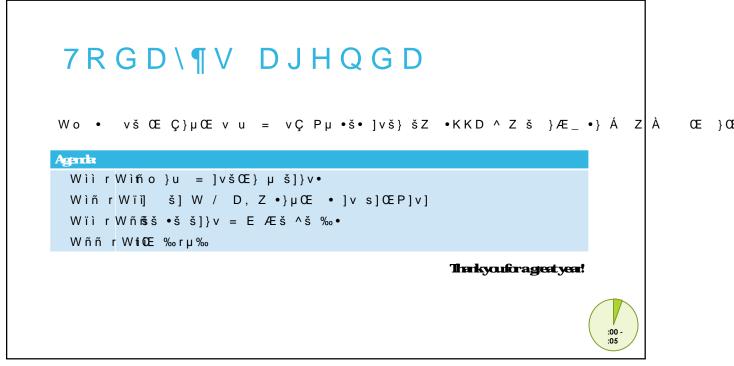
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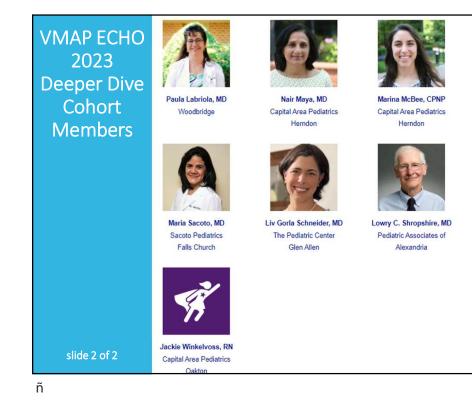
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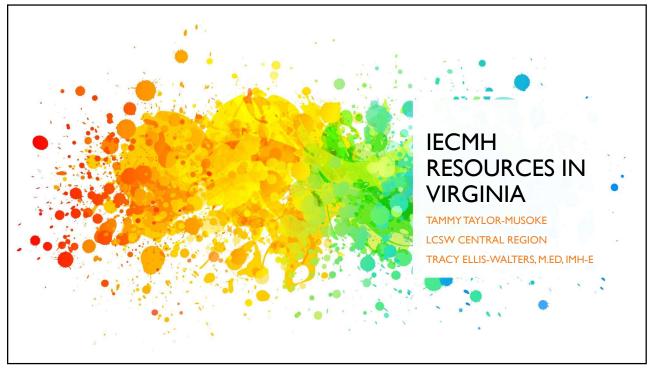


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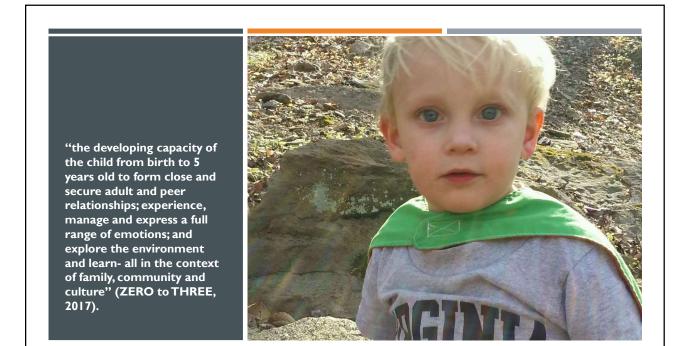


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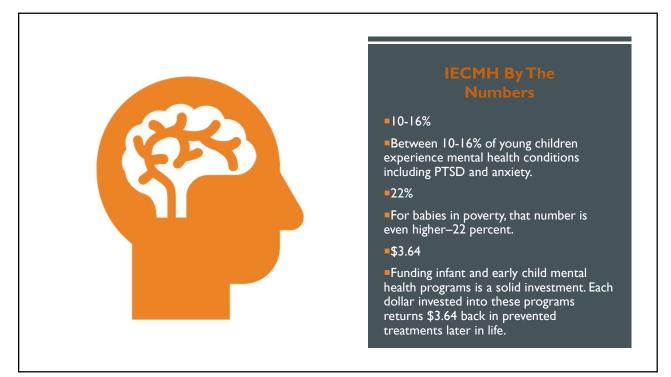
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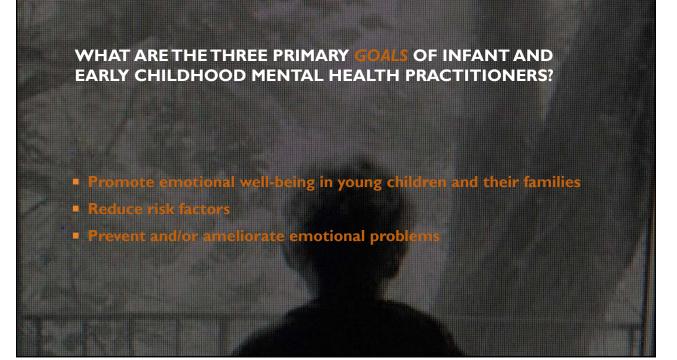




