



## Colonial Heights Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

DEMOGRAPHICS	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	1,223
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-4	
Non-Hispanic Black	19.9%
Non-Hispanic White	66.2%
Hispanic	8.2%
Asian	3.6%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	68.4%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	23.8%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	51.5%
COST OF CARE	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$72,216
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$37,039
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$5,055.12
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$14,300
COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$8,970
SUPPLY	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	13
*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS	591
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	482

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS	89
*TOTAL # OF MIXED DELIVERY (MD) SLOTS	29
*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS	72
TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS (VPI, MD, CCSP)	188
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	COLONIAL HEIGHTS
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	57.36%
* % OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	36.5%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	71.43%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	61.84%

## 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 Colonial Heights. Out of 13, 11 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 for 4's only.

\*There are a total of 2 MD sites in Colonial Heights.

\*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).

\*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.

\* 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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