Early Childhood Programs

Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, & City of Falls Church

1 **Need help searching for care? Start Here!**
Use the QR code to the right to search for providers.

2 **Want to learn more?**
Use this chart as a quick reference for information on the publicly funded child care programs in your locality!

LOGO	PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION OF PROGRAM	AGES	COST	TRANSPORTATION	FREE MEALS (Unless Noted Otherwise)	HOURS OF OPERATION	RESIDENCY	CONTACT	MORE INFORMATION
Head Start and Early Head Start	Early Head Start (EHS)	Child Care Centers Family Child Care	Birth - Age 3 & Pregnant People	No cost to most families. Co-Payment may be required.	Not Offered	Breakfast Lunch Snack	Varies depending on location.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax City of Falls Church	703-324-8290 HeadStart@FairfaxCounty.gov	
Head Start and Early Head Start	Head Start (HS)	Child Care Centers	Ages 3 - 5 Years	No cost to families.	Site Dependent	Breakfast Lunch Snack	Full day in year-round program.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax City of Falls Church	703-324-8290 HeadStart@FairfaxCounty.gov	
VPI Virginia Preschool Initiative	Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)	Child Care Centers Family Child Care	Ages 3 - 4 Years	No cost to families.	Site Dependent	Breakfast Lunch Snack	Follows Fairfax County school year calendar.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax	NCSVPI@FairfaxCounty.gov	
READY REGION Capital Area	Mixed Delivery	Child Care Centers Family Child Care	Ages 0 - 5 Years	Co-Payment	Not Offered	Breakfast Lunch Snack	Full Day (10+ Hours) Year-Round Care	Resident of Virginia	CapitalAreaMD@FairfaxCounty.gov	
Fairfax County CCAR Child Care Assistance and Referral Early Childhood Programs and Services	Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR)	Child Care Centers Family Child Care	Ages 0-12 Years Up to 18 Years With Documented Special Needs	Co-Payment	Site Dependent	Site Dependent	Part Day, Full Day, and Before & After School options available, year round.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax City of Falls Church	703-449-8484 CCARInfo@FairfaxCounty.gov	

Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services

Your Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.A
Fairfax County, VA publication, printed August 2025

Early Childhood Programs

Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, & City of Falls Church

1 **Need help searching for care? Start Here!**
Use the QR code to the right to search for providers.

2 **Want to learn more?**
Use this chart as a quick reference for information on the publicly funded child care programs in your locality!

LOGO	PROGRAM NAME	LOCATION OF PROGRAM	AGES	COST	TRANSPORTATION	FREE MEALS (Unless Noted Otherwise)	HOURS OF OPERATION	RESIDENCY	CONTACT	MORE INFORMATION
FCPS	FCPS PreK and Early Head Start (EHS)	Fairfax County Public School Locations	Ages 0 - 5 Years	No cost to families.	To some schools for PreK students. Not offered for EHS.	Breakfast Lunch Snack	School day following school year calendar.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax	703-208-7900 (English) 703-208-7901 (Español)	
Jessie Thackrey Preschool	Jessie Thackrey Preschool (VPI)	City of Falls Church Public School Building	Ages 2 - 5 Years	No cost to some families. Tuition may be required.	Bus transportation offered.	No cost to some families. Breakfast Lunch	School day following school year calendar.	City of Falls Church	571-395-8612	
All Ages Read Together	All Ages Read Together (AART)	Community Centers Schools Churches	Ages 4 - 5 Years	No cost to families.	Not Offered	Snack	Part-time program. Classes held twice a week for 2 hours.	Resident of Virginia. No citizenship documentation status required.	540-277-3135	
Infant & Toddler Connection of Fairfax-Falls Church	Infant and Toddler Connection (ITC)	ITC provides evaluations and early intervention services.	Birth - Age 3	No cost to some families. Services with a cost have financial support options available.	Not Offered	Not Offered	By appointment only. Year round support offered.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax City of Falls Church	703-246-7121	
FCPS	Early Childhood Identification & Services	The process of identifying children with special needs education. Located in FCPS school locations.	20 Months - 5 Years	No cost to families.	Provided for assessments as needed and for all students accessing services in a FCPS building.	Available for all students accessing services in a FCPS building.	By appointment only. Year round support offered.	Fairfax County City of Fairfax	571-423-4121	

Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services

Your Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.A
Fairfax County, VA publication, printed August 2025