

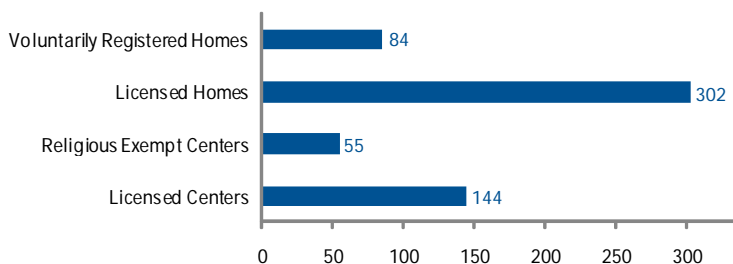
Virginia Infant and Toddler Early Care and Education Training and Professional Development Fact Sheet*

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

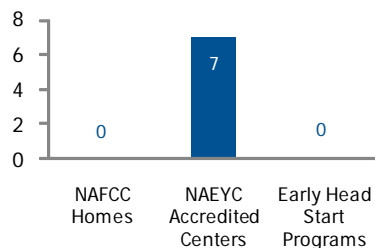
Culpeper, Fauquier, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties; Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park

Early Care and Education (0-3 years)

State Regulated Child Care Centers and Homes with Infant and Toddler Capacity



Number of NAFCC Homes, NAEYC Accredited Centers and Early Head Start Programs



Note: NAFCC = National Association for Family Child Care
NAEYC = National Association for the Education of Young Children

Language and Ethnicity

Languages spoken by surveyed provider staff

English
Spanish
Arabic

Farsi
Urdu

Infant and toddler ethnicity as reported by surveyed providers

White
Black
Hispanic

Asian/Pacific Islander
Native American

Early Intervention

366 Number of children served through the Infant & Toddler Connection. The program is operated by public and private agencies within each region that provide early intervention services and supports for eligible young children ages birth to 3 and their families.

Training and Professional Development

Quality Improvement

2 Number of programs serving infants and toddlers that participate in Virginia's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)

Training Needs

Training most needed as reported by early care providers


- Social-Emotional Growth
- Learning and Development
- Cultural Diversity
- Creating Partnerships with Families

Barriers to Training

Barriers to training participation most often reported by early care providers

1. Time of day
2. Availability
3. Cost

North Central Region



A combination of rural, agricultural, and suburban areas, the North Central Region borders the Washington Metropolitan Area where many of its residents work. Stakeholders reported that traffic congestion, distances to training sites, as well as a lack of transportation for some pose challenges for infant and toddler caregivers/teachers to attend trainings. For those that do, English as a second language provides limits to training comprehension and learning. Approximately 12% of early care programs that can serve children from birth to age three in Virginia are located in the North Central Region.

* Information was gathered through needs assessments and surveys distributed to early care providers in December 2008. In the North Central Region there were 33 survey responses from early care providers, or 6% of the total number of state regulated infant and toddler programs in the region. Additional information from state databases is current as of April 2009.

The Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network strengthens practices in early care and education programs to enhance the healthy growth and development of infants and toddlers.

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