RecognizeB5: Virginia’s Educator Incentive

Beginning in Fall 2022, educators will be eligible for up to $2,500 during the July 2022 - June 2023 program year. Educators MUST be registered for VQB5 by Friday, September 16, 2022!

In Fall 2023, educators will be eligible for up to $3,000 for the July 2023 - June 2024 program year, again requiring registration in VQB5 to be eligible.

RecognizeB5 pays eligible lead and assistant teachers up to $5,500 across two years if their child care center or Family Day Home is participating in VQB5.

Coordinated through Ready Regions, RecognizeB5 is a state-wide strategy for supporting, retaining, and rewarding early educators in non-public school birth to five publicly-funded settings.

Educators may be eligible if:

1. They work in a child care center or Family Day Home that accepts public-funds (such as the child care subsidy program),

2. They continually work at least 30 hours or more per week directly with birth to five children in a classroom setting, and

3. The child care center or Family Day Home is participating in VQB5, Virginia’s new quality measurement and improvement system.

For more info, visit:
- Ready Regions
- VQB5
- RecognizeB5: Impact of the Incentive 2020-2022