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## **RESOURCES FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IN HAMPTON ROADS**

**Early Education Business Consultants** – Training early childhood leaders on best business practices.

**Virginia Child Care Provider Resources + Scholarship Application** - *The purpose of this tuition assistance program is to offer child care providers foundational knowledge and skills in the care and development of children. Funded by the federal Child Care and Development Fund, the program allows early educators to attend **undergraduate courses** at Virginia's accredited colleges.*

### **Family Child Care Tool Kit**

#### **Updates to the Family Child Care Tool Kit**

**Child Care Aware – Virginia Shared Services Network** – A web-based platform open to all centers and family child care providers offering resources to save time, save money, and increase quality.

**Professional Family Child-Care & Early Education Association-** (Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, VA Bch, Hampton Newport News)

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**Virginia Infant and Toddler Specialist Network** (ITS) - ITS strives to achieve excellence in early care by increasing the knowledge level and skills of those who care for infants and toddlers in family homes and in centers.

**Square One** – Providing professional development training to those who work with children ages 0- 8 and their families.

**Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children** - VAAEYC serves Virginia early education with local public policy support, accreditation support, professional development, and connections.

**Virginia Quality Eastern Region-** *Virginia Quality* was created to improve access and help parents find high quality child care programs throughout Virginia.

**Virginia Infant Toddler Connection** – If you have concerns about your baby or need contact information for Early Intervention services, call the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia at 1-800-234-1448



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**[Children's Harbor Community Training Program](#)** – Providing quality professional development experiences to ECE providers.

- [Provider Training Series](#)
  - On-Site Solutions Program
  - Affordable Professional Membership options
  - Emergency Voucher Program- Tuition assistance for families in crisis.
- Contact: [training@childrensharbor.cc](mailto:training@childrensharbor.cc)

**[Professional Development Training list](#)** - an extensive list of agencies and organizations currently offering training in the region

**Community Supports:**

**[Chesapeake R U Ready](#)**

**[Portsmouth Reads](#)**

**[Suffolk's Early Childhood Development Commission](#)**

**[Virginia Beach GrowSmart](#)**

**[ReadySetRegisterHR.org](#)** – The go-to website for anything and everything needed to help parents get their child registered for kindergarten here in South Hampton Roads

**[Resources757.org](#)**- A directory of resources for residents of Greater Hampton Roads

**Looking to become an Voluntarily Registered, Licensed Family Day Homes or a subsidy provider?**

- **[Voluntarily Registered Family Day Homes \(VRFDH\)](#)**
- **[Family Day Homes \(FDH\)](#)**
- **[Unlicensed Child Day Programs Receiving Child Care Subsidy Assistance](#)**

**[USDA Child and Adult Food Program \(CACFP\)](#)** - A federal program that provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children enrolled for care at participating child care centers and family child care.

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