

## **New Kent Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System**

DEMOGRAPHICS	NEW KENT
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	1,273
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-4	44.0%
Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic White	14.6% 76.7%
Hispanic	3.6%
Asian	2.3%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	71.8%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	3%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	13.1%
COST OF CARE	NEW KENT
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$113,121
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$49,666
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$7,918.40
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$14,300
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR INFANT/TODDLER	\$20,238
SUPPLY	NEW KENT
TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	12
<b>*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS</b>	865
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	389

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	NEW KENT
<b>*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS</b>	58
*TOTAL # OF HEAD START (HS) SLOTS	15
<b>*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS</b>	39
<b>*TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS (VPI, HS, CCSP)</b>	112
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	NEW KENT
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	59.75%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	INSUFFICIENT DATA
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	73.47%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN HEAD START MEETING OVERALL READINESS	INSUFFICIENT DATA
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	42.86%

## **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 New Kent. Out of 12, 9 accept public funding (VQB5 sites). Based on VQB5 data pulled September 2024.

\*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).

\*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 include the total for 4-year-olds (44) and 3-year-olds (14).

\*VPI and HS 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, and private preschool/daycare.

\*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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