



Valley Interfaith Childcare Center

There is a single mom who has 3 little girls that attend school at VICCC. They are 6, 4, and 1. She found out that she is having another one, hopefully a boy she says. She has worked at Kroger in Blacksburg for 5 years. She is planning to continue working after this little one comes in April. We talked about quality childcare and what a great blessing it is to be able to continue to work. She is thankful that her children have a safe place to go where she doesn't worry about them.

She also talked about the unsteady relationship with their father. He is in the girl's lives, but on his terms and timetable. She has a supportive mother who helps with getting the children to school. She will be bringing another little one to us next year. All of her children attend VICCC.

She is a beautiful 5 year old child and she wants to play with her Barbie dolls. She loves to play with her friends at VICCC and work puzzles. Her mother was shooting up drugs on the way to the hospital when she was born. There was no permanent damage. There is no one listed on the birth certificate for the father. She has been raised by her great aunt, since she was 2 months old, and will be adopted by her. She has friends and she has dreams. She is more than ready for school and is excited to go but, today, she goes to VICCC.

Valley Interfaith Childcare Center (VICCC) provides education and care for children from infancy through primary school age. Child care low income working families in the New River Valley. Our vision is safety, love, and learning for young children.

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