

Chesterfield County Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

| DEMOGRAPHICS | CHESTERFIELD COUNTY |
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| HILDREN AGE 0-5 | 21,600 |
| ACE: 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 |
| RUE 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 |
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| SUPPLY (CONTINUED) | CHESTERFIELD COUNTY |
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| *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

- *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 Chesterfield. Out of 186, 101 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.
- *There are a total of 5 MD sites in Chesterfield County. Out of the 45 slots, 12 of those slots are infant/toddler.
- *VPI slots are for 4-year-olds only.
- *VPI, HS, 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

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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