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, please visit caregiving.vt.edu or contact Kim Thomason at kimbe74@vt.edu.