EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INITIATIVES

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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

- Finding quality care through university and state resources, like Child Care Aware
- Partnerships with five regional child care centers: 3 in Blacksburg, 1 in Pearisburg, 1 in Roanoke
- Discounts towards Cultural Care Au Pair
- Summer Camp Registry for school age children, updated yearly
- Unlimited premium access to Care.com for finding child care, adult care, pet care, housekeeping, and tutoring

Education

- Explore caregiving programs on school-age and summer camp options, early and at-home learning, and college preparation.

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 are in-person events that let caregivers connect face-to-face
- The Working Parents' listserv is a chance to share resources and connect with other caregivers

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