







VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF

Parent/Guardian Web Portal

User Manual

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WELCOME TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN WEB PORTAL

Welcome to the Parent/Guardian Web Portal

Welcome to the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) **Electronic Child Care (ECC) Parent/Guardian Web Portal**.

This User Manual will help you manage your **VIRGINIA e-Child Care** case and authorization information on the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal** found at <u>Parent.VAECC.org</u>.

ABOUT THE MANUAL

This manual provides basic instructions on how parents and guardians can log into the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal** to manage their **VIRGINIA e-Child Care** case.

The images in this manual may change over time as the program changes. For the most current program information, visit the Portal at <u>Parent.VAECC.org</u>.

ABOUT THE PARENT/GUARDIAN PORTAL

The **Parent/Guardian Web Portal** allows 24/7 access to information about your VIRGINIA e-Child Care case, including the following:

- Manage your Web Portal account (log-in and password)
- Read broadcast messages from VDSS
- Retrieve up-to-date information about your current and past authorizations, current and past attendance payments, and all attendance entries
- Approve or deny attendance entries



Getting Started: Set-up & Login

SET UP A NEW ACCOUNT

The first time you visit the Parent/Guardian Web Portal at <u>Parent.VAECC.org</u>, you will create a new account. On the **Welcome** screen, below, click **Register** to start the process.

Screen 1. Parent/Guardian Web Portal Welcome Screen

VIRGINIA e-Child C	are
	Welcome to Virginia Parent/Guardian Web This website was developed to offer hands on, user friendly information to VA families who receive Child Care Subsidy. The website will allow you to view your case information, authorization information, child(s) attendance and the opportunity to approve or deny manual attendance.
SIGN IN WITH YOUR USER ID User ID Alpha001 Password	Program Materials POS Manual [English, Español] IVR Manual [English, Español] IVR Manual [English, Español] Card Materials (instructions sent with Cards) [English, Español] eLearning Modules for POS/IVR/Card PIN and Replacement etc. [English, Español] VDSS Website POS-IVR Training [English, Español] Parent Help Desk: 1-877-918-2322
LOGIN Forgot Password?	* File in PDF are accessible only through Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded free of charge from Adobe's website.
If you have forgotten your USER ID. Please contact Conduent help desk for assistance at 1-877-918-2322 New to Parent/Guardian Web Portal? Register	
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On the following screen, you will enter your cardholder and card information to access your **VIRGINIA e-Child Care** account. You will also create a **User ID** and **Password** that you will use each time you visit the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal**.



Screen 2. New Account Set-up Screen

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REGISTER With the second se	assword to log into your account. After you have created your acc	punt, you can change your password at any time.
Enter Identification Inform	nation	Create New Account
Please provider the following infor numbers. Primary Cardholder Card Number	mation to begin your enrollment. Don't use dashes when providing	 To create a new account, enter the primary cardholder's Date of Birth, 16-digit Primary Cardholder's Card Number, and Card PIN, a User ID of your choice and a Password of your choice. Your User ID must be at least 5 characters but no more than 11
Card PIN		characters long. You can use any combination of letters or numbers in the User ID. The User ID is case-insensitive.
(Personal Identification Number) Primary Cardholder Date of Birth		 Your password must be between 8 and 16 characters long and must have a combination of numeric, uppercase alphabetic character, lowercase alphabetic character and special characters
Email Address		are allowed but not required. The password is case-sensitive and must be changed every 180 days.
Choose your User ID		Click on SUBMIT button when done.
Enter the User ID you'd like to use	when you access Parent/Guardian Web Portal.	
User ID		
New Password		
Re-enter New Password		
Terms And Conditions		
Before you proceed, you must acc when you are finished reading.	ept Terms & Conditions and click "Submit" at the bottom of the pa	ge
 Only the primary cardholder is a Vendors are not authorized to pe primary cardholders. Only the primary cardholder is a registering to it. Child Care Venc primary cardholder login credent 	uthorized for Parent/Guardian Web Portal user registration. Child erform Parent/Guardian Web Portal user registration on behalf of uthorized to log in to Parent/Guardian Web Portal after successful fors are not authorized to log in to Parent/Guardian Web Portal us ials.	care y ng
I have read and agree to the Ter	ns And Conditions	
	SUBMIT	
	Already Signed Up? Log In Here	
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Enter Identification Information

Primary Cardholder Date of Birth and card information (16-digit number and PIN) must match the information in VDSS's account to link your new account with your **VIRGINIA e-Child Care** account. Enter an email address to use with this portal account.



