

# COVID-19 Vaccinations and Childcare Providers



# Welcome



**Thank you for joining today's webinar. The meeting will start momentarily. A couple reminders while you wait:**

- Participants will be muted during the session
- We encourage you to type your questions in the question box

# Agenda

Topic/Time	Speaker
Welcome and Introduction	<b>Kathy Glazer</b>
Greetings	First Lady <b>Pamela Northam</b>
Remarks	<b>Dan Carey</b> , Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Vaccination Considerations	<b>Stephanie Crewe</b> , MD <b>Sayyida Madden-Curry</b> , RN
Collaboration Effort	<b>David Cary</b> , Assistant Secretary of Early Childhood Education <b>Shekinah Mitchell</b> , Community Liaison for Equity, VECF
Vaccination and Employers	<b>Megan Healy</b> , Governor's Chief Workforce Advisor <b>Angela Rouse</b> , Roberta Webb Child Care Center <b>Shikee Franklin</b> , Head Start, Hampton Roads Community Action Program

**Q&A**

# **Pamela Northam**

First Lady of Virginia

**Dan Carey**

Secretary of Health & Human Resources

**Dr. Stephanie Crewe, MD**

**Sayyida Madden-Curry, RN**

## **David Cary**

Assistant Secretary of Early Childhood Education  
and Chief of Staff to the First Lady

## **Shekinah Mitchell**

Community Liaison for Equity  
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

# The Reality



- Childcare providers are essential workers, and many have remained open during the pandemic to serve families in their community.
- Childcare providers need access to factual, unbiased information about the COVID-19 vaccine.



# The Response: #ChildCareStrong Navigators

- Coordinated effort between health departments and early childhood Navigators to streamline inclusion and access.
- Collaborative communication using webinars, briefings, and other communication channels to build awareness around the state - #ChildCareStrong.
- Regional problem-solving through state leaders connecting local/regional leaders directly to share challenges and opportunities for rapid resolution.

## Quick Stats:

28 Navigators working with 35 health districts covering 133 counties and cities to reach 6,000+ childcare providers.

## **Megan Healy**

Governor's Chief Workforce Advisor

## **Angela Rouse**

Roberta Webb Child Care Center

## **Shikee Franklin**

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# Questions

