

RecognizeB5: Virginia's Early Educator Incentive

Coordinated through Virginia's [Ready Regions](#), RecognizeB5 is a statewide strategy to support, retain, and reward teachers working in publicly-funded Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) sites that are participating in [VQB5](#), Virginia's Quality Measurement and Improvement System.



For the 2023-2024 program year, RecognizeB5 provides eligible lead and assistant teachers up to \$3,000 per year if they meet **ALL** of the eligibility requirements.

Lead and assistant teachers may be eligible if they meet **ALL** of the following:

1. They work at a publicly-funded ECCE site that is registered in LinkB5 and fully [participating in VQB5](#).
2. They registered in LinkB5 between **August 15 and October 3, 2023**.
3. They teach in a birth-5 classroom (children not in kindergarten) for at least 30 hours per week at the same child care site from October 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.
4. They are not a public school employee or paid by a public school division.

For more information, please visit the [RecognizeB5 Help Center](#) or email RecognizeB5@vecf.org.

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