



Resources for Professional Development Supported by CDD

Professional Development and Training Supports

Northern Lights @ CCV

Northern Lights at CCV is the hub of the professional development system for early childhood and afterschool professionals in Vermont. We offer trainings, career advising and technical assistance, and friendly support to assist with your professional development goals. We also offer support with competencies, credentials, career ladder level certificates, the Vermont Instructor Registry, the M.A.T.C.H. Registry, and much more.

Vermont Afterschool

We are a public-private statewide partnership dedicated to supporting and sustaining innovative learning opportunities that extend beyond the school day for all Vermont's children and youth. Our activities are directed toward increasing the quality and availability of education programs during non-school hours

Career Ladder Bonuses

A financial bonus is available for registered home providers and licensed center staff that work with young children in Vermont that have achieved certificates from the Vermont Early Childhood Professional Development System; Vermont early childhood and afterschool credentials, or Department of Education licensure.

Higher Education Financial Supports

Child Care Apprenticeship

Child Care Apprenticeship is a training program where child care staff document 4,000 hours of supervised on-the-job training; complete 6 or 7 college courses; and participate in additional community based trainings to gain the knowledge and skills needed to work more effectively in the field.

T.E.A.C.H.

T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) is a comprehensive scholarship program that provides the early childhood workforce access to educational opportunities and is helping establish a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable workforce for our children.

Scholarships

CDD (through VT Association for the Education of Young Children) offers individuals working in regulated early childhood or afterschool programs in Vermont to assist with the cost of college tuition related to their role in providing direct services to children.

Peer Support

Starting Points Networks are made up of local groups of early childhood professionals across 12 regions in Vermont who take initiative through leadership, professional development and peer support to encourage, learn and grow together.