



VDOE-Approved Curriculum List for Birth to Five Programs

Using comprehensive, effective curricula helps support learning and development in all early childhood programs and settings. As of July 1, 2021, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will conduct comprehensive, expert-led reviews for all eligible birth to five programs.

If your program's curriculum is not on the VDOE-approved list, review the [VDOE Overview of the Curriculum Process for Practice Years 1 and 2](#) for more information on how to request a curriculum review.

Programs that do not have a VDOE-approved curriculum in place have multiple options for accessing a high-quality birth to five curriculum:

- Option 1: **Seek approval** for a curriculum your program already has in place
- Option 2: **Choose and use** one of the VDOE-approved curriculum options listed in the table below
- Option 3: Access **STREAMin3** as an open-source option, with low-or-no cost training and resources

The table below details all approved early childhood curricula as of April 15, 2022. This list will be updated on a monthly basis.

Approved Curriculum	Infants	Toddlers	Preschool	Family Day Home
Big Day for PreK (*retired)			✓	
Blueprint			✓	
Brain Based Learning by Blue Ribbon Results			✓	
Childtime Empowered Child			✓	
Connect4Learning			✓	
Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence			✓	
Curiosity Corner, 2nd Edition			✓	
Early Learning Matters	✓	✓	✓	
Experience Early Learning/Mother Goose Time	✓	✓	✓	
Fairfax County Public Schools Pre-K Curriculum			✓	
Frog Street Infant	✓			
Frog Street Pre-K			✓	
Frog Street Threes			✓	
Frog Street Toddler		✓		
Funnydaffer			✓	
FunShine Express	✓	✓	✓	
HighReach Learning	✓	✓	✓	
HighScope Preschool Curriculum			✓	
HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum	✓	✓		
KinderCare			✓	
LaPetite Academy Early Innovators			✓	
Learn Every Day Preschool			✓	
Opening the World of Learning (OWL) (*retired)			✓	
PLAYWORKS	✓	✓	✓	
STREAMin3	✓	✓	✓	

The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 3rd Edition				✓
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, 3rd Edition	✓	✓		
The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 6th edition			✓	
The Gee Whiz Curriculum for Family Child Care				✓
The InvestiGator Club PreKindergarten Learning System			✓	
Three Cheers for Pre-K			✓	
Tools of the Mind			✓	
Virginia Beach Pre-K Curriculum			✓	
World of Wonders			✓	
Pending Review				
Abeka	✓	✓	✓	
Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	✓	✓		
Beyond Cribs and Rattles (BCR) Comprehensive Program, 2nd Edition (2019)	✓	✓		
Bright Side Early Care and Learning Center			✓	
Carol's Affordable Curriculum	✓	✓	✓	
Creative Learning	✓	✓	✓	
DIG Pre-K Curriculum			✓	
Exceed Preschool Curriculum			✓	
Fulton Montessori	✓	✓	✓	
Learn as We Grow (Early Preschool, 30 months to 42 months)			✓	
Learn Every Day: The Program for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, 2nd ed (LED ITT)	✓	✓		
Learn From the Start (24 months to 36 months)		✓		
Learn From the Start Infants (6 weeks to 12 months)	✓			
Learn From the Start Toddlers (12 months to 24 months)		✓		
Learning Beyond Paper	✓	✓		
Learning Experience Academic Program (L.E.A.P.)	✓	✓	✓	
Monarch Christian Montessori			✓	
Pinnacle Faith Based Curriculum	✓	✓	✓	
PreK On My Way			✓	
Wee Learn Curriculum	✓	✓	✓	

*The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is extending a grace period to replace an already vetted, yet retired curriculum to impacted programs/school divisions through at least Fall 2025 (proposed date).

Important to note: Access to curriculum materials, resources and professional development is critical to effective curriculum implementation. Programs/divisions should consider whether they have the internal capacity to train and provide support in implementing a retired curriculum in their planning and decision making process for investing in a new, VDOE approved curriculum choice.

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