

# Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond School Readiness Snapshot

## City of Richmond

Demographics	
Children age 0–5 (2010–2014) <sup>i</sup>	16,121
Race: children age 0–4 (2014) <sup>ii</sup>	13,734
Non-Hispanic Black	50.5% (6,942)
Non-Hispanic White	30.1% (4,137)
Hispanic	13.0% (1,781)
Asian	1.8% (251)
Children age 0-5 with all available parents in the labor force (2010–2014) <sup>iii</sup>	70.0% (10,805)
Risk	
Children age 0-5 living in poverty (2010–2014) <sup>iv</sup>	43.1% (6,808)
Children age 0-5 living within 200% of the federal poverty level	60.3% (9,529)
Births to mothers with less than 12 years of education (2014) <sup>v</sup>	17.2% (502)
Births to teenage mothers age 15-17, per 1,000 (2013) <sup>vi</sup>	29.4
Low weight births <2,500g (2014) <sup>vii</sup>	10.7% (313)
Reach	
Richmond home visiting caseload capacity (2015) <sup>viii</sup>	476
Estimated families that qualify for home visiting services	2,443
Percentage of the eligible population programs have capacity to serve	19.5%
Number of private child care programs (2016) <sup>ix</sup>	123
Child care centers	58
Family child care	16
Exempt programs	20
Voluntarily registered*	29
Number of private programs demonstrating quality (i.e., NAC or NAEYC accredited or participating in Virginia Quality) (2016) <sup>x</sup>	17.9% (22)
Public preschool (i.e., Head Start, VPI, Title I, ECSE) capacity (2015-16) <sup>xi</sup>	1,649
Average kindergarten enrollment <sup>xii</sup>	2,149
Results	
Percentage of students with passing PALS-K scores (2014-15) <sup>xiii</sup>	76.3%
Percentage of kindergarten class that was not promoted on time to third grade (2010-11 cohort) <sup>xiv</sup>	8.8%

<sup>i</sup>US Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Table B09001.

<sup>ii</sup>US Census 2014 Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin. At <https://www.census.gov/popest/data/counties/asrh/2014/CC-EST2014-ALLDATA.html>.

<sup>iii</sup>US Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Table B23008.

<sup>iv</sup>US Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Table B17024.

<sup>v</sup>Virginia Department of Health; provided by special request from the United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg.

<sup>vi</sup>Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. Virginia's School Readiness Report Card, 2016. <http://www.virginiareportcard.com/map.php>. Accessed June 3, 2016

<sup>vii</sup>Virginia Department of Health Statistical Reports and Tables

<sup>viii</sup>FY 2015 caseload data provided by regional home visiting providers after request from Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond. Need calculated by comparing caseload to families with young children by income level (U.S. Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table B17022).

<sup>ix</sup>Data provided by ChildCare Aware of Virginia, May 16, 2016.

<sup>x</sup>NAC is the National Accreditation Commission. NAEYC is the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Data from Smart Beginnings. Virginia's Quality Rating and Improvement System. [http://vecf.org/Portals/5/PDFs/VSQL/All%20Quality%20Rated%20Programs\\_7.6.16.pdf](http://vecf.org/Portals/5/PDFs/VSQL/All%20Quality%20Rated%20Programs_7.6.16.pdf).

<sup>xi</sup>Data provided by school districts after request from Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond

<sup>xii</sup>Data provided by Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond, average kindergarten enrollment calculated using three most recent years of fall membership reported by schools, November 11, 2016.

<sup>xiii</sup>Data from Bridging Richmond's Kindergarten Readiness Dashboard. <http://bridgingrichmond.com/data/kindergarten-readiness-dashboard-2/>. Accessed July 14, 2016.

<sup>xiv</sup>Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. Virginia's School Readiness Report Card, 2016. <http://www.virginiareportcard.com/map.php>. Accessed June 3, 2016

\*May include unregulated providers