

Early Childhood Educator Resource Map



Vermont's Early Childhood State Advisory Council charged under Vermont Title 33, Chapter 46 and the federal Head Start Act to advise the Governor and Legislature on the status of children in the prenatal period through age 8 and their families. BBF convenes partners through:

- 12 Regional Councils
- Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan (VECAP)
- Families & Communities Committee
- Vermont's Early Childhood Data and Policy Center
- Vermont Early Childhood Fund (VECF)

Child Development Division (CDD)

- Regulates and licenses child care programs to ensure safe, healthy, and developmentally appropriate environments for children.
- Child Development Division Information System (CDDIS) & Bright Futures Information System (BFIS)
- Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP)
- STep Ahead Recognition System (STARS) is Vermont's Quality Recognition and Improvement System
- Children's Integrated Services (CIS)
- Head Start Collaboration Office

Vermont Agency of Education (AOE)

- Universal Pre-K
- Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)



Department of Health (VDH)

- Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Learning



A statewide nonprofit dedicated to ensuring that the children and youth in every Vermont community are able to benefit from the power of afterschool, summer learning, and third space programs during the out-of-school time hours.

- Professional Development and Program Resources
- Vermont Afterschool Annual Conference
- Partner with VtAEYC on SPARQS



A non-profit, professional organization offering peer support for Vermont's child care providers.



Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children

VtAEYC advances equity and excellence in early childhood education. A membership organization which provides resources and advocates for policies that move early childhood education forward now and for the future.

- System for Program Access to Resources for Quality Supports (SPARQS)
- VtAEYC Annual Conference
- Vermont Early Childhood Network (VECN)

VERMONT EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

VECAA is a statewide coalition of early childhood professionals and providers, parents, and employers working together to improve public policies that impact young children on issues of health, safety, food security, economic security, and early care and education.

First Children's Finance

Business and Technical Assistance Program (BTAP) for child care entrepreneurs

- Addresses the business and finance needs of child care programs
- Grow the supply and sustainability of excellent child care



The hub of the professional development system for early childhood and afterschool professionals.

- Career Advising and Professional Development
- Training Calendar featuring 200+ approved sponsors
- Instructor and MATCH Registries
- Processing Professional Development Documents



Let's Grow Kids is a nonprofit organization on a mission to ensure affordable access to quality child care for all Vermont families by 2025. With nearly 40,000 supporters, Let's Grow Kids is empowering Vermonters to advocate for sustainable child care policy change.

