

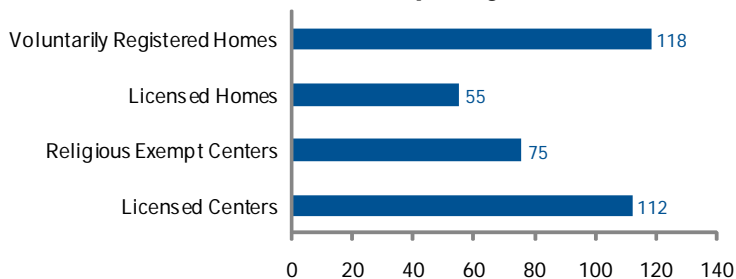
# Virginia Infant and Toddler Early Care and Education Training and Professional Development Fact Sheet\*

## PENINSULA REGION

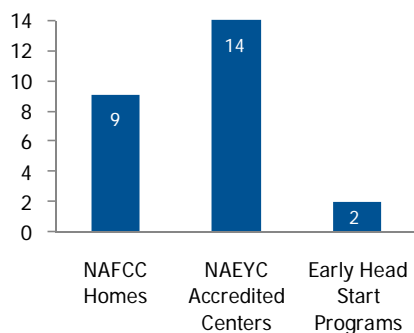
Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, Mathews, Middlesex, Surry, Sussex and York Counties; Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson, and Williamsburg

### 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  
Vietnamese  
Chinese  
Polish  
Filipino  
Russian

Infant and toddler ethnicity as reported by surveyed providers

White  
Black  
Hispanic  
Vietnamese  
Filipino  
Asian/Pacific Islander  
Native American  
Polish

### Early Intervention

**277** 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

**15** 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
- Health and Safety Practices
- Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

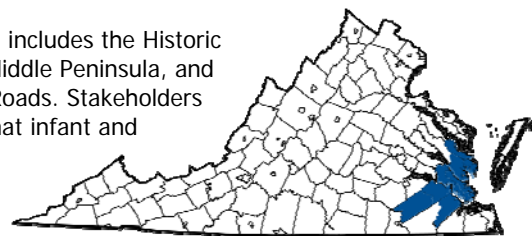
#### Barriers to Training

Barriers to training participation most often reported by early care providers

1. Time of day
2. Availability
3. Cost

#### Peninsula Region

This region includes the Historic Triangle, Middle Peninsula, and Hampton Roads. Stakeholders reported that infant and toddler caregivers/teachers in the



urban and suburban areas have more opportunities for training than those in the rural areas of the region, and that training opportunities and topics are focused primarily toward educators of preschoolers rather than infant and toddler caregivers/teachers. Approximately 7% of early care programs that can serve children from birth to age three in Virginia are located in the Peninsula Region.

\* Information was gathered through needs assessments and surveys distributed to early care providers in December 2008. In the Peninsula Region there were 30 survey responses from early care providers, or 8% 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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