Families in Virginia	
Families with Children Under Age 18	882,330
Married Couples with Children Under Age 18	620,930
Dads Raising Children Under Age 18	61,445
Moms Raising Children Under Age 18	199,955
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	66,722
Low Income Working Families in Virginia	
Percentage of Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty	16.3%
Percentage of Children Age 5 - 17 Years Living in Poverty	13.9%
Percentage of Families with Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty	10.7%
Percentage of Families with Children Under Age 18 Living in Poverty	12.4%
Percentage of Families with Children Under Age 5 Living with Mom in Poverty	33.9%
Number of Children Under Age 18 Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	605,000
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	33%
Number of children Under Age 18 who were Food Insecure at Some Point During the Year	299,050
Percentage of Children Under Age 18 who were Food Insecure at Some Point During the Year	16%
Education Related Stats for Virginia	
Number of Children in Virginia's Preschool Initiative	18,356
Number of Children Participating in Head Start (Includes 3,151 in Early Head Start)	17,676
Number of Children in Kindergarten	109,747
Fourth Graders Reading Below Grade Level (2015 NAEP Test Results)	
Percentage of White 4th Grade Students Reading Below Grade Level	18%
Percentage of Hispanic 4th Grade Students Reading Below Grade Level	36%
Percentage of African American 4th Grade Students Reading Below Grade Level	46%
Percentage of 4th Grade Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch Reading Below Grade	44%
Children Ages 6-17 Who Repeated a Grade Since Kindergarten (2011-2012)	106,000
Percentage of Children Ages 6-17 Who Repeated a Grade Since Kindergarten (2011-2012)	9%
Percentage of High School Students Not Graduating on Time (2012-2013)	15%
Early Care & Education Workforce in Virginia	
Average Hourly Wage for Child Care Workers	\$10.79
Average Annual Wage for Child Care Workers	\$22,440

Licensed Child Care Programs in Virginia	
Child Care Centers	2,468
Family Child Care Homes	1,323
Child Care Subsidies in Virginia	
Average Monthly Number of Children Who Receive a Subsidy	24,800
Average Monthly Number of Families Who Receive a Subsidy	14,400
Number of Children Receiving a Subsidy in Licensed Care	24,056
Percentage of Children Receiving a Subsidy in Licensed Care	97%
Number of Children Receiving a Subsidy in Unlicensed Care	667
Percentage of Children Receiving a Subsidy in Unlicensed Care	3%
Provider Payment Rates at the 75 th percentile or higher in all communities?	No
Average Annual Fees Charged to Parents for Child Care Programs in Virginia	
Center-based Infant Care	\$12,220
Center-based Preschool-age Care	\$9,256
Family Child Care Home Infant Care	\$10,088
Family Child Care Home Preschool-age Care	\$8,164
Annual Cost of College Tuition and Related Fees in VA	\$11,818

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