



Virginia Department of Social Services
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Building Child Care Supply

Eastern Region, Nov. 17, 2020



Thank you for
joining us!

Please Chat:

Name,
Agency and
Locality

Agenda

Welcome & Introduction

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Review Objectives &
Tour BCCS Toolkit

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Generate Action

All Participants

Q & A

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Today We Will . . .

- Build our Child Care Community
- Explore the current Early Care & Education Landscape
- Tour the Building Child Care Supply Toolkit
- Think about local / regional data and resource mapping
- Generate action and partnerships

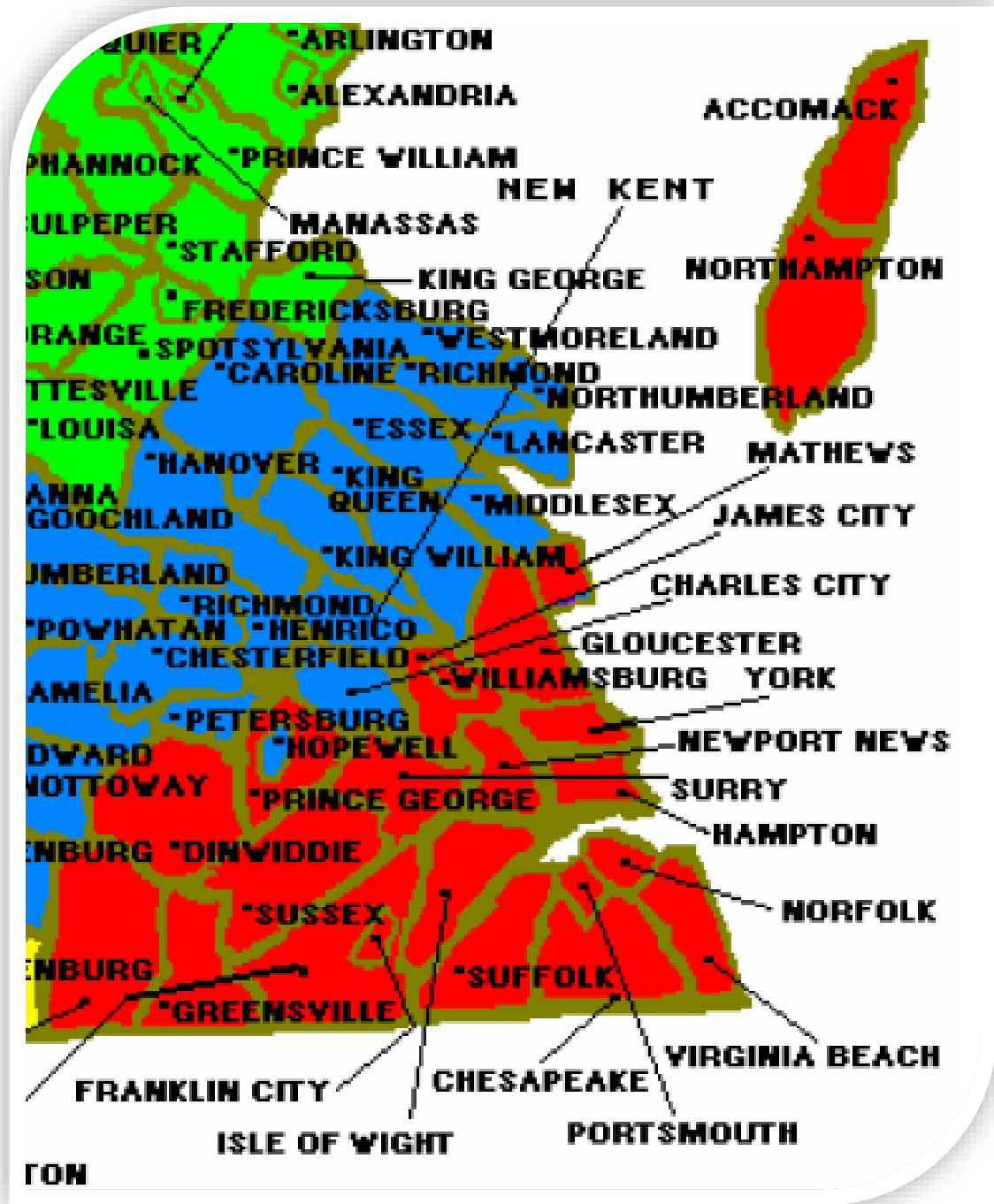
Trending Now

- Program Closures
- Virtual Learning
- Educator Shortage
- Mental Health Concerns

