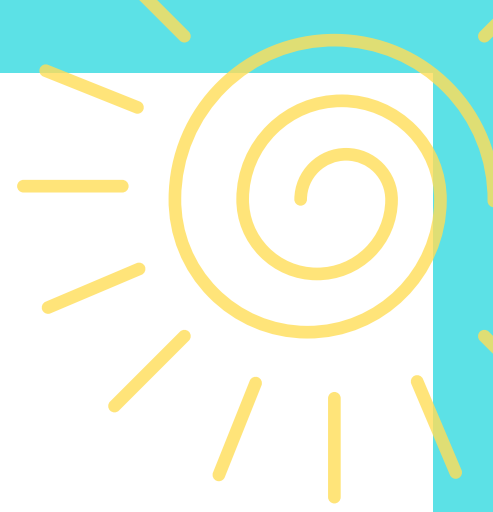


# EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY



Presented by PEATC in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

A FREE self-paced online course for families of young children (birth through age six) with disabilities or developmental delays

Learn practical information to help get your child off to a great start and set a foundation for lifelong learning!



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*Early childhood is a critical time of developmental growth; early learning helps our children develop the skills necessary to be successful in school and life.*



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You are your child's **first and most important teacher**. Your involvement in the early years is essential to setting a strong foundation for their lifelong learning and success.

In this **FREE 5-week online program**, families of children with disabilities learn about supporting their child's early learning and development – from developmental milestones to tips on our most frequently asked questions including information on making the transition from early intervention to school services easier.

**Early Childhood Academy** is designed so busy families can **learn on their own schedule** with new sessions opening weekly and available anytime – day or night. Participants who complete all sessions receive a certificate of completion with 7 contact hours.

Learn about –

- Key roles in parent engagement
- Parents as first teachers
- Importance of accessible and inclusive early education
- Developmental milestones \*with updated guidelines
- Supporting language development and encouraging positive behaviors
- Benefits of Assistive Technology
- Preparing children with disabilities for school
- Early intervention and early childhood special education services



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