



2-1-1 Virginia is a free service that can help you find local resources you need. They are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dial 2-1-1 to speak with a contact specialist or go to www.211virginia.org to learn more about available community resources such as child care referral centers, child development, transportation, maternal and child health care, and education.



IMPACT is Virginia's early childhood professional development registry. This free, voluntary tool documents and recognizes the professional achievements of practitioners and trainers who work in the early childhood education and school-age care profession within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This tool will

- Help you track your formal and informal education, qualifications, and training
- Provide you with a pathway for planning your future education and training
- Maintain a record of your professional development housed in one convenient, secure, online location available 24/7.

To learn more, visit www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/providers/index.html?pageID#5 and scroll down to the bottom.

Scholarship Opportunities

Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program offers child care providers foundational knowledge and skills in the care and development of children. Courses that are currently required for a certificate or degree in the early childhood education field are pre-approved for payment through this program as funding allows. Please visit the Scholarship Program section at www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals_resources.cgi for more information.



The Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program is partnering with Project Pathfinders, a scholarship program through the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation, to refer child care practitioners to additional resources for help with earning child development college degrees and certificates. Project Pathfinders may be able to assist with needed courses that cannot be funded by the VDSS Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, other mandatory fees, and book costs AFTER students first apply to the Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program. Visit www.vecf.org/project-pathfinders/ for additional details.

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