Create a User ID and Password

The User ID and Password you create will be used each time you log in to the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal**. **DO NOT SHARE YOUR PASSWORD WITH ANYONE ELSE!** The User ID and Password must meet the following format rules:

User ID	Password
Must be at least 5 characters long, but no more than 11 characters	Must be at least 8 characters long, but no more than 16 characters and is case-sensitive
 You can use any combination of letters and numbers User ID is case-sensitive (i.e., "A" and "a" are not the same) 	Must have: • At least one (1) number • At least one (1) upper-case letter • At least one (1) lower-case letter • At least one (1) special character

After entering a **User ID** and **Password** that meet the rules above, read and accept (by clicking check-box) the **Terms and Conditions** and click **Submit**.

NOTE: Once you create an account, your **Password** must be changed **every 90 days.** The Portal will alert you within ten (10) days of your password expiration date and continue reminding you until the password expires.

After creating a **User ID** and **Password**, you will be asked to choose and answer **Security Questions** to use to reset your account if you forget your password in the future.

Choose & Answer Your Security Questions

On the following screen, you will be asked to choose four (4) **Security Questions** from standard security questions. First, choose a security question from the drop-down list of options. Then, type in your answer to that question. (**NOTE:** You will be asked for this answer if you forget your Password in the future. You also will need to remember which Security Questions you set up for your account.) Security Question answers must meet the following format rules:

Must be at least 3 characters long, but no more than 30 characters
• Answer must use characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9, or a space
• You cannot use a space at the beginning or end of your answer
• You cannot use two spaces in a row
• One answer cannot be the same as an answer to another question
• Answers are not case-sensitive (i.e., treats "A" and "a" as the same)



Screen 3. Security Question Set-up

	VIA e-Child Care	Welcome, Anderson Thomas Log-out
PROFILE SETUP	responses. These secret questions will allow you to recover your passwo	rd if vou foraet it.
Security Question	Select a security question	You must select 4 different security questions from the security question drop-down lists and type answers and click SUBMIT button when done
Security Answer		Each security answer must satisfy the following rules:
Re-enter Security Answer		Must be between 3 and 30 characters long. Answer must use characters a-z, A-Z, 0-9, or space.
Security Question	Select a security question	Leading and trailing space characters are not allowed. Consecutive space characters are not allowed.
Security Answer		Cannot be the same as any other security answer. Security answers are not case sensitive
Re-enter Security Answer		
Security Question	Select a security question	
Security Answer		
Re-enter Security Answer		
Security Question	Select a security question	
Security Answer		
Re-enter Security Answer		
	SUBMIT Cancel	
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After choosing and answering your security questions, click the **Submit** button to complete the new account set-up process. (**NOTE:** This screen is also used if you choose to change your Security Question answers in the future.)



LOGIN & MANAGE YOUR PASSWORD

Log In to the Parent/Guardian Web Portal

Once you successfully create your new account, you will log in to the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal** on the **Welcome** screen with your **User ID** and **Password**.

Screen 4. Parent/Guardian Web Portal Welcome Screen

	Welcome to Virginia Parent/Guardian Web This website was developed to offer hands on, user friendly information to VA families who receive Child Care Subsidy. The website will allow you to view your case information, authorization information, child(s) attendance and the opportunity to approve or deny manual attendance.
SIGN IN WITH YOUR USER ID User ID Alpha001 Password	Program Materials POS Manual [English, Españo]] IVR Manual [English, Españo] IVR Manual [English, Españo] Parent Portal Training manual [English, Españo] Card Materials (instructions sent with Cards) [English, Españo] eLearning Modules for POS/IVR/Card PIN and Replacement etc. [English, Españo] VDSS Website POS-IVR Training [English, Españo] Parent Help Desk: 1-877-918-2322
LOGIN Forgot Password?	* File in PDF are accessible only through Adobe Acrobat Reader, Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded free of charge from Adobe's website.
If you have forgotten your USER ID. Please contact Conduent help desk for assistance at 1-877-918-2322 New to Parent/Guardian Web Portal? Register	