WHAT IS EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL **HEALTH?**

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The Mental Health of children is important. Mental Health includes the ability to form relationships, display appropriate behavioral patterns, and have control over their thought processes and regulate their own emotional experiences.





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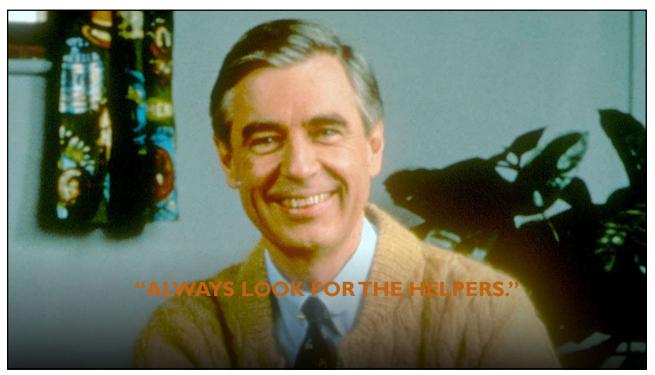


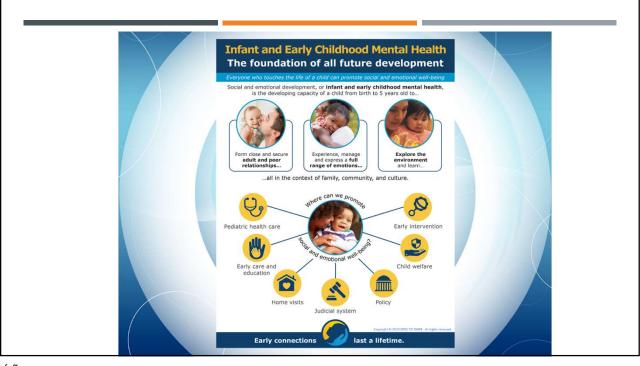
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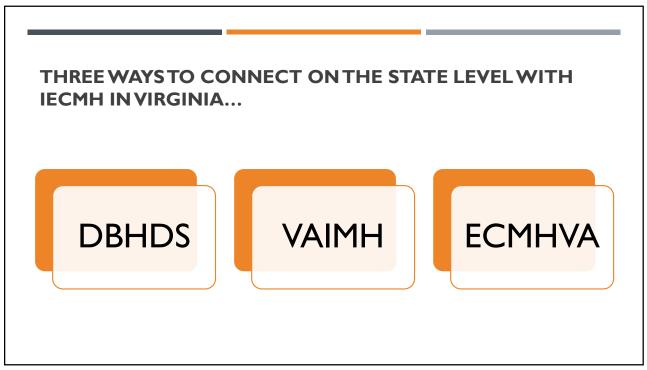