- Focus on Racial Equity
- “She-cession”
- Transition to DOE
- Opportunity!



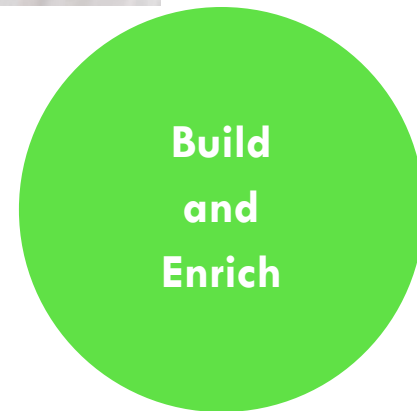
The Eastern Region



Understanding Local Needs

&

Community Context



Building Child Care Supply: A Toolkit for Community Success



Helping Kids
Grow

Supporting
Working Families

Benefiting Your
Community

Enhancing Child
Care Quality

<https://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/toolkit/>

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Subsidy Technical Assistance

Provide technical assistance and training resources. Ensure applicants / vendors have resources on business management, professional development, regulation enhancement and quality improvement opportunities.

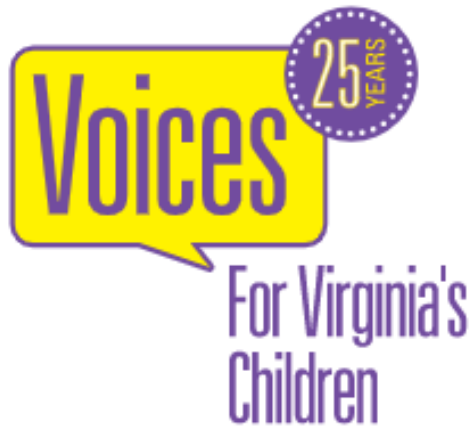
Subsidy Vendor Recruitment

- Networking Meetings
- Business Needs Assessment Visits
- Vendor Recruitment Visits
- Vendor Recruitment Community Forums
- Vendor Applicant Licensing Inspection Prep/Follow-up Visits
- *Strengthening Business Practices*-based Directors Forums



Subsidy Vendor Training Series: 3-part training for new and existing VDSS subsidy vendors to support their understanding of program participation requirements.

Subsidy Vendor Orientation: Each region offers orientation training sessions up to twice per month, to inform and instruct subsidy vendor applicants on participation requirements; provide local resources for PD opportunities.



<https://vakids.org/>

Virginia Data

2018 Regional and Statewide Infographics

Voices is pleased to release the newest version of our regional and statewide infographics!

Each of the eight regional infographics gives a snapshot of how children are doing in both the region and its localities.

The Virginia infographic focuses on how children fare statewide. It also features a new back page, where we spotlight an important and timely topic about children in Virginia. This year, we shine a spotlight on the changing demographics of our child population.

What are some ways you can use the infographics?

- Take them to a meeting with a policymaker to share a fact about child well-being in his/her district.
- Share them with your local networks to start a conversation on child well-being in your area.
- Use them in a presentation to talk about child well-being.
- Show them to your local elected officials, such as school board members, county or city supervisors, etc.
- Use them as a conversation starter with your friends.

Kids Count Data Center

A powerful tool for viewing and comparing statewide and locality-level data





Call to Action

What is your role?

Messenger? Partner? Supporter?

How will you use the
Toolkit?

Who will you share it with?

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Resources



Project Templates



Promotional Items



Child Care Data Matrix



Talking Points



Hyperlink Library



Inspirational Examples of Partnership

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