



PROGRAM UPDATES:

- We are currently serving six families and nine children that are attending four licensed childcare centers. Our newest family was accepted to the program in February 2025 .
- The newest licensed childcare center that we are partnering with is Step by Step Early Learning Center.
- The MIN CCDP assisted 3 licensed childcare centers with Quality Initiative Wishlist items to enhance classroom materials and support development of early childhood goals in their programs.
- In February the MIN CCDP held a Public Pre-Plan Meeting so that Monacan citizens, leaders, employees, elders and community organizations could raise concerns, offer considerations and ideas regarding provisions in the plan and express their support for the plan.
- Jason attended monthly meetings with Region Ready as a member of the Family Council Family Committee to strengthen the system of individuals and organizations caring for and educating children ages birth to five.
- The center for early success website (<https://centerforearlysuccess.org>) was added to the MIN Website under Family Services. This website concentrates on ensuring that all children are emotionally, intellectually, and physically ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten.
- The Monacan Indian Nation CCDP has partnered with the VA Family Nutrition Program to help families and youth become better managers of available food resources for optimal health and growth. One of our licensed childcare centers will begin workshops in March and start a curriculum that will assist in students making healthier food choices.
- Jason attended the VQB5 Mid Year Webinar for Program Leaders. This webinar focused on ensuring that all children birth to 5 have quality teaching and learning experiences.