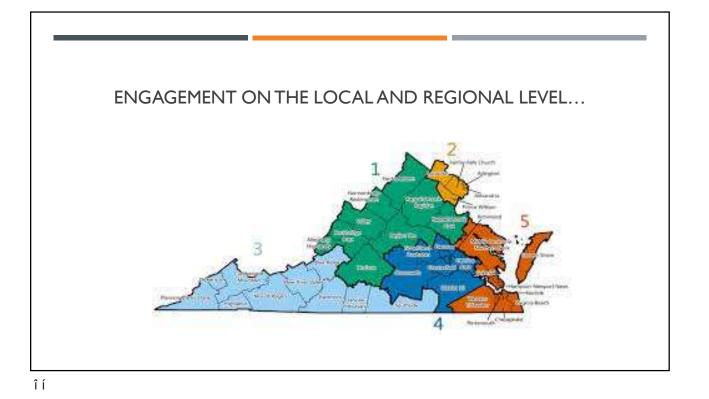
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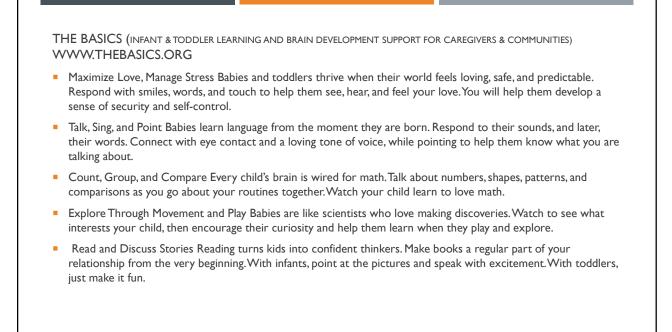




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WHAT IS WIC

WIC is a special supplemental nutrition program that helps women, infants and young children stay healthy and eat right during times of important growth by providing: quality nutrition education and counseling, a monthly food package of nutritious foods, breastfeeding education and support, and access to maternal, prenatal and pediatric healthcare services.

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN WIC?

- Women throughout their pregnancy
- Breastfeeding women for one year
- Post-Partum women for six months
- Children up to their fifth birthday

WHAT IS HOME VISITING

- Home visiting is a voluntary service and it's a partnership between parents and professionals that is backed by decades of evidence and driven by the fundamental desire to build strong, healthy families and children who are ready to succeed in school and beyond.
- A prevention strategy used to support pregnant and parenting families to promote positive health, behavioral health, development, and school readiness outcomes, and to help prevent child abuse and neglect.
- Coaching parents in their role as their children's first an most important teachers.
- Voluntary, reaching families in their homes when and how they choose.
- Delivered by trained professionals who provide customized coaching and guidance through pregnancy and early childhood.
- Home visitors conduct regular screenings to help parents identify possible health, behavior or developmental issues.

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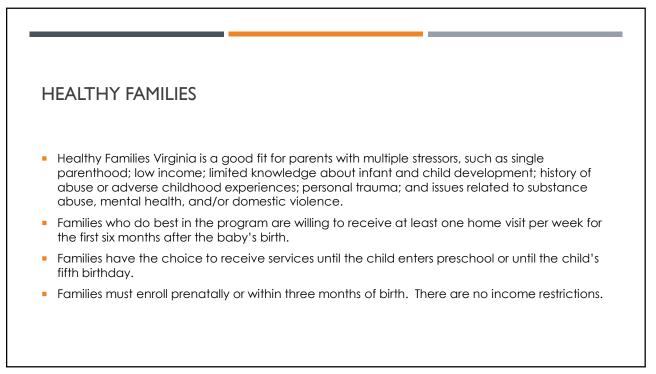
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Early Impact Virginia has a website that provides a directory of the different home visitor programs across state. Not all programs are offered in all areas.	s the
www.earimpactva.org	

CHIP OF VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA'S COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM

- Visits from a registered nurse promote healthy pregnancies and help parents of young children take a proactive approach to their child's health and development as well as their own health and family stability. H
- CHIP of Virginia (CHIP) nurses work with families, and local medical and dental providers to increase access to, and successful use, of healthcare resources.
- A parent educator uses the Parents As Teachers Curriculum with participants to build important skills, such as creating routines, engaging in early learning activities that promote school readiness and using positive discipline approaches.
- Educators also assist families with achieving self-sufficiency goals, such as getting a driver's license, earning a GED or certification or pursuing higher education— all of which smooth pathways to employment.

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PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- In Virginia, many CHIP and Healthy Families programs incorporate the Parents as Teachers model or curriculum and there are also independent Parents as Teachers programs.
- Parents as Teachers is a good fit for parents who are expecting or who have a child under age five at enrollment.
- Families who are on waiting lists or don't meet the eligibility requirements for other programs can often qualify for Parents as Teachers services.
- There are no income restrictions, but most Parents as Teachers programs prioritize lower-income families with other risk factors.
- The cornerstones of the Parents as Teachers model are: personal visits, building connections, resource network and conducting child development, health, hearing and vision screenings.

