

# Virginia

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$1,333,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2014, Virginia finalized revisions to its Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) standards to place more emphasis on teacher-child interactions.
- A pilot of a kindergarten readiness assessment was launched in 79 classrooms across 14 school divisions in order to determine the feasibility of implementing such an assessment statewide.
- Licensing standards for child care centers were revised to address health and safety issues, professional development requirements for teachers, and business practices.
- In 2014, Virginia achieved its statewide inspection mandate by completing 100 percent of required health and safety enforcement inspections.
- Training on Early Learning Guidelines was delivered to 1,746 child care center teachers and 257 family child care providers during 2014.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)	<b>\$8,470,528</b>
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$27,175,224</b>
State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)	<b>\$1,193,262</b>
Preschool Development Grants (FY14-15) <sup>2,3</sup>	<b>\$35,000,000</b>
Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)	<b>\$574,487,266</b>
Head Start (FY09-14)	<b>\$687,000,000</b>

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**606,490**

Total number of children

**65.1%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**18.0%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**38.4%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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### HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

**51**

Number of HS grantees, FY13

**18**

Number of EHS grantees, FY13

**3**

Number of Migrant/ Seasonal grantees, FY13



**31%**

Increase in the number of teachers with BA or higher in ECE or related field, FY09-14

**14,590**

Total enrollment, FY14

**\$8.5 M**

Funding awarded for 8 EHS-CC Partnership Grants

**13%**

Percent of HS-eligible children who were enrolled in EHS/HS, FY13



### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

**\$891 M**

Total State and Federal investment, FY09-13

**25,000**

Number of children served, avg. monthly FY13

**\$574 M**

Federal Investment Only, FY09-13

**\$94 M**

Quality Investment, Federal and State, FY09-13

**7%**

Percent of federally eligible children who received subsidized care through CCDF, average month in FY11

**19%**

Increase in children served in licensed/regulating center-based care from FY09-14

### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>4</sup>

**16,542**

Home visits performed, FY14



**1,245**

Families served, FY14



**2,085**

Parents and children served, FY14

**20%**

Percent of counties in Virginia where MIECHV is available

<sup>1</sup> Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services award \$237M in early education grants to 18 States [Press release]. <http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-departments-education-and-health-and-human-services-award-237m-early-education-grants-18-states>.

<sup>3</sup> What are preschool development grants? [Fact sheet]. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/preschooldevelopmentgrants/pdofactsheet81115.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.