

## READY REGIONS CONTACT LIST

(as of 04/11/2025)

| Ready Region   | Localities Covered  | Lead Organization   | Ready Region Leads  | VQB5 Registration and Information                   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1-Southwest    | 21: Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Norton, Pulaski, Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe                 | EO  | Susan Patrick: spatrick@eoco.org<br>Carolyn Koesters: ckoesters@eoco.org                          | Carolyn Koesters: ckoesters@eoco.org                |
| 2-West         | 16: Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Buena Vista, Covington, Craig, Franklin, Henry, Highland, Lexington, Martinsville, Patrick, Roanoke Ci, Roanoke Co, Rockbridge, Salem                               | United Way of Virginia's Blue Ridge                               | Denise Ellis: dellis@uwvbr.org<br>Catie Sumner: csumner@uwvbr.org                                 | Catie Sumner: csumner@uwvbr.org                     |
| 3-Southside    | 16: Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Danville, Halifax, Lunenburg, Lynchburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward                   | Center for Early Success  | Stephanie Mann: smann@centerforearlysuccess.org<br>Angela Wells: awells@centerforearlysuccess.org | Sara Evermoore severmoore@centerforearlysuccess.org |
| 4-Central      | 17: Charles City, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Emporia, Goochland, Greensville, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond Ci, Surry, Sussex | Thrive Birth to Five  | Ann Payes: apayes@thriveb5.org<br>Jodi Roberts: jroberts@thriveb5.org                             | Jodi Roberts: jroberts@thriveb5.org                 |
| 5-Southeastern | 10: Accomack, Chesapeake, Franklin, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Northampton, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach   | Minus 9 to 5, Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University | Jane Glasgow: glasgoje@odu.edu<br>Lauren Gray: graylj@odu.edu                                     | Kim Ross: rosskm@odu.edu                            |

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| 6-Chesapeake Bay | 16: Essex, Gloucester, Hampton, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Newport News, Northumberland, Poquoson, Richmond Co, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, York                                | FirstSpark  | Tressell Carter <a href="mailto:tcarter@firstsparkva.org">tcarter@firstsparkva.org</a><br>Julie Duregger: <a href="mailto:jduregger@firstsparkva.org">jduregger@firstsparkva.org</a>  | Mary Sheldon: <a href="mailto:msheldon@firstsparkva.org">msheldon@firstsparkva.org</a>  |
| 7-Capital Area   | 4: Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church   | Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, Early Childhood Programs and Services | Rhonda Houck Morofsky: <a href="mailto:rhonda.houckmorofsky@fairfaxcounty.gov">rhonda.houckmorofsky@fairfaxcounty.gov</a><br><br>Rhonda Moore: <a href="mailto:rhonda.moore@fairfaxcounty.gov">rhonda.moore@fairfaxcounty.gov</a> | CapitalAreaVQB5@fairfaxcounty.gov   |
| 8-North Central  | 11: Caroline, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, King George, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford   | Foundation First  | Gina Davis: <a href="mailto:gina@foundationfirstva.org">gina@foundationfirstva.org</a><br><br>Pam Heppard: <a href="mailto:pam@foundationfirstva.org">pam@foundationfirstva.org</a>   | Mary Braxton (Family Day Homes): <a href="mailto:mary@foundationfirstva.org">mary@foundationfirstva.org</a><br><br>Heather Gudowicz (King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, Fredericksburg): <a href="mailto:heather@foundationfirstva.org">heather@foundationfirstva.org</a><br><br>Courtney Harris (Prince William, Manassas City, Manassas Park): <a href="mailto:courtney@foundationfirstva.org">courtney@foundationfirstva.org</a><br><br>Leanna Saupp (Loudoun, Fauquier, Culpeper): <a href="mailto:leanna@foundationfirstva.org">leanna@foundationfirstva.org</a> |
| 9-Blue Ridge     | 21: Albemarle, Augusta, Buckingham, Charlottesville, Clarke, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Harrisonburg, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Warren, Waynesboro, Winchester | United Way of Greater Charlottesville   | Meredith Locascio: <a href="mailto:mlocascio@unitedwaycville.org">mlocascio@unitedwaycville.org</a><br><br>Kearsley Hinely: <a href="mailto:khinely@unitedwaycville.org">khinely@unitedwaycville.org</a>                          | Kearsley Hinely: <a href="mailto:khinely@unitedwaycville.org">khinely@unitedwaycville.org</a>   |

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