

Building Systems that Work for Families, Early Educators and Communities

Coordinated Enrollment is Virginia’s approach to strengthening early childhood enrollment processes for families and providers alike. This approach is meant to benefit families and providers while ensuring Ready Regions (and all the communities within the region) can develop strategies that meet their needs.

Benefits of Coordinated Enrollment

- Families understand their options and can make a well-informed decision for their child
- Planned, purposeful inclusion of ECCE options for children with delays and disabilities
- Collaboration across ECCE providers
- Less duplication of efforts and reduced administrative burdens for providers
- Fuller enrollment and stability for providers, allowing for efficient longer-term planning
- Opportunity for community-wide planning and reflection on barriers to enrollment, including an explicit focus on building equitable enrollment systems that prioritize the children and families that are least likely to have access to quality ECCE.

Centering Family Voice

When Ready Regions Coordinate Enrollment with Family Voice at the center of their work—rather than leaving families or providers to sort through the options – they ensure 1) families of young children are well-informed and can access the program that meets their preferences and needs, 2) limited funding streams are used efficiently, and 3) ECCE programs are fully enrolled.

