



# VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

## **Licensure and Regulation of Child Care Facilities in the Commonwealth**

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# Child Day Program Defined

- The Code of Virginia § 63.2-100 defines a child day program as a “regularly operating service arrangement for children where, during the absence of a parent or guardian, a person or organization has agreed to assume responsibility for the supervision, protection, and well-being of a child under the age of 13 for less than a 24-hour period.”



# Child Day Programs in Virginia By The Numbers

<b>FY 14</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Child Day Center	2,468	247,489
CDC Short Term	81	9,378
Family Day Home	1,323	14,042
Religious Exempt	998	82,999
Certified Pre-School	8	666
Voluntarily Registered FDH	893	4,465
Family Day System	1	475
Unregulated FDH (w Sub)	451	2,255
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>361,769</b>



# Types of Family Day Homes

- Licensed
- Regulated/Not Licensed
- Approved
- Not Licensed or Regulated But Eligible As a Subsidy Vendor



# Types of Child Day Centers

- Licensed
- Regulated/Not Licensed
- Not Licensed/Regulated but eligible as Subsidy Vendor



# Regulated Child Day Programs

- Religious Exempt
- Certified Pre-school
- Voluntary Registered Family Day Homes
- Family Day Systems



# Unregulated Child Day Programs

- Numbers and Locations Unknown
- No Requirements:
  - Background Check
  - Facility Requirements
  - Health/Safety Requirements
- Not Monitored or Inspected Unless Complaint is Received for an Illegal Operation



# Licensure Requirements

Part of VA Administrative Code in Chapter 22

All Areas of Facility are Assessed for Compliance With Standards Including:

- Physical Plant/Indoor and Outdoor
- Child and Staff Records – Including Background Checks
- Observation of Children and Staff
- Nutrition and Food Service
- Staff Training Requirements



# Regulating Virginia's Child Care Facilities

- Eight Regional Licensing Facilities
  - Abingdon, Roanoke, Fishersville, Warrenton, Fairfax, Richmond, Newport News, and Virginia Beach
- Licensing Administrator and Inspectors
- 95 Staff Responsible for Statewide Inspections
  - 63 Children's Facility Staff ~ \$4.4M per year
  - 32 Adult Facility Staff ~ \$2.2M per year

# SFY 2014 Total Expenditures for Child Care Subsidies



Source	Amount
State General Funds	\$27,375,698
CCDF Federal Funds	\$65,483,027
TANF Transfer	\$17,805,152
Total	\$110,663,877

## Average Monthly Subsidy Payment Per Child (SFY 2014 )

In SFY 2014, the average monthly payment per child was **\$382**

In SFY 2014, the average monthly payment per family was **\$649**

Child Care Subsidy Program served **43,823** children in SFY 2014