



# Paper Plate Chicks

Recognize that broiler chickens are Virginia's top commodity. There are poultry houses across the state but most are found in the Shenandoah Valley.

## Directions

1. Discuss with children what chickens look like and where they are grown in Virginia.
2. Pick up a whole plate and place it upside-down on the middle of the desk. This is the chicken's body.
3. Cut the second plate in half. Put one half of the plate at the bottom of the body for form a head. The cut side should be at the bottom.
4. Take the remaining half plate and cut it in half again creating two wings. Lay the wings on either side of the body.
5. Attach head and wings to the body using a stapler.
6. Color the feet and legs orange and cut out.
7. Take a remaining piece of paper, color orange and cut a triangle to attach as a beak.
8. Draw eyes on the head.

## Supplies

- 2 white paper plates
- Stapler
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Chicken feet template

## Suggested Books



