



Chesterfield County Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

DEMOGRAPHICS	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	21,600
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-5	
Non-Hispanic Black	25.6%
Non-Hispanic White	66.7%
Hispanic	10.7%
Asian	3.9%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	70.3%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	9.5%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	21.9%
COST OF CARE	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$95,757
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$45,041
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$6,703
TRUE COST OF CARE	\$14,300
CURRENT COST OF PRE-K CLASSROOM	\$14,040
SUPPLY	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
*TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	186
*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS	18,124
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	9,046

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS	614
*TOTAL # OF HEAD START (HS) SLOTS	196
*TOTAL # OF MIXED DELIVERY SLOTS	45
*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS	1,050
*TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS (VPI, HS, MD, CCSP)	1,905
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	59.82%
* % OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	70.6%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	76.26%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN HEAD START AND VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	60%
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<p>*Per capita income is the mean income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group including those living in group quarters. It is derived by dividing the aggregate income of a particular group by the total population in that group.</p> <p>*Total # of ECCE sites include all licensed sites in Chesterfield. Out of 186, 101 accept public funding (VQB5 sites). Based on VQB5 data pulled September 2024.</p> <p>*ECCE capacity is based on licensed capacity (# of slots they are allowed to have) for centers and family day homes. For public schools, capacity is estimated based on current enrollment. Not all centers/day homes are at full capacity due to worker shortage.</p> <p>*There are a total of 5 MD sites in Chesterfield County. Out of the 45 slots, 12 of those slots are infant/toddler.</p> <p>*VPI slots are for 4-year-olds only.</p> <p>*VPI, HS, and MD slot numbers are pulled from FY24/25 Virginia Department of Education Allocations.</p> <p>*Child Care Subsidy Program slot numbers based on FY24 pulled in October 2023.</p> <p>*Pre-k experience includes Head Start, VPI, other public preschool, private preschool/daycare.</p> <p>*Publicly funded sites are public schools, sites that receive Child Care Subsidy, and sites that accept at least one public funding stream (Head Start, Virginia Preschool Initiative, Mixed Delivery, and Child Care Subsidy).</p> <p>*90% of the brain is developed by age 5.</p> <p>*Virginia Quality Birth to Five (VQB5) measures and helps improve the quality of all publicly funded birth-to-five classrooms and supports families to choose quality programming across program types. Measures of quality are based on interactions and curriculum.</p>	
<p>SOURCES</p> <p>Virginia Early Childhood Foundation Supply and Demand Data U.S Census Bureau Population Estimates 2022 5-year American Community Survey, 2022 1 year American Community Survey microdata Virginia Department of Social Services Licensing Database FY24 participating VQB5 sites with completed registration from public schools VKRP Aggregate division reports provided by VDOE CCSP Enrollment by age as of October 2023 for FY24 VPI and HS Grant Allocation as of October 2024</p>	
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