

Please Increase Base Funding for Parent Child Centers

We, the undersigned, ask you to increase the base funding for Parent Child Centers to \$10 million statewide. This increase in the PCC Integrated Grant funding would allow the Parent Child Centers to increase wages and/or benefits to be competitive in the workforce marketplace so that families with young children can receive consistent, high-quality services and supports from people that they know and trust.

Parent Child Centers (PCCs) were established in Vermont statute in the late 1980s. Vermont's 15 PCCs provide eight core services to families with young children on behalf of the state. Last year, with the passage of Act 150, the Parent Child Center Network of providers was recognized and codified as a partner working with the State to provide these services and supports. The Parent Child Center Network has been working for several years to ensure consistency and quality in service delivery for families across the state. PCCs are service hubs for families with young children – an actual place in the local community where families are always welcome and can always get the support they need, regardless of economic status or family status.

Sincerely,

Alliance for Period Supplies
 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) -Vermont
 Association of Africans Living in Vermont
 Bennington County Head Start
 Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont
 Brandon Speech-Language Pathology
 Capstone Community Action
 Center for Restorative Justice
 Central VT Home Health & Hospice
 Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity
 Child Care Resource
 Clarina Howard Nichols Center
 Copley Hospital
 Counseling Service of Addison County
 Cross Apartments, LLC
 DCF, Family Services (Bennington District)
 Downstreet Housing and Community Development
 Early Care and Learning Partnership
 EasterSeals Vermont
 Felicia's inc
 Greater Bennington Community Services
 Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.
 Green Mountain United Way
 GW Tatro
 Heidi's Therapy PLC
 Horizon Early Learning Program, LLC
 Hunger Free Vermont
 John Graham Housing & Services
 KidSafe Collaborative
 King Street Center
 Lamoille Community House
 Lamoille County Mental Health Services



Lamoille Restorative Center
 Laraway Youth & Family Services
 Mary Johnson Children's Center
 NKHS
 North Central Vermont Recovery Center
 Northeast Kingdom Community Action
 Northern Counties Health Care
 Otter Creek Therapies
 Public Health Council of the Upper Valley
 Quarry Hill School
 Social Tinkering
 Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union
 St. Johnsbury Community Hub
 The Community Restorative Justice Center
 Timber Lane Pediatrics
 United Way of Addison County
 United Way of Lamoille County
 United Way of Rutland County
 University of Vermont Children's Hospital
 Upper Valley Haven, Inc.
 UVMHN- CVMC
 Vermont Adult Learning
 Vermont Association of Mental Health and Addiction
 Recovery
 Vermont Family Network
 Vermont Farmers Food Center
 Vermont Foodbank
 VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region
 Washington County Mental Health Services, Inc.
 Washington County Youth Service Bureau
 Windham SouthEast School District
 YWCA VT Camp Hochelaga

