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.

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Child Care Resource

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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



KidSafe

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NKHS Northern Counties Health Care

Otter Creek Therapies

Public Health Council of the Upper Valley 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

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Vermont Family Network

Vermont Farmers Food Center

Vermont Foodbank

VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region

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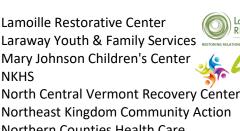














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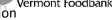








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Washington County Youth Service Bureau

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