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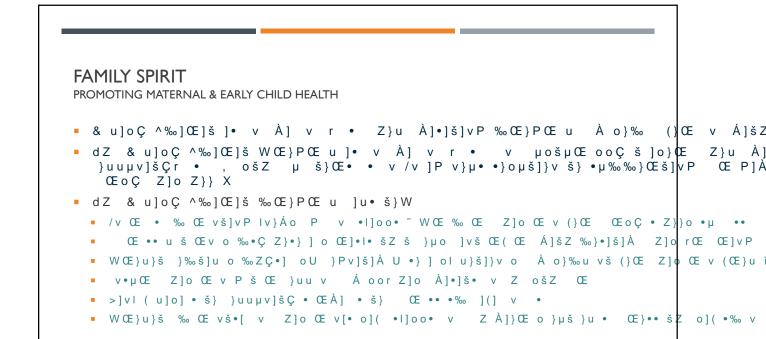


LOVING STEPS

GIVING KIDS A HEALTHY START

- Loving Steps is implemented in three localities that were selected due to high infant mortality rates (IMR) and significant perinatal health disparities. (Westmoreland County, Petersburg and Norfolk)
- The program strives to primarily serve African American and Hispanic families who are at highest risk for life stressors and loss during pregnancy and parenting.
- The Five Healthy Start Approaches
 - Improve women's health before, during and after pregnancy
 - Promote quality services, with a focus on required core competencies and standardized interventions
 - Strengthen family resilience, by engaging both parents and addressing some of the stress that underlies many
 disparities in birth outcomes
 - Achieve collective impact, serving as a community hub that drives collective improvements
 - Increase accountability through quality improvement, performance monitoring and evaluation

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NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP HELPING FIRST TIME PARENTS SUCCEED

- Must be a first-time mom that is pregnant 28 weeks or less
- Proved a personal nurse to provide support, advice and information that is needed during
 pregnancy and when the baby arrives
- Call or text (844) 637-6667

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	ESOURCE MOTHERS RADLE THE FUTURE
•	Resource Mothers seeks to lower infant deaths and low birth weight rates in Virginia's pregnant and parenting teens.
1	Any pregnant teen, 19 years or younger, is eligible for the program. The program's main goal is to improve birth outcomes for the teen and the baby.
1	Educational and support services are also available to other family members such as the partner, the teen's parents, and the infant

EARLY INTERVENTION

INFANT & TODDLER CONNECTION (ITC) - VIRGINIA

- Part C IDEA- 40 local systems (not counties & cities) but linked through 211.
- GOTO WWW.ITCVA.ONLINE and make an online referral
- Serves families with children Birth to Three, in their homes, if child:

•Is functioning 25% or more below their chronological age or adjusted age in one or more areas of development (i.e., having a 25% or greater delay in cognitive, physical, communication, social, emotional or adaptive development); and/or

- Show atypical development (e.g., behavioral disorders, affective disorders, abnormal sensorymotor responses); and/or
- Have a diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay. Conditions
 include those such as significant central nervous system anomaly, congenital or acquired hearing loss, myelodysplasia (spina
 bifida), and visual disabilities.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Families have the option to switch to ECSE (IDEA Part B) at 2 years, into the Public School system.
- Preschool-aged children from age two (whose birthday falls on or before September 30) through five with a
 disability may be eligible for Early Childhood Special Education services under one or more of 13 disability
 categories: including DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY
- This is the "IEP process"
- Families cannot keep both ITC and ECSE. Usually, if therapists are coming to the HOUSE it is ITC and if child is going to the school, it is ECSE, but not always (Important to figure out because ITC ends at 3 and ECSE goes through age 5).



- Five key Publicly-funded early childhood programs in Virginia
 - Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)
 - Early Childhood Special Education (IDEA Part B, Section 619)
 - Mixed Delivery Preschool Grant Program
 - Head Start and Early Head Start
 - Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

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OVERVIEW OF PUBLICLY-FUNDED ECCE PROGRAM							
	Ages served	Settings	Eligibility	Parent payment required?	Duration/ schedule	Where to apply	
Virginia Preschool Initiative	3- and 4-yearolds	Local public schools; licensed child care centers or family day homes	 Family income below 200% FPL Experiencing Homelessness Parents did not complete high school Student with a disability • Other local eligibility criteria 	No	School day/year	Local school division	
Early Head Start	Infants and toddlers (birth up to age 3)	Same as above or homebased	Under 130% FPL • Selection criteria to identify students with a disability	No	Varies by recipient agency	Early Head Start provider	
Head Start	3- and 4-yearolds	Same as above	Same as above	No	Varies	Head Start provider	

