

VIRGINIA'S MIXED DELIVERY PROGRAM

Publicly funded child care where and when families need it

High-quality, affordable early childhood care and education (ECCE)

is essential for children's school readiness, families' employment, and Virginia's economy.

Yet there are **many gaps** in the Commonwealth's ECCE system...



Virginia's homegrown **MIXED DELIVERY PROGRAM** helps solve gaps by funding child care services at the cost of quality to deliver full-day, year-round services for eligible families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

CHILDREN

- Access high-quality environments and experiences.



ECCE PROVIDERS

- Receive stable, predictable funding to consistently deliver high-quality services.
- Can use Mixed Delivery funding to improve teacher compensation and therefore program quality.



ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

- Access full-day (10 hrs), year-round ECCE services.
- Can choose a provider that meets their child's needs and family's preferences.



THE VIRGINIA MIXED DELIVERY PROGRAM SERVES

2,050 preschoolers
536 infants/toddlers
318 classrooms
138 sites
68 localities

READY REGIONS

- Offer families more choice in high-quality ECCE options.
- Engage private ECCE sites to deliver high-quality publicly funded services.



OF MIXED DELIVERY SITES

88%

increased number of low-income children served

37%

added classrooms to serve more children overall



OF MIXED DELIVERY FAMILIES

86%

reported current ECCE services meet their needs and preferences well



OF MIXED DELIVERY SITES

86%

were able to increase lead teacher wages

62%

indicated Mixed Delivery was helpful in retaining staff