Manage Your Password

Your password will expire every 90 days and you will need a new password. If you log in within ten (10) days of your password expiration date, you will see the following message:



Logo	on Message
	i Your password will expire in 8 days. Do you want to change it now?
	Yes No

The first time you log in after your password expires, you will see the following message:

Logon Mes	ssage
\otimes	Your password has expired and must be changed.
	ОК

After clicking "Yes" to the early warning message or "OK" on the expiration message, you will be taken to the password change screen. On the screen below, you will enter (and re-enter) a new password, which also follows the format rules on page 4.

Screen 5. Change Your Password

VIRGINIA e-Child Care	
CHANGE PASSWORD Image: Subset of the subset of th	Your new password must satisfy the following rules: • Minimum password length is eight (8) characters and maximum is 16 characters. • Must be a combination of numeric, uppercase alphabetic character, lowercase alphabetic character and special characters are allowed but not required. • Must not contain User ID. • Must not repeat any of your previous 24 passwords. • The password is case-sensitive and must be changed every 180 days.
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Forgotten Password

If you forget your password, click **Forgot Password?** on the **Welcome** screen, below the login area. On Screen 6 on the following page, you will enter your **User ID** to begin the password reset process.



If you need password assistance, click the **Forgot Password** hyperlink to view Screen 6 and begin the password reset process. Enter your **User ID** and click **Submit** to continue the process. (**NOTE:** If you forgot your User ID, call the **Conduent Parent/Guardian Help Desk** at **1-877-918-2322**.)

VIRGINIA e-Child Care	
FORGOT PASSWORD	
	 Security Questions Email
If you have forgotten your password, follow the prompts to reset your password.	Submit Cancel
User ID User ID	
SUBMIT Cancel If you have forgotten your USER ID, please contact Conduent help desk for assistance at 1-877-918-2322.	

Screen 6. Reset Password

After clicking Submit you will choose whether to complete **Security Questions** or receive an **Email** to the registered address to reset your password. If selecting **Security Questions**, you will correctly answer two (2) of the four (4) Security Questions you chose during account set-up and enter the Security Answer. If the answers match what you provided during account set-up, you will be taken to a screen to change your password (see Screen 5).

Incorrect Passwords and Lockouts

Keeping cardholder information secure is important to us. Your account will be locked out if the wrong password is used three (3) times in a row. To unlock your account, you will need to call the **Conduent Help Desk** at **1-877-918-2322**.

Account Lockout when Unused

If you do not log into the Parent/Guardian Web Portal for 90 days, your account will be locked out and your password will need to be changed. To unlock your account, you will need to call the **Conduent Help Desk** at **1-877-918-2322.**



HOME/CASE PROFILE

You will see this screen once you log in to the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal**, once you view any broadcast message(s) on your case. Return to the Case Profile at any time by clicking the ECC image.

Screen 7. Case Profile (Home)

Case Information		Cardbolders		
Case Number:	113773881	Cardholder Name	Card Number	P/S
Address:	10000 Greenhouse Road	Anderson Thomas	8047031702919526	P
City:	Roanoke County			
State:	VA	Authorizations		
Zip Code:	24059	Child Name	Child Number	Status
County:	161 - Roanoke County	Anderson Alice	01	Discontinued
Home Phone:				
Work Phone:				
Work Ext:				
Mobile Phone:				

The **Case Profile** lists basic information about your case, including cardholders and authorizations/child information associated with the case.

Click **Child's Name** under Authorizations for additional information and a way to access the **Manual Attendance Screen.**

Click the **Attendance** button to also see the **Manual Attendance Screen** for this case. Click the **Approve Manual Attendance** button to see attendance entries waiting for your review and approval or denial. You can also access the **Manual Attendance Screen** by opening the broadcast message sent to you and clicking the link in that message:

HOME	
Messages	
Date Sent	Messages
05/13/2021	You have a Manual Attendance request ready for approval for Child Name: KID1 LASTNAME

The Manual Attendance details screen can be found in an upcoming section on Page 11.



