

▶ Looking for quality preschool/childcare? ◀

Reach for the Stars!

THE VIRGINIA STAR QUALITY INITIATIVE

A system for improving early childhood education programs across Virginia



The Virginia Star Quality Initiative (VSQI) awards programs one to five star levels of increasing quality. After receiving an initial rating, programs are given tools to improve their quality through mentoring and other assistance.

A participating program with a star rating:

- is on a quality improvement path
- distinguishes itself for exceeding required standards
- exhibits a commitment to staff excellence
- assures parents of its focus on a high quality experience for children

To find a rated center in your vicinity:

- > Go to “SmartBeginnings.org.”
- > Select “Star Quality Initiative.”
- > Select “Find a Star Rated Center” button near top of the page.
- > Go to the “Search” area near the bottom of the page.
- > Enter city (or other search criteria).

To find rated Family Child Care in your vicinity:

- > Go to “SmartBeginnings.org.”
- > Select “Star Quality Initiative.”
- > Select “Find a Star Rated Family Child Care Home” button near top of the page.
- > Select “Central Region.”



Look for the Virginia Star Quality symbol to take the guesswork out of finding high quality early education programs for your children.

Local programs are listed on the reverse side of this flier.



**SMART
BEGINNINGS™**
Hopewell-Prince George-Crater

The Star Quality Initiative is a partnership between the Office of Early Childhood Development, VDSS, and the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation. For more information, please contact gmorris@arls.org or call (804) 458-6329, extension 2023.

Star Quality Rated Childcare Programs

in the Hopewell, Prince George and Crater Regions



Child Care Centers

Cornerstone Tendercare

3071 County Drive
Petersburg, VA 23803
804-862-1899

Emporia YMCA Child Care Center

212 Weaver Avenue
Emporia, VA 23847
757-348-9622

Good 4 Kidz 1

Daycare & Learning Center, Inc.

213 Terminal Street
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-458-1542

The Improvement Association Dinwiddie Head Start

10305 Boydton Plank Road
Dinwiddie VA 23851
(804) 469-4495

James Child Development Center

4224 Branchester Pkwy.
Prince George, VA 23875
804-452-2200

Lil Angels Day Care

1903 Davis Lane
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-458-5642

Little Explorers Child Development Center

2709 Oaklawn Blvd.
Hopewell, VA 23860
(804) 458-9350

Little School, Inc.

3608 Oaklawn Blvd.
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-541-3000

St. John Child Development Center

9402 Sussex Dr.
Stony Creek, VA 23882
434-246-9312

Woodlawn Baptist Church Parent's Out Program

3512 Virginia Street
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-458-2751

Woodlawn Learning Center Head Start

1100 Dinwiddie Ave
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-541-6414

Family Child Care

April Jarrett

8860 Lake Jordan Lane
Petersburg, VA 23803
804-862-1780

Mabel Wilkins

Guardian Angel Family Daycare

10270 Colonial Trail West
Spring Grove, VA 23881
757-866-0628

Marietta Parham

Marietta Parham Daycare

5937 Sentry Hill Court
Petersburg, VA 23803
804-862-9110

Patricia Booker

Booker's Daycare Preschool Home

25606 Front Road Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
(804) 733-5430

Pearl Pulley

19627 Dorothy Circle
Dinwiddie, VA 23841
804-469-6064



**SMART
BEGINNINGS™**

Hopewell-Prince George-Crater