

2025-2026 Pre-Registration Questions

LinkB5 pre-registration questions for VQB5 participants with no internet

**Indicates required field*

Pre-Registration Questions

Primary Site Administrators (PSAs) must complete Pre-Registration questions and the Assurance Agreement before completing all other steps.

1. First, let's confirm your participation. Will this Site receive VPI, Early Head Start, Head Start, or Mixed Delivery funding this school year (2025-2026)? *

If you answer 'yes,' please skip to Question 3. If you answer 'no,' please proceed to Question 2 and answer the four VQB5 Eligibility Screener Questions. If you do not receive any of these funding sources or are unsure, select "No."

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is the VPI Program? The Virginia Preschool Initiative distributes state funds to schools and community-based organizations to provide quality preschool programs for at-risk 3- and 4-year-olds.

2. VQB5 Site Participation Questions *

If you answer 'yes' to all four Site participation questions, please proceed with this form. If you answer 'no' to one of the Site participation questions, you do not need to complete the rest of this form.

a. Does this Site currently serve children between birth and age 5?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

b. Does this Site currently have at least 3 children between birth and age 5 enrolled? Please do not count children related to the provider. *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

c. Does this Site currently operate at least 4 days per week for at least 128 days per year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

d. Does this Site have at least one classroom with children between birth and age five that operates for at least 3 hours per day?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Assurance Agreement.*

Publicly-funded Sites must complete 3 activities annually to meet the legislative requirement. Non-publicly-funded Sites who opt-in to VQB5 must also complete these activities in order to receive a public quality profile.

- 1.** All VQB5 participants are required to use VAConnects to provide information about their Sites, Classrooms, teachers, and child enrollment through the completion of various profiles. This includes using VAConnects to:
 - Complete Site, Site Administrator, Educator, and Classroom profiles during annual registration, August 15 - October 1.
 - Enter information about optional use of VDOE-approved curriculum for each classroom by October 1, with the option to update curriculum information by May 31.
 - Inform all families about VQB5 and complete student/child lists as applicable by December 22.
- 2.** Every eligible Classroom must complete 2 local CLASS® observations, 1 in the fall and 1 in the spring, with scores entered in VAConnects.
 - The fall local observation window occurs from August 15 to December 22.
 - The spring local observation window occurs from January 20 to May 31.
- 3.** In addition to the 2 local CLASS® observations, all participating Sites must participate in external CLASS® observations for each age-level served, between August 15 and May 31.

Once you accept the Assurance Agreement, you cannot change the answers to the participation questions without contacting LinkB5 Support.

☐ I would like more information before accepting

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/early-childhood-care-education/quality-measurement-and-improvement-vqb5>

☐ Accept

4. Do you want to grant Site access to your Ready Region Leads? *

If you grant Site access to your Ready Region Leads, they can:

- Edit the Site and Classroom profiles
- Enter CLASS® scores for the Site's classrooms
- View (but not edit) Site Administrator and Educator/Assistant profiles for the Site
- Export the Site's VQB5 results

Note: If you grant your Regional Leads Site access, you can revoke that access at any time in Management of the Site.

- ☐ Skip
- ☐ Yes, Grant Access

When complete, please email a copy of this pre-registration questions document to the following groups:

- The Ready Region Lead
- The Site Administrator for the program
- VQB5@vdoe.virginia.gov
- LinkB5support@virginia.edu