Preschool Development Grant
LinkB5 Data Portal
What is the LinkB5 Data Portal?

The LinkB5 data portal is a website that connects communities of child care and education providers serving children ages birth to five. LinkB5 is part of the PDG B5- Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five. The goal is to help communities collect information about their unique early childhood resources.

Why a new data platform?
- LinkB5 will capture your communities’ unique early childhood resources
- Understanding resources is important for improving our programs and helping our children
- Early childhood voices are stronger as a community

What is the goal of LinkB5?
- Connect different providers to one system
- Capture basic information about early childhood sites
- Understand community resources from the perspective of:
  - Site directors
  - Principals
  - Teachers and aides

What is the long-term vision?
LinkB5 was built to help communities across Virginia to:
- Offer more information to families about resources in their communities
- Highlight strengths of early childhood teachers and leaders
- Help directors and principals support improvement in their classrooms
- Support communities and families to ensure all children enter school ready

What is my role?
- Connect with the PDG team on resources about LinkB5
- Engage pilot sites in sharing information to LinkB5 during a fall data snapshot
- Ensure all sites, site leads, and teachers enter LinkB5

What about site leads and teachers?
- Site leads share responsibility for the fall data snapshot using LinkB5
- Site leads will share information about their site, themselves, and classrooms
- Teachers and aides will also be a part of LinkB5
- Teachers and aides are included so their voices will be heard