

# Overview for Providers

## Vermont Child Development Division

### Who We Are

Our mission is to improve the well-being of Vermont's children. We do this by working with families, early childhood and afterschool program staff, community members, and government partners to provide equitable access to child development services.

### How We Can Help



#### Licensing

Become a provider, learn about regulations, and manage your license. Questions? A licensor is always on duty for help.



#### Finances

Learn about the Child Care Financial Assistance Program, get help managing your business' finances, and find grant opportunities to support your work.



#### Professional Development

Complete required trainings, develop your individualized professional development plan, and build your career.



#### Quality Improvement

Engage with consultants and coaches to continuously improve quality in your program.



#### Health and Safety

Find resources to keep kids in your care safe and healthy.



#### Program Supports

Connect with experts for recommendations to the needs of children in your care, program, or classroom



#### Learn More

Visit our webpage for providers for more information.

### Key Partners

#### Head Start

- Aligns early care and education services and supports for children and families

#### Building Bright Futures

- Early Childhood Action Plan
- Early Childhood State Advisory Council
- Vermont Early Childhood Fund

#### First Children's Finance

- Training, technical assistance, and consulting for child care businesses
- Capacity building grants

#### Northern Lights at CCV

- Trainings, career advising, and support for professional development

#### Vermont Afterschool

- Professional development
- Grant opportunities

#### VTAEYC

- Scholarships, grants, and bonuses
- Student loan repayment assistance
- STARS quality and improvement coaching
- Apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship programs

