

# Quality Preschool Options

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
<b>Virginia Preschool Initiative</b>	Free	4	Family Income and Child/FamilyRisk	Full Time	Same as public schools	Yes	Yes
<b>Head Start</b>	Free	3-4	Family Income and Child/FamilyRisk	Full Time	Same as public schools	Yes	Yes
<b>Early Head Start</b>	Free	6 weeks to 36 months	Family Income and Child/FamilyRisk	Full Time	Same as public schools	Yes	No
<b>Childcare Centers</b>	Varies. Many accept subsidy.	6 weeks to 5 years	Varies	10 - 12 hours a day	Year round	Yes	No
<b>Family Childcare Homes</b>	Varies. Many accept subsidy.	Varies	Varies	10 - 12 hours a day	Year round	Yes	No

Questions?
<b>Amelia County VPI</b> 804-561-2621
<b>STEPS Head Start</b> 434-315-5909
<b>STEPS Early Head Start</b> 434-315-5909

Questions?
<b>Childcare VA</b> 833-778-0204
Scan QR code below to search for childcare providers near you.

Amelia County Public Schools VPI



STEPS Head Start



Childcare Centers/  
Family Childcare Homes



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



**Bright** by

**Text**

- **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

Toll Free: (866) 543-7852

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

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

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