



Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin's proposed biennial budget for fiscal year (FY) 2025 and 2026 included the following child care investments:

Mixed Delivery Program (MD) - \$36.5 million in each year

Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) - \$213 million in FY25 and \$237 million in FY26

Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) - \$149.7 million in FY 25 and \$148.4 million in FY 26

- *Including per-pupil increase of 19% based on rebenchmarking*

Early Learning Capital Incentives Fund - \$25 million in FY25

- *This is a new competitive grant fund administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development aimed at increasing the supply of quality early learning spaces in communities with limited childcare options.*

Digital Wallet - \$1 million in FY25

- *This is a new platform that would enable multiple entities to contribute funds to support childcare costs, including families, businesses, local governments, and philanthropies.*

Recognize B5 Teacher Incentive - \$10 million each year

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- \$1.1 billion investment for ECCE slots over the biennium
- \$366 million SGF in FY25 and \$461 million SGF in FY26 to support Child Care Subsidy Program, Mixed Delivery, and Virginia Preschool Initiative

Program	FY25	FY26	Notes
Child Care Subsidy	\$390.6 million (state + federal funding)	\$424.9 million (state + federal funding)	42,719 children in FY25 45,159 children in FY26
Mixed Delivery	\$38.8 million (SGF)	\$38.8 million (SGF)	2,530 children each year
Virginia Preschool Initiative	\$157.6 million (SGF)	\$156.3 million (SGF)	

- Maintains FY24 co-pay rates, work and job search requirements
- \$20 million in FY25 for Recognize B5 Teacher Incentive

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- \$1 million directed to MOU with Reynolds Community College to establish a child care facility for benefit of state employees in Richmond
 - 2025 annual report to provide recommendations on utilizing additional state resources for retrofitting space on community college campuses for child care across the Commonwealth to serve community college students and the broader public
- Directs the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission to review and recommend updates to the current copayment schedule, parental work requirements, and attendance expectations for CCSP and MD
 - Commission shall submit recommendations to the Governor and chairs of the Money Committees, Education Committees, and House Labor & Commerce and Senate Commerce & Labor Committees by December 1, 2024