

Child care resources for employees

Virginia Tech recognizes child care as an essential resource for employees who are expecting or raising children. To grow the quality, affordability, and flexibility of child care options around its campuses, the university launched the **Early Childcare Education Initiatives (ECEI)** which continues to explore new ways to support caregiving families.

ECEI connects employees to resources for:

Care

- Partnerships with [five local child care centers](#): 3 in Blacksburg, 1 in Pearisburg, 1 in Roanoke
- Discounts towards [Cultural Care Au Pair](#)
- [List compilations of summer camps](#) for school age children, updated yearly
- Unlimited premium access to [Care.com](#) for finding child care, adult care, pet care, housekeeping, and tutoring
- Finding quality care through university and state resources

Education

- [Monthly education](#) opportunities on caregiving topics. Past speakers have spoken on: raising a child with a disability, school readiness, and choosing quality child care

Work

- [Confidential office hours](#) with ECEI, available to all employees, to ask peers questions about being a parent at Virginia Tech
- For faculty, [grants for dependent care](#) when traveling for research, conferences, and work representing Virginia Tech

Community

- The [Working Parents at VT](#) Facebook page keeps caregivers up-to-date on new resources
- [Virginia Tech Parent Meetup](#) lets caregivers connect face-to-face



For more information on caregiving resources at Virginia Tech, visit caregiving.vt.edu