



VQB5 Quality Ratings Summary 2024-2025

[VQB5](#) Quality Ratings are based on results from teacher-child interactions and curriculum measurements gathered from every eligible birth-to-five classroom. These measures are predictive of school readiness; research suggests that children in classrooms that score higher will likely learn more. VQB5 Quality Ratings are awarded on an annual basis and are valid for one year.

This document provides a summary of statewide information for VQB5 for 2024-2025.

Overall Quality Ratings 2024-2025

- 3,293 sites will receive a VQB5 Quality Rating for 2024-2025, which is 172 more sites than last year (6% increase).
- 99% of sites met or exceeded the state’s quality expectations, which is higher than last year when 98% of sites met or exceeded expectations.
- Fewer sites are receiving a Needs Support rating – down from 51 last year to 25 this year.

Quality Rating	# of Sites 2024- 2025	% of Sites 2024- 2025	# of Sites 2023- 2024	% of Sites 2023- 2024	Change in 2024- 2025
Exceeds Expectations (700-800 points)	101	3%	79	2%	+22
Meets Expectations (400-699 points)	3,167	96%	2,991	96%	+176
Needs Support (100-399 points)	25	1%	51	2%	-26

2024-2025 Quality Ratings by Site Type

- There were high performers across site types.

Site Type	# of Sites	# Exceeds Expectations	# Meets Expectations	# Needs Support
Public Schools*	868	39	829	0
Family Day Homes	819	36	768	15
Child Care Centers*	1,606	26	1,570	10

*Includes Head Start grantees

2024-2025 Rating Improvement by Site Type

- Average rating scores increased across all site types, with family day homes. demonstrating the highest average improvement from the previous year.

Site Type	Average Rating (2024-2025)	Average Rating (2023-2024)	Change
Public Schools*	628	626	+2
Family Day Homes	570	559	+11
Child Care Centers*	583	580	+3
All Sites	592	588	+4

*Includes Head Start grantees

2024-2025 Quality Ratings by Ready Region

- There were high performers across the state, with slight variation across regions.

Ready Region	# of Sites	# Exceeds Expectations (%)	# Meets Expectations (%)	# Needs Support (%)
1 - Southwest	212	9 (4%)	203 (96%)	0 (0%)
2 - West	178	8 (4%)	170 (96%)	0 (0%)
3 - Southside	153	7 (5%)	146 (95%)	0 (0%)
4 - Central	434	12 (3%)	421 (97%)	1 (<1%)
5 - Southeastern	487	12 (2%)	472 (97%)	3 (1%)
6 - Chesapeake Bay	225	1 (<1%)	219 (97%)	5 (2%)
7 - Capital Area	877	38 (4%)	826 (94%)	13 (1%)
8 - North Central	511	11 (2%)	498 (97%)	2 (<1%)
9 - Blue Ridge	216	3 (1%)	212 (98%)	1 (<1%)

NOTE: Percentages in this document may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

2024-2025 VQB5 Honor Rolls

For the first time, Virginia has awarded VQB5 Honor Roll designations to sites across the Commonwealth based on three categories.

- 497 unique sites will receive one or more VQB5 Honor Rolls based on 2024-2025 performance.
- 15% of all VQB5 rated sites will be recognized on one or more Honor Roll
- A list of all honor roll sites can be found on the [VQB5 Profile Website's Download Data page](#).

Honor Roll Categories	Center	Family Day Home	Public School	Total All Sites
Excellence: Sites who receive an Exceeds Expectations Rating	26	36	39	101
Top Improvement in Interactions: Returning Sites in the Top 10% for Interactions Point Improvement (CLASS Score Improvement)	103	131	60	294
Top Infant and Toddler Quality: Sites in the Top 10% for Infant/Toddler Interaction Points (Infant and Toddler CLASS Scores)	103	113	0	216

Honor Rolls by Ready Region

Honor Roll sites are located across Virginia with multiple sites in every Ready Region.

Region	Center	Family Day Home	Public School	Total Sites on Honor Roll	Total VQB5 Sites	% of Sites on Honor Roll
Southwest	9	1	13	23	212	11%
West	12	7	9	28	178	16%
Southside	16	5	7	28	153	18%
Central	28	15	13	56	434	13%
Southeastern	36	25	8	69	487	14%
Chesapeake Bay	9	3	7	19	225	8%
Capital Area	51	132	18	201	877	23%
North Central	25	16	16	57	511	11%
Blue Ridge	12	3	1	16	216	7%
Virginia Total	198	207	92	497	3,293	15%