



## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INITIATIVES

**MISSION** ■ Early Childhood Education Initiatives (ECEI) at Virginia Tech works to identify resources and policies that holistically support working parents. While collaborating with childcare providers and community agencies to provide consistent quality early care and education in the communities we serve. This will be accomplished by working systematically to break down barriers that inhibit access to affordable quality early care and education at the university and community level.

*Identifying* **NEEDS & RESOURCES** ■ Our Advisory and Executive Working Groups use needs assessments and benchmarking to develop strategic recommendations for addressing access to quality affordable childcare and to advance resources available within our community.

*existing* **PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS**

*ECEI works alongside these partners and others to support employees and students in their search for childcare:*

Child Care Aware of Virginia  
Child Development Center for Learning and Research  
Children's Nest Child Care  
Center Giles Health and Family  
Hokie Wellness  
Little Hokie Hangout  
New River Community College  
NRV CARES  
Rainbow Riders Child Care Center  
The Community Foundation of the NRV  
Valley Interfaith Child Care Center  
Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children  
Virginia Department of Education

■ FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESOURCES,  
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