



VDOE-Approved Curriculum List for Birth to Five Programs

Using comprehensive, effective curricula helps support learning and development in all early childhood programs and settings. As of July 1, 2021, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will conduct comprehensive, expert-led reviews for all eligible birth to five programs.

If your program’s curriculum is not on the VDOE-approved list, review the [VDOE Overview of the Curriculum Process for Practice Year 1](#) for more information on how to request a curriculum review.

Programs that do not have a curriculum should NOT rush to purchase one from the VDOE- approved curriculum list. VDOE will provide support in accessing free or low cost approved curricula options to publicly-funded birth-to-five programs who do not have an approved curriculum in use during the 2021-2022 school year.

The table below details all approved early childhood curricula as of December 15, 2021. This list will be updated on a monthly basis.

Infants, Toddlers and Family Day Home (Mixed-Age) Curricula	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STREAMin3 • Frog Street Infant • Frog Street Toddler • The Gee Whiz Curriculum for Family Child Care • The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos • The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care • High Scope Infant-Toddler Curriculum 	
<i>Pending Approval:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers • Learn Every Day (Infants and Toddlers) 	
<p>Note: VDOE will prioritize review of eligible Infant, Toddler, and Family Day Home curriculum reviews requested by programs participating in VQB5 Practice Year 1.</p>	
Preschool Curricula	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Day for PreK (*retired) • The Creative Curriculum for Preschool • Frog Street Threes • Frog Street Pre-K • High Scope • Opening the World of Learning (OWL; *retired) • Tools of the Mind • Fairfax County Public Schools Pre-K Curriculum • KinderCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • InvestiGator Club • STREAMin3 • Blueprint • Virginia Beach Pre-K Curriculum • LaPetite Academy Early Innovators • Childtime Empowered Child • Learn Every Day • Three Cheers for Pre-K
<i>Pending Approval:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol’s Affordable Curriculum • Connect4Learning 	

- Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence
- Curiosity Corner, 2nd Edition
- Early Learning Matters
- Experience Early Learning/Mother Goose Time
- FunShine Express
- Galileo Pre-K Online Curriculum
- Learning Experience Academic Program (L.E.A.P.)
- Pre K for ME
- Pre-K Trailblazers
- Wee Learn Curriculum
- World of Wonders

*The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is extending a grace period to replace an already vetted, yet retired curriculum to impacted programs/school divisions through at least Fall 2025 (proposed date).

Important to note: Access to curriculum materials, resources and professional development is critical to effective curriculum implementation. Programs/divisions should consider whether they have the internal capacity to train and provide support in implementing a retired curriculum in their planning and decision making process for investing in a new, VDOE approved curriculum choice.

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