

**June 2007:** The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation (VECF) has announced the award of more than \$2.4 million in grants to community coalitions over the next two years to help ensure that Virginia's youngest citizens enter kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed in school and life.



---

### Partnership Grants (\$1.7 million)

---

**Charlottesville Area: \$400,000**

Serving Charlottesville City and Albemarle County

**Harrisonburg Area: \$400,000**

Serving Harrisonburg City and Rockingham and Page Counties

**Roanoke Area: \$400,000**

Serving Roanoke and Salem City, the Town of Vinton and Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig and Franklin Counties

**Richmond Area: \$500,000**

Serving Richmond and Petersburg Cities along with Henrico, Hanover and Chesterfield Counties

---

### Planning Grants (\$450,000) Each location receiving \$50,000

---

**Alexandria and Arlington Region**

**Hopewell and Prince George**

**Orange County**

**Newport News and Hampton**

**Martinsville and Henry County**

**Franklin City and Southampton**

**New River Valley Area** (Montgomery, Floyd, Giles, Pulaski and Radford)

**Lynchburg Area** (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell and Lynchburg)

**Fredericksburg Area** (Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford)

---

### Sustaining Grants (\$300,000) Each location receiving \$100,000

---

Fairfax County

South Hampton Roads

Williamsburg, James City County and York County

**About the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation**

*The Virginia Early Childhood Foundation is a public-private partnership with a mission to provide collaborative leadership to foster Smart Beginnings for all young children in Virginia and through them a vital future for the Commonwealth. Our vision is that all of Virginia's youngest citizens will enter kindergarten healthy and ready to succeed in life. The VECF is a 501C3 nonprofit organization located in the historic Bookbindery Building in Richmond. Their offices are located at 2201 W. Broad Street, Suite 109, Richmond, VA 23220. (804) 358-VECF(8323)*