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VPI

Virginia Preschool Initiative

Mission

The Fairfax County
Virginia Preschool Initiative
provides quality,
comprehensive preschool
programming that
enriches, educates, and
empowers children and
families.





Supporting School Readiness:

- Ready Children
- Ready Families
- Ready Schools
- Ready Communities



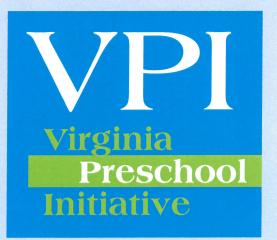




Reasonable accommodations made upon request. Please call 703-324-8000, TTY 711.

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Ready Children

The Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) is a state initiative that provides access to high quality preschool programs for 4-year-olds from families with eligible incomes. VPI programs support school readiness and success in kindergarten and beyond. VPI provides:

- Developmentally appropriate experiences.
- Child-initiated activities and hands-on exploration.
- Instruction that meets the individual needs of each child.
- Developmental, hearing, vision and dental screenings with follow-up as needed for each child.
- Inclusive settings that support children with special needs.

Ready Families

VPI partners with families to support and promote school readiness through:

- Workshops and program events.
- Kindergarten transition.
- Community resources and services.

Ready Schools and Ready Communities

VPI supports school readiness through partnering with schools and the community:

- Participation on Neighborhood School Readiness Teams.
- Collaboration with elementary schools to support children's successful transition to kindergarten.
- Participation in Virginia Quality, the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System for early learning programs.

Eligibility

- Children must be 4 years old by September 30 of the school year.
- Income must meet state eligibility guidelines.
- Families must be residents of Fairfax County or the City of Fairfax.

For more eligibility information, call 703-324-8268, TTY 711.

VPI Locations

VPI preschool classrooms are located throughout Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax in community early childhood programs and in Fairfax County Public Schools.

