



DEPARTMENT OF
**COMMUNITY &
HUMAN SERVICES**

DISCOVER EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



WHAT WE DO MATTERS

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES FOR BETTER
OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN

DCHS EARLY CHILDHOOD DIVISION

4850 Mark Center Dr. Phone number: 703.746.5927

BIRTH - 3 YEARS EARLY INTERVENTION

The Infant & Toddler Connection of Alexandria/Parent Infant Education(PIE) Program

Provides early intervention supports and services to infants and toddlers who are not developing as expected or who have a medical condition that can delay normal development. Early intervention supports and services are available for all eligible children birth through age two and their families regardless of the family's ability to pay. The PIE program is part of the statewide early intervention program known as the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia. Services offered include service coordination, developmental therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work services, speech therapy and vision services.

3 - 5 YEARS PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL READINESS

Early Childhood Wellness

The City of Alexandria's Early Childhood Wellness program offers support for young children (birth to age 5) and their caregivers, focusing on mental health and early intervention. Our goal is to support the social, emotional, and behavioral well-being of young children, ensuring positive outcomes for them and their caregivers.

0-13 YEARS CHILD CARE PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Child Care Subsidy Assistance

Families may be eligible for a child care subsidy for children aged 0-13 if both parents are working, going to school or participating in training. Families pay a single fee based on their income directly to the provider of care. The remainder of the cost of care is paid by the Department of Community & Human Services. To be screened for this program, contact the Early Childhood Division at 703.746.5437 (KIDS).

3- 21 YEARS YOUTH INTELLECUAL DEVELOPMENTAL WAIVERS

Medicaid Waiver Application and Case Management

The mission of Developmental Disability Services is to maximize independence of clients served in the most integrated community settings with the necessary supports. Services are available to residents of the City of Alexandria with a diagnosis of an intellectual disability before age 18 or developmental disability before the age of 22. Children and young adults under the age of 22 years old can seek services with the Youth Intellectual and Developmental Disability Program through the intake phone number at 571.213.7963.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Family Child Care Homes

Family Child Care homes are private homes in which an adult provides care for children. All family child care homes in Alexandria caring for 5 or fewer children must be registered with the Early Childhood Division. Providers caring for more than five children (including their own under 14) must have an assistant, a Special Use Permit from the City and a license from the state.