



Prince George Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) System

DEMOGRAPHICS	PRINCE GEORGE
CHILDREN AGE 0-5	2,107
RACE: CHILDREN AGE 0-4	
Non-Hispanic Black	32.6%
Non-Hispanic White	52.9%
Hispanic	9.9%
Asian	2.1%
CHILDREN AGE 0-5 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE	72.7%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <100% FPL	9.5%
CHILDREN AGES 0-5 LIVING <200% FPL	47.7%
COST OF CARE	PRINCE GEORGE
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	\$80,318
*PER CAPITA INCOME	\$31,801
DEPARTMENT OF HHS DEFINES AFFORDABLE AS SPENDING LESS THAN 7% OF INCOME (BASED ON NATIONAL INCOME DATA)	\$5,622.26
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR PRE-K	\$14,300
TRUE COST OF CARE FOR INFANT/TODDLER	\$20,238
SUPPLY	PRINCE GEORGE
TOTAL # OF ECCE SITES	10
*TOTAL # OF ECCE CAPACITY SLOTS	323
TOTAL # OF FULL DAY/FULL YEAR SLOTS	0

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SUPPLY (CONTINUED)	PRINCE GEORGE
*TOTAL # OF VIRGINIA PRESCHOOL INITIATIVE (VPI) SLOTS	180
*TOTAL # OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCSP) SLOTS	78
*TOTAL # OF PUBLICLY FUNDED SLOTS	258
VKRP (VIRGINIA KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM) FALL 2023	PRINCE GEORGE
% OF KINDERGARTNERS MEETING OVERALL READINESS	58.17%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS WITH PRE-K EXPERIENCE MEETING OVERALL READINESS	46%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN PRIVATE PRE-K MEETING OVERALL READINESS	64.42%
% OF KINDERGARTNERS IN VPI MEETING OVERALL READINESS	69.85%

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 Prince George. Out of 10, 6 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.

*VPI 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 early care & education.

*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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