

A woman with dark hair, wearing a green sweater, is smiling and looking down at a young child. The child, also wearing a green sweater, is smiling and looking at the woman. They are both looking at a collection of colorful alphabet letters (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z) that are arranged in a row. The letters are in various colors: yellow, red, blue, and green. The woman's hand is visible, pointing at the letters. The child's hand is also visible, pointing at the letters. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a bookshelf.

# Quality Preschool Options

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For Your Young Child

*Did you know?*

**90%** of brain growth happens before kindergarten!

*Which Option is Right for You?*

|                                      | Cost                         | Ages               | Eligibility                         | Hours  | School Year            | Meals Provided | Transportation Provided | Questions?  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Virginia Preschool Initiative</b> | Free                         | 3-4                | Family Income and Child/Family Risk | 8:15am - 3:00pm                                | Same as public schools | Yes            | Yes                     | <b>Danville City</b><br>434-799-6437 or<br>434-773-8301<br><b>Pittsylvania County</b><br>434-432-2761 |
| <b>Head Start</b>                    | Free                         | 3-4                | Family Income and Child/Family Risk | 7:30am - 2:00pm                                | Same as public schools | Yes            | Yes                     | <b>Danville City</b><br>434-793-5710<br><b>Pittsylvania County</b><br>434-432-8911                    |
| <b>Childcare Centers</b>             | Varies. Many accept subsidy. | 6 weeks to 5 years | Varies                              | 10 - 12 hours a day                            | Year round             | Yes            | No                      | <b>Childcare VA</b><br>833-778-0204<br>Scan QR code below to search for childcare providers near you. |
| <b>Family Childcare Homes</b>        | Varies. Many accept subsidy. | 6 weeks to 5 years | Varies                              | 10 - 12 hours a day. Some night & weekend care | Year round             | Yes            | No                      |   |



Danville City

Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)



Pittsylvania County



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Head Start



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Childcare Centers/  
Family Childcare Homes



ChildCareVA

Point your smart phone camera at the QR code to go to the site for more information!



## Receive Free Parenting Tips and Local Resources on Your Phone!

- Text **READYVA** to **274448**
- **Bright by Text** will send you tips, information, and resources specific to your child's age and where you live.

## Search for Childcare in Your Area

Search by zip code, care type, quality rating, and subsidy participation at [ChildCareVA.com](http://ChildCareVA.com).



## Childcare Resources and Referrals

Local childcare resource and referral agencies can help you take the guesswork out of choosing care by providing:

- Childcare referrals by phone
- Childcare subsidy information
- Special needs child care referrals
- Translation services
- Parent workshops, hotlines, and newsletters

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Toll Free: (866) 543-7852

Mon - Fri, 8:30am to 4:30pm

<https://www.childcareaware.org/>

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To strengthen the system of individuals and organizations educating and caring for children ages birth to five.

Our goal is to ensure that all children are physically, emotionally, and intellectually ready to succeed in life.



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