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READ BROADCAST MESSAGES FROM VDSS

Read Broadcast Messages from VDSS

VDSS can send messages to **VIRGINIA e-Child Care** parents and guardians using the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal**. If you have a message(s) from VDSS, it will be displayed after you log in to the portal. VDSS can send messages statewide, countywide or to one, specific case.

Screen 8. Broadcast Messages

ecc VI	RGINIA e-Child Care	Welcome,	LASTNAME PPARENT1	Log-out
HOME				
Messages				
Date Sent 05/13/2021	Messages You have a Manual Attendance request ready for approval for Child Name: <u>KID1_LASTNAME</u>			
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You can also read broadcast messages on this screen by clicking **View Message** from the **My Profile** section of the **Home** page.

If there are more than 10 broadcast messages listed, click the **Previous** or **Next** page links to view more messages.



LOOK UP INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CASE

Look Up Information about Your Case

You can look up a variety of information about your case on the **Parent/Guardian Web Portal.** From the **Case Profile (Home) Screen**, you can access:

- Case Attendance Report
- Vendor Profile
- Child Profile
- Authorizations

On the following pages, each screen is provided, with how to get to the screen from the **Case Profile**.

Screen 9. Case Profile (Home)

Case Information		Cardholders		
Case Number:	113773881	Cardholder Name	Card Number	P/S
Address:	10000 Greenhouse Road	Anderson Thomas	8047031702919526	Р
City:	Roanoke County			
State:	VA	Authorizations		
Zip Code:	24059	Child Name	Child Number	Status
County:	161 - Roanoke County	Anderson Alice	01	Discontinued
Home Phone:				
Work Phone:				
Work Ext:				
Mobile Phone:				



CASE ATTENDANCE REPORT

To get to this screen, click the **Attendance** button on the **Case Profile (Home) Screen**. The **Case Attendance Report** shows all attendance for the children on the case. You can search by reporting period for specific attendance information. The search results show the manual attendance entered by the vendor, whether it is approved or denied by the parent or guardian.

Screen 10. Case Attendance Report



Visible in the search results are all the Child Names and Vendor#/Authorization#'s for this case during that reporting period. The legend at the bottom of the screen indicates what each color boxes and letters indicate. Paid attendance days are identified with a '\$' after the partial day or full day icon. Green boxes indicate approved/complete. Red boxes indicate incomplete or needing action. Blue boxes indicate an Authorized Period. Attendance dates that have been processed for payment will display as a gray box to clarify that the attendance was not entered by the parent but was paid by the system. White boxes indicate a discontinued period.

- PD Attendance (Part Day) [Green]
- FD Attendance (Full Day) [Green]
- I Incomplete Attendance Transaction [Red needing action]
- A Absence Attendance
- H Holiday Attendance

Find the Attendance Record You Need

You can **Search** for an attendance record by date by entering the reporting period month/year from the drop-down list. Then, click the **Search** button. (The **Reset** button will start your search over with blank fields.)



LOOK UP INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CASE

You can also use the **Search Results Toolbar** to find what you need:

10 4 * 11	Click the arrows to move to the first page, previous page, next page or last page, from left to right
2 9 🏂	Click on these icons to export your list of attendance records to a comma separated value file (.csv), Microsoft Excel file (.xls) or Adobe PDF file (.pdf), from left to right
Q. 2	Click the magnifying glass to find a specific record, and click the arrows to refresh (or update) the list
Child Name Vendor#/ Auth#	Enter one or more letters or numbers into the fields above column names to find records with those letters or numbers (for example, type "John" above Child First Name to find attendance records for John).

VENDOR PROFILE

To get to this screen, click the hyperlink **Child's Name** on the **Case Profile (Home) Screen**, then select the **Vendor's Name** hyperlink in **Authorization History**. Hyperlinks to authorizations for children on the case cared for by this vendor are also on this screen.

