Hyperlink Library

General Resources

- **Administration for Children and Families (ACF)** https://www.acf.hhs.gov/
- **Become a Licensed Provider** http://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/providers/index.html?pageID=1
- **Become a Subsidy Vendor** http://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/providers/index.html?pageID=2
- **Child and Adult Care Food Program** http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/child-and-adult-care-food-program/
- **Child Care Aware of VA** https://vachildcare.com/about-us/child-care-aware-of-va-resource-centers/
- **Child Care VA micro-site** https://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/index.html
- **Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia** http://www.infantva.org/
- **Infant and Toddler Specialist Network** http://www.va-itsnetwork.org/
- **National Association for Family Child Care** https://www.nafcc.org/
- **Northern Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children** www.nvaeyc.org
- **Office of Child Care (ACF)** https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ
- **Regional Child Care Licensing Offices & Contacts** https://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/contacts/licensing_offices.pdf
- **Smart Beginnings** https://www.vecf.org/smart-beginnings-network/
- **Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children** http://www.vaaeyc.org/index.html
- **Virginia Child Care Association** https://www.virginiachild.org/
- **Virginia Department of Education's School Readiness page** http://www.doe.virginia.gov/early-childhood/school-readiness/index.shtml
- **Virginia Department of Social Services: hover over Child Care for dropdown menu** https://www.dss.virginia.gov/
- **Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time (VPOST)** www.v-post.org
- **Virginia Quality** https://www.virginiaquality.com/sites/default/files/Virginia%20Quality_regional_map_contacts.pdf

Building Child Care Supply

- **Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Information Memorandum: Building the Supply of High-Quality Child Care** https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/occ/ccdf_acf_im_2015_02.pdf
- **Center for American Progress: America's Child Care Deserts 2018** https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/early-childhood/reports/2018/12/06/461643/americas-child-care-deserts-2018/
- **Components of a Strategic Planning Process** https://www.buildinitiative.org/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/resource-center/community-systems-development/2C%201%20Overview%20of%20components%20of%20Strategic%20Planning.pdf
- **Identifying, Mapping and Alleviating Child Care Deserts** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWwIfuvODHg&feature=youtu.be
- **Rural Child Care: Building Supply and Support for High Quality** https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/rural-child-care-building-supply-and-support-high-quality-stam-2015
- **State Strategies for Building the Supply of High-Quality Infant/Toddler Care** https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/strategies-building-supply-high-quality-infant-and-toddler-care-stam-2015
- **Strategic Plans Systems Building Resource Guide** https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/systemsbuilding/sites/default/files/media/SystemsBuildingResource%20Guide_2_PrintFile_0.pdf
- **VDSS Underserved Areas Workgroup Report** https://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/community/index.html?pageID=12
- **Webinar Series on Strategies for Building and Financing the Supply of High-Quality Care** https://www.qrisnetwork.org/lt/strategies-building-and-financing-supply-high-quality-early-learning-webinar-series/overview

Data & Planning

- [2017 VDSS Underserved Areas Workgroup Report](#)
- **ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) Research Center:** State Level details, State and County Budgets, County pages
  https://www.unitedforalice.org/virginia
- **Child Care Aware of VA's Mapping Project** >> home page >> click on Request Data on top ribbon >> click on VA CC Mapping
  Project https://vachildcare.com/request-data/virginia-child-care-programs/
- **Kids Count Data Center** https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#VA
- **Preschool Development Grant Birth-5** http://smartbeginnings.org/federal-preschool-development-grant-b-5/
- **US Census Bureau** https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/data-profiles/
- **VA State Fact Sheet** https://www.childcareaware.org/state/virginia/
- **VDSS: Search for Child Care in VA** https://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/search/cc2.cgi
- **Virginia Early Childhood Foundation's Mapping Tool** http://www.virginiareportcard.com/map.php
- **Virginia's School Readiness Report Card** http://smartbeginnings.org/reports-and-tools/
- **What is Quality Data for Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers?** https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/what-is-quality-data-infants-toddlers.pdf

Finance & Grants

- **VECF Integrated Financing for Early Childhood Education** http://www.vecf.org/virginia-early-childhood-integrated-financing/
- **Virginia's Small Business Financing Authority's Child Care Financing Program** https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/virginia-small-business-financing-authority/
- **VA Department of Housing & Community Development Planning Grants** https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/cdbg-planning-grants
- **The Iron Triangle** https://opportunities-exchange.org/wp-content/uploads/OpEx_2019_IronTriangle.pdf
- [Financial Health for Child Care Businesses](#)
- **North Carolina Early Learning Foundation toolkit** https://financingtools.buildthefoundation.org/
- **Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)** https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity

Early Childhood Partnerships

- **Building Partnerships Best Practices Guide**
https://www.fs.fed.us/sites/default/files/building-partnerships-a-best-practices-guide.pdf
- **Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships** https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/early-learning/ehs-cc-partnerships
- **Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Brochure**
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/ehs_ccp_brochure.pdf
- **Minus 9 to 5 Early Childhood Coalition** https://www.minus9to5.org/
- **VECF Mixed Delivery Grants** Mixed-Delivery Preschool Fund and Grant Program
- **What is a Public Private Partnership and Why Do They Matter?**
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/what-public-private-partnership-and-why-do-they-matter

Family Child Care

- **Developing a Staffed Family Child Care Network: A Technical Assistance Manual**
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/sfccn_ta_manual_final_2.pdf
- Family Child Care Toolkit
- **National Association for Family Child Care** https://www.nafcc.org/
- **Staffed Family Child Care Networks: A Research-Informed Strategy for Supporting High-Quality Family Child Care**
https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/public/fcc_networks_brief_0.pdf
- **Virginia Alliance of Family Child Care Associations**
https://www.vafcca1.net/

Marketing

- **Child Care Provider PSA on the VDSS YouTube channel**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAkA4pWNobU
- **Child Care PSA for Parents on the VDSS YouTube channel**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BSOSy_M6B0
- **Child Care Aware of VA's Subsidy Provider Recruitment flyer**
https://vachildcare.com/child-care-providers/become-a-child-care-provider/
- Millennials and the Child Care Market

Professional Development & Scholarships

- **Child Care Aware of VA** https://vachildcare.com/business-summit/
- **Child Care Provider Educational Scholarships**
https://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/providers/index.html?pageID=5
- **Training & Professional Development**
https://www.dss.virginia.gov/cc/providers/index.html?pageID=5
- Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program
- **Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children**
http://www.vaaeyc.org/index.html
- **Virginia Early Childhood Foundation** Project Pathfinders
- **Virginia Department of Labor and Industry**
https://www.doli.virginia.gov/apprenticeship/active-virginia-occupations/