



City of Richmond Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

DEMOGRAPHICS	CITY OF RICHMOND
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	13,320
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-4	
Non-Hispanic Black	54.5%
Non-Hispanic White	29.6%
Hispanic	13.9%
Asian	1.8%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	72.6%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	31.5%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	50.3%
COST OF CARE	CITY OF RICHMOND
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$59,606
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$42,132
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$4,172
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$14,300
CURRENT COST OF PRE-K CLASSROOM	\$12,740
SUPPLY	CITY OF RICHMOND
TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	111
*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS	7,691
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	3,215

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	CITY OF RICHMOND
*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS	671
*TOTAL # OF HEAD START (HS) SLOTS	636
*TOTAL # OF MIXED DELIVERY (MD) SLOTS	282
*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS	892
*TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS (VPI, HS, MD, CCSP)	2,481
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	CITY OF RICHMOND
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	50.03%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	63%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	70.63%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN HEAD START AND VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	51%
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 the city of Richmond. Out of 111, 70 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>* The Head Start number does not include the other localities that are covered by the grant held by Richmond City: Powhatan (17) and Petersburg (137). The Richmond slots are broken down by 3&4 year old slots (580) and Early Head Start (56). Head Start provides slots for both Richmond City Public School and 6 Community Providers including: 5th St. Baptist, Friends, Oak Grove Fairfax and Oake Grove II, Robert Taylor and Woodville.</p> <p>* VPI slots include the total for both 4-year-olds (452) and 3-year-olds (219).</p> <p>* There are a total of 11 MD sites in Richmond City. Out of the 282 slots, 56 of those slots are infant/toddler.</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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