Screen	11.	Vendor Profile

NDOR PROFILE				
Vendor Information		Authorizati	ons	
Vendor Name:	LN1461, LEE	Child Name	Child Numbe	r Status
Vendor ID:	510012198	Anderson Al	<u>ice</u> 01	Discontinued
Vendor Phone #:	703-655-2512			
Contact Name:	LN1461, LEE			
Address:	12605 BRAEMAR PARKWAY BRISTOW, VA 20136			
Telephone (IVR):	000-000-0000			

Click on blue hyperlinks to see **Child Profile** from this screen.



LOOK UP INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CASE

CHILD PROFILE

To get to this screen, click the hyperlink **Child's Name** on the **Case Profile (Home)** screen. Authorizations for the selected child are shown on this screen.

Screen 12. Child Profile

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Child Information			Cardholders		
Child Name:	Anderson Alice		Cardholder Name	Card Number	P/S
Case Number:	<u>113773881</u>		Anderson Thomas	8047031702919526	Р
Child Number:	01				
Address :	10000 Greenhouse Road Roanoke County, VA 24059				
Home Phone:					
Work Phone:					
Work Ext:					
Mobile Phone:					
Locality Information					
Locality Name:	Roanoke				
Locality Phone Number:	804-726-7007				
Family Co Payment:	\$0.00				
Locality Address:	220 N EAST MAIN Street Office 234, PO BC 2889, SALEM, VA, 24153, 1234	X			
Caseworker Name:	Juanita R Mason				
Authorization History					
Authorization Number	Child Name	Vendor Name	Vendor ID	Start Date	Status
312030251	Anderson Alice	LN1461, LEE	510012198	02/17/2021	Discontinued
312030251	Anderson Alice	LN1461, LEE	510012198	02/17/2021	Discontinued

From this screen, click on blue hyperlinks to see **Case Profile** or **Vendor Profile**.



MANUAL ATTENDANCE

Manual Attendance

MANUAL ATTENDANCE SCREEN

The **Manual Attendance Screen** shows attendance entries that are <u>not</u> yet approved or denied. These entries are in **Pending** status, waiting for approval or denial from a parent or guardian. You can access this screen by clicking the **Attendance** button, a **Child's Name** or through the link in the **Broadcast Message** that you received.

ecc	VIRGI	NIA e-C	hild Car	e				Welcon	ne, <u>Dave Jitisha</u>	Log-out
HOME CHILD F	PROFILE									
Child	Information					Address I	nformation			
Child	Name:	Dave Mauli				Address:		975 Hilton Heights R	oad	
Clien	t ID:	2104619623								
Case	Number:	<u>113665484</u>				City/State:	:	Charlottesville,VA		
DOB:						Zip:		22901		
Child	Number:	01				FIPS:		540-Charlottesville C	ity	
						Home Pho	one:			
Abse	nce Information					Work Pho	ne:			
Abse	nce Allowed:	36				Work Ext:				
Abse	nce Used:	0				Mobile Ph	one:			
Local	lity Information									
Famil	ly Co Payment:	\$0.00								
Approve/De	ny Manual Atten	dance								
64200	20 🗸 📄 💼 💽	2			1					
Attendance	Date Attenda	ance Type	Authorization ID	Vendor ID	Full Day	y Units	Part Day Units	Status	Action	
01/17/2022	M/ATTEND	3120	29607	510012078	1	0		Pending	Approve	leny
01/18/2022	M/ATTEND	3120	29607	510012078	1	0		Pendina	Approve	lenv

Screen 13. Manual Attendance Screen

Review the Manual Attendance transactions that are pending approval or denial. Check the Attendance Date, Type, and if the correct Full Day or Part Day Units were entered. Click the **Approve** or **Deny** button. If approved, it will display as a green box with an 'FD' in the Case Attendance Report in the Parent Web Portal and the Vendor Attendance Report on the Vendor Web Portal.

NOTE: Parents and guardians should approve or deny manual attendance entries **promptly** to promote efficient payment to child care providers.



HOW TO GET HELP

How to Get Help

Visit <u>Parent.VAECC.org</u> for up-to-date information about the VIRGINIA e-Child Care program. See below for other phone numbers and websites that can help.



- To change/reset your PIN
- To approve manual attendance
- To talk to Customer Service