	Ages served	Settings	Eligibility	Parent payment required	Duration/ schedule	Where to apply
Mixed Delivery	Children ages birth through 5, not yet in Kindergarten	Licensed child care centers and family day home		No	Full-day (typically MF), full-year	Mixed Delivery provider

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	Ages served	Settings	Eligibility	Parent payment required?	Duration/ schedule	Where to apply
Child Care Subsidy Program	Children ages 6 weeks through 12	Licensed and license exempt child care centers and family day homes	For families with children ages 5 and younger, not yet in kindergarten, 85% of the state median income Parents or guardians must be working, looking for work, or in school or job training	Yes for	Based on parent caregiver work or school schedule	Online or at the local departmen of social service

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CENTER OF FAMILY INVOLVEMENT (TARGET AUDIENCE: PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES)

- The Center for Family Involvement works with families to increase their skills as advocates, mentors, and leaders so families, children, and young adults with disabilities can lead the lives they want.
- Provide 1:1 emotional, informational and systems navigational support to families across the Commonwealth through local Family to Family Network of Virginia offices
- Provide technical assistance on increased the engagement of families in planning for their child's services
- Maintain a Cultural Broker Initiative working with culturally & linguistically diverse populations in the Commonwealth
- Produce a variety of written and on-line materials for families of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as Creating Collaborative IEPs; the Care Coordination Notebook
- Website: <u>https://cfi.partnership.vcu.edu/</u>

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POSTPARTUM SUPPORT VIRGINIA Postpartum Support Virginia's MISSION is to educate families, healthcare providers and communities about Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders (PMADs) and to provide resources to help new and expectant mothers and their families overcome anxiety, depression, and other PMADs. The #1 complication of pregnancy and childbirth is Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders (PMADs)–most commonly, anxiety and depression. The good news is PMADs are temporary and can be treated with a combination of self-care, social support, talk therapy, and medication if necessary. www.postpartumva.org Peer led Warmline 703-829-7152 Text 540-698-1277 (English) 757-550-4234 (Spanish)

REACH OUT AND READ

- Reach Out and Read, believe that all families should have the tools and information they need to make reading aloud a daily routine.
- Reach Out and Read help integrate reading into pediatric practices, advise families about the importance of reading with their children, and share books that serve as a catalyst for healthy childhood development.
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90w3FtNQFT8&t=4s</u> (Reach Out and Read Video)

<u>https://reachoutandread.org</u>

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EVERY RIDE SAFE RIDE

- Every Ride Safe Ride is designed increase pediatric provider knowledge, confidence, and frequency in addressing safe transportation of children through technical assistance to address unintentional childhood injuries and deaths related to motor vehicle transportation.
- Every Ride Safe Ride, designed by the VDH Child Passenger Safety Program team, is a public health technical assistance model of evidence-based industry practices that supports healthcare providers working with families of young children to effectively screen, counsel, and refer caregivers to resources towards the safe transportation of children during every stage and transition.
- Technical Assistance provided through interactive live trainings, consultation and tools and resources.
- http://www.virginiapediatrics.org/every-ride-safe-ride-home

RESOURCE LIST

- Child Development Services Program Centers- 5 VDH Centers ChildDevelopmentServicesProgramCenters.pdf
- VDH Care Connections City-County-Map-Apr-2023-CCCCenters-5-1-2023.pdf
- Autism Drive Autism DRIVE (virginia.edu) UVA NDBP Program (PCP referral 434-924-8184)
- VMAP Birth-5 Expansion <u>www.vmap.org</u>
- Vdh.virginia.gov/wic
- Bridge2ResourcesVA.org
- www.thebasics.org
- <u>www.ITCVA.online</u> (make a referral to early intervention online)

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PERSOURCE LIST (CONTINUED) https://reachoutandread.org https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90w3FtNQFT8&t=4s (Reach Out and Read Video) www.earlyimpact.va https://cfi.partnership.vcu.edu/ www.helpmegrow.org http://www.virginiapediatrics.org/every-ride-safe-ride-home Book: How to Talk so Kids Will Listen and Listen so Kids Will Talk By:Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish

