

Detail on Current Investments

Amount	How Funding Supports Improvement
~\$107 million	Total Virginia Preschool Initiative funding for at-risk 3- and 4-year-olds, including a 21% increase in the per-pupil rate and nearly \$5 million to support community or private providers who offer VPI
\$5 million	Total Mixed Delivery Grant (MDG) funding for at-risk 3- and 4-year-old children at a higher per-child rate to support quality preschool in private settings
~\$177 million <i>estimated</i>	Federal funding through the Child Care and Development Block Grant for child care assistance to low income families and quality supports across the system
~\$8 million	Preschool Development Grant (PDG B-5) funding to support quality measurement and improvement efforts in PDG B-5 communities, including the educator incentive program
\$7 million	Governor's Educational Emergency Relief Fund (GEER) funding to bolster early childhood mental health consultation (ECMHC) services in schools, increase the educator incentive program, expand developmental assessments for children in preschool, and develop a resource hub for educators
~\$204 million*	<i>Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021</i> funding to expand eligibility for and strengthen the child care subsidy program, bolster ECMHC services, and strengthen improvement supports for child care
~\$794 million*	<i>American Rescue Plan Act</i> funding including direct grants to providers and expanding access to child care
~\$1.3 billion	TOTAL

Note: Some funding is multi-year and chart does not include federal-to-local funding to support Head Start programs.