

Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond School Readiness Snapshot

Includes data and indicators for the Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, and Powhatan, and the Cities of Colonial Heights and Richmond.

Demographics	
Children age 0–5 (2010–2014) ⁱ	76,325
Race: children age 0–4 (2014) ⁱⁱ	62,517
Non-Hispanic Black	29.6% (18,518)
Non-Hispanic White	49.5% (30,934)
Hispanic	10.6% (6,647)
Asian	5.1% (3,206)
Children age 0-5 with all available parents in the labor force (2010–2014) ⁱⁱⁱ	71.2% (52,843)
Risk	
Children age 0-5 living in poverty (2010–2014) ^{iv}	20.9% (15,684)
Children age 0-5 living within 200% of the federal poverty level	37.8% (28,446)
Births to mothers with less than 12 years of education (2014) ^v	9.7% (1,226)
Births to teenage mothers age 15-17, per 1,000 (2013) ^{vi}	8.6 (175)
Low weight births <2,500g (2014) ^{vii}	8.6% (1,083)
Reach	
Home visiting caseload capacity (2015) ^{viii}	722
Estimated families that qualify for home visiting services	7,183
Percentage of the eligible population programs have capacity to serve	10.1%
Number of private child care programs (2016) ^{ix}	586
Child care centers	281
Family child care	100
Exempt programs	112
Voluntarily registered*	93
Number of private programs demonstrating quality (i.e., NAC or NAEYC accredited or participating in Virginia Quality) (2016) ^x	11.1% (65)
Public preschool (i.e., Head Start, VPI, Title I, ECSE) capacity (2015-16) ^{xi}	4,023
Average kindergarten enrollment ^{xii}	12,102
Results	
Percentage of students with passing PALS-K scores (2014-15) ^{xiii}	86.8%
Percentage of kindergarten class that was not promoted on time to third grade (2010-11 cohort) ^{xiv}	7.3%

ⁱUS 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>.

ⁱⁱUS Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Table B23008.

ⁱⁱⁱUS Census 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Table B17024.

^{iv}Virginia Department of Health; provided by special request from the United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg.

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

^{vi}Virginia Department of Health Statistical Reports and Tables

^{vii}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).

^{viii}Data provided by ChildCare Aware of Virginia, May 16, 2016.

^{ix}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/VSQI/All%20Quality%20Rated%20Programs_7.6.16.pdf.

^xData provided by school districts after request from Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond

^{xi}Data provided by Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond for kindergarten registration and fall membership, November 11, 2016.

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

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