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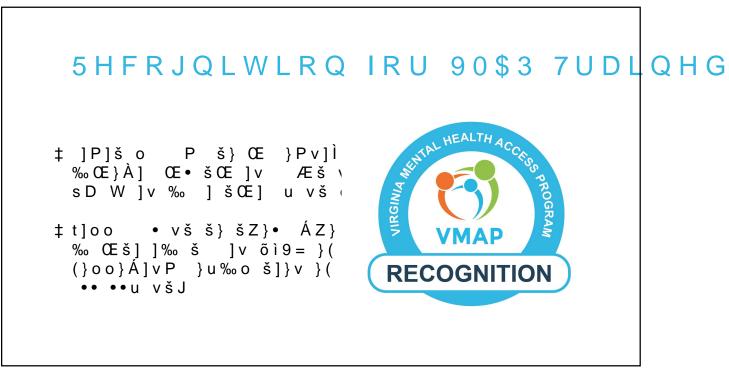
- "Learn the Signs.Act Early." | CDC
- Membership Directory Virginia Head Start Association
- Children with Disabilities | ECLKC
- Head Start Center Locator | ECLKC
- Division for Early Childhood
- Special Education and English Language Learners | Colorín Colorado
- Videos on Early Childhood Development | Pathways.org
- Just in Time Parenting
- Center For Family Involvement, PEATC





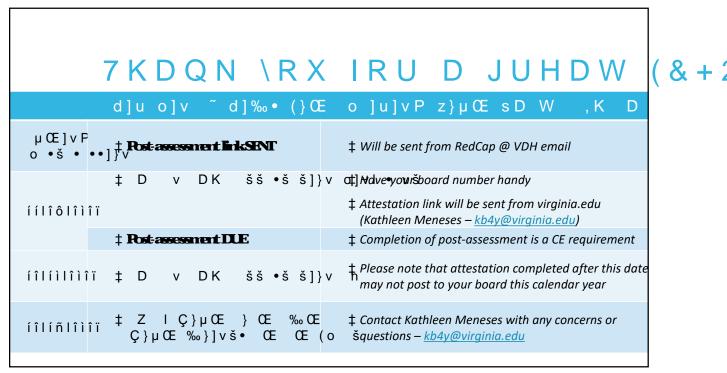


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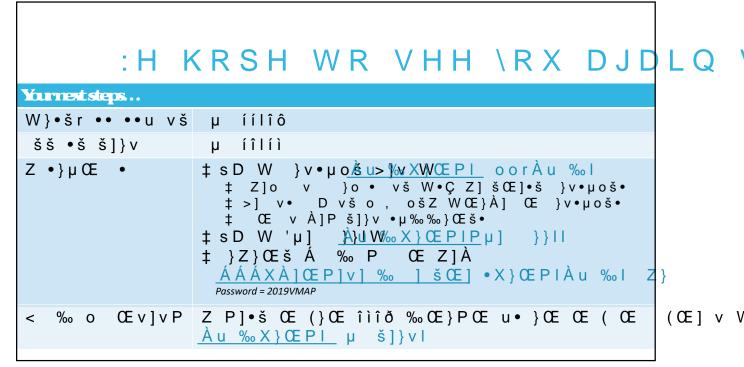




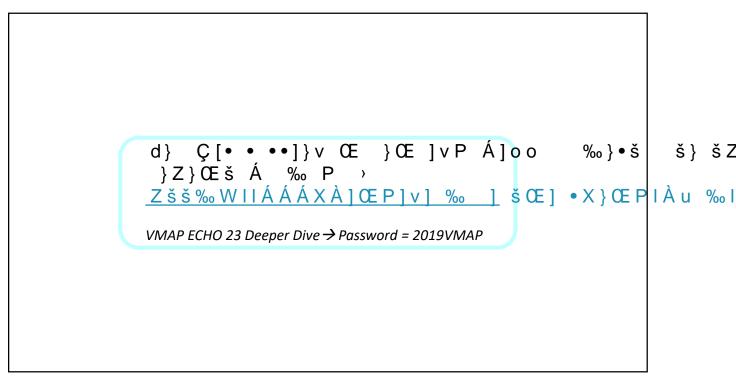
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