

Family, Infant and Toddler Program

Efficacy Rating
NA

The Family, Infant and Toddler Program provides for early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three, who are experiencing or at risk of developmental delays.

Purpose of service: To provide infants and toddlers and their families with early intervention services aimed at preparing children to be ready to learn from school, learn from life, and move through or mediate their developmental delays and health conditions.

Who is eligible: Families with children from birth through 2 years and 11 months of age, whose children experience developmental delays or have a diagnosed physical or mental condition, which has a high probability of resulting in a developmental delay, are eligible. Eligibility is not based on family income and while a variety of sources of funds are used to pay for services, services are at no cost to the family.

Types of service available: Services are based upon assessed needs of the child and family and are identified in an Individualized Family Service Plan. Early intervention strategies and services are designed with the family to meet the identified needs. They may include audiology, assistive technology, family training, counseling and home visits, medical evaluations for diagnostic purposes, nursing, nutrition, transportation, service coordination, OT, PT, counseling or psychological services, social work, speech/language therapy, special instruction or vision.

For general information:

Contact (800) 870-6758 for information on the program statewide and for referrals to regional host agencies that carry out the Family, Infant and Toddler Program.

You may also contact: Helen Keith, Program Director, or Kathy Boulanger, Family, Infant and Toddler Program at (802) 241-3602.

How to apply:

You can either call the 800 number above or your regional host agency and speak with the FITP supervisor or a service coordinator/family resource coordinator. The numbers of the regional host agencies are listed below on the healthy Vermonters web site. Additional information is available via several web sites, including:

<http://www.dcf.state.vt.us/cdd/programs/prevention/fitp/families.html>

<http://www.vtpic.com>

<http://www.partpparvt.org>

Vermont Family, Infant and Toddler Program
Regional Host Agencies
March 2005

ADDISON REGION

Addison County Parent Child Center
Box 646
Middlebury, VT 05753
802-388-1437 or 1-800-639-1577
Fax: (802) 388-1590

BENNINGTON REGION

Southwest Vermont Medical Center
Family, Infant & Toddler Program 100 Hospital Drive East
Bennington, VT 05201
802-447-2768 or 1-800-750-6975
Fax: (802) 442-8331 - Attention box 29

CALEDONIA REGION

Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Inc
560 Railroad St.
P.O. Box 368
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
802-748-6609, 802-748-0213
1-800-299-6609, Fax: (802) 748-0704

CHITTENDEN REGION

Parent to Parent
600 Blair Park Road, Suite 240
Williston, Vermont 05495
802-764-5294 FITP or 1-800-870-6758
Fax: (802) 764-5297, (802) 764-5290

FRANKLIN/GRAND ISLE REGION

Family Center of Northwestern Vermont
27 Lower Newton Street
St. Albans, VT 05478
802-524-7959 or 1-800-870-6720
Fax: (802)-524-1126

LAMOILLE REGION

Lamoille Family Center
480 Cady's Falls Road
Morrisville, VT 05661-9222
802-888-5229 or 1-800-639-1932
Fax: (802) 888-5392

ORANGE/WINDSOR REGION

The Family Place
319 U.S. Rte 5 South
Norwich, VT 05055
802-649-3268 or 1-800-639-0039
Fax: (802) 649-3270

ORLEANS/ESSEX REGION

Orleans Essex North Supervisory Union
447 Sias Avenue
Newport, VT 05855
802-334-3324 or 1-800-253-6621
Fax: (802) 334-2047

RUTLAND REGION

Rutland County Parent Child Center
61 Pleasant St.
Rutland, VT 05701
802-747-5039 or 1-800-974-2034
Fax: (802) 775-5473

Vermont Family, Infant and Toddler Program
Regional Host Agencies
March 2005 Page 2

WASHINGTON REGION

The Family Center of Washington County
32 College Street
Montpelier, VT 05602
104 North Main St., Suite 2
Barre, VT 05641
802-476-8757 or 1-800-270-4231
Fax: (802) 476-2137

WINDHAM REGION

Winston Prouty Center
10 Oak Street
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-258-2414 or 1-800-281-7852
Fax: (802) 258-2413

WINDSOR SOUTH REGION

Springfield Area Parent Child Center
2 Main Street
North Springfield, VT 05150
802-886-5242 or 1-800-808-4442
Fax: (802) 886-2007

STATE AGENCY CONTACTS

Helen Keith, Director
DCF – 2 North
103 S. Main St.
Waterbury, VT 05676
hkeith@vdh.state.vt.us
(802) 241-3622

Kathy Boulanger (802) 241-3602
kboulan@vdh.state.vt.us

Jane Ross-Allen (802) 656-1150
jane.ross-allen@uvm.edu

Maureen Sullivan (802) 656-8112
maureen.sullivan@uvm.edu

Karen Fierer (802) 241-3596
kfierer@vdh.state.vt.us

Updated May 2006