



## Sussex County Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

DEMOGRAPHICS	SUSSEX
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	472
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-4	
Non-Hispanic Black	53.7%
Non-Hispanic White	40.9%
Hispanic	4%
Asian	0.5%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	82.4%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	18.4%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	74.2%
COST OF CARE	SUSSEX
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$59,195
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$28,788
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$4,143.65
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$14,300
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR INFANT/TODDLER	\$20,238
SUPPLY	SUSSEX
TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	7
*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS	284
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	85

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	SUSSEX
*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS	31
*TOTAL # OF HEAD START (HS) SLOTS	64
*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS	36
*TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS (VPI, HS, CCSP)	131
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	SUSSEX
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	62.5%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	56%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	INSUFFICIENT DATA
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN HEAD START MEETING OVERALL READINESS	65.22%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	84%

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*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.

\*Total # of ECCE sites include all licensed sites in Sussex County. Out of 7, 5 accept public funding (VQB5 sites). Based on VQB5 data pulled September 2024.

\*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.

\*VPI slots are only for 4-year-olds and located in the Sussex Public Schools.

\*Improvement Association manages Head Start (HS). Out of the 64 HS slots, Sussex Child Development Center has 16 slots and is part of Sussex Elementary. The remaining slots are at the Improvement Association site in Waverly.

\*VPI and MD slot numbers are pulled from FY24/25 Virginia Department of Education Allocations.

\*Child Care Subsidy Program slot numbers based on FY24 pulled in October 2023.

\* Pre-k experience includes Head Start, VPI, other public preschool, private preschool/daycare.

\*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).

\* 90% of the brain is developed by age 5.

\* 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.

## SOURCES

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

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