

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 ("Full Time Child Care" tab)

Education

- [Monthly Lunch & Learns](#) 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 work in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and the College of Science (currently being piloted)

Community

- The [Working Parents at VT](#) Facebook group has up-to-date on new resources and connects VT employees with each other
- [Parent Meetups](#) are great opportunities to connect with VT working parents in-person



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



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