

Services for Young Children

Vermont

First Steps to Get Help Answering Your Questions About Development and Behavior

1. **Talk to your child's doctor.** If you don't have a doctor, call:
VNA 802-222-4708 in Bradford; 802-728-6155 in Randolph
Good Neighbor Health Clinic 802-295-1868
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center 603-650-5000
or check with your health insurance plan
2. **For children under 3, call:**
The Family Infant and Toddler Program (Early Intervention)
at The Family Place Parent Child Center 802-649-3268,
1-800-639-0039

3. **For children over 3, contact your local school district:**
Hartford 802-295-8605
Hartland 802-674-6916
Norwich 802-649-1703
Woodstock, Bridgewater, Pomfret, Barnard 802-457-1213
Bethel, Rochester, Pittsfield, Stockbridge 802-234-5364
Randolph, Braintree, Brookfield 802-728-6732, 802-728-9844
Bradford, Newbury, Topsham, Corinth, Thetford 802-222-9040
Fairlee, West Fairlee, Vershire (Rivendell) 603-333-4668
Wells River, Groton, Ryegate 802-757-2711
Royalton, Sharon, Strafford, Tunbridge, Chelsea 802-763-8840

If you still have questions, ask your doctor to help you make referrals to private practitioners or community agencies.

In addition, these agencies may provide more information:

Children with Special Health Needs at the Department of Public Health 1-800-660-4427
Child Development Clinic - Children with Special Health Needs Division 1-800-640-4232, 802-863-7315

Community Mental Health

Health Care Rehabilitative Services in White River Junction 802-295-3031
Clara Martin Center 802-222-4477 in Bradford; 802-728-4466 in Randolph

Don't let worries about funding stop you!

Clarify benefits with your Insurance company.
Find out about Dr. Dynasaur Health Insurance Program 1-800-250-8427
Find out about the Vermont Child Care Subsidy Program 1-800-639-0039,
802-649-3268

You are not alone. There is help in your community!

Advocacy:

Parent to Parent VT 1-800-800-4005
Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health 802-223-4917, 1-800-639-6071
Vermont Parent Information Center (VPIC) 802-658-5315, 1-800-639-7170
Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of VT 802-244-1396, 1-800-639-6480

Child Care/Early Childhood Education:

The Child Care Project 603-646-3233, 1-800-323-5446
Central Vermont Community Action Head Start (Bradford area) 802-222-5343
Central Vermont Community Action Head Start (Randolph area) 802-728-9500
Windsor County Head Start (Hartford area) 1-877-535-3497

State Agencies:

Vermont Department for Children and Families 802-295-8840
Vermont Division of Economic Services 802-295-8855
Vermont Department of Health 802-295-8820
Family Infant and Toddler Project of Vermont 1-800-870-6758

Family Education & Support:

The Family Place Parent Child Center in Norwich 802-649-3268,
1-800-639-0039
The Orange County Parent Child Center, Chelsea Headquarters
802-685-2264
Visiting Nurse Alliance of NH and VT 802-295-2604
Casey Family Services 802-649-1400
(ongoing support to foster families and children)
Central Vermont Community Action Council 1-800-639-1053
(financial assistance, housing, food)
United Way GET INFO 1-866-652-4636
Stop It Now Vermont 1-802-247-0105
(child sexual abuse prevention program)
Hearing Outreach Project 1-800-537-0076
(hearing screening clinic)
Fatherhood Network 802-649-3268, 603-443-5154
Good Beginnings 603-448-6826

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Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center 603-650-5000
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital 603-448-3121
Good Neighbor Health Clinic 802-295-1868
or check with your health insurance plan

2. **For children under 3, call:**
United Developmental Services,
Early Intervention Services
603-443-4132, 603-448-2077

3. **For children over 3, contact your local school district:**
Hanover, Etna 603-643-6655
Lyme 603-795-2125
Lebanon, West Lebanon 603-298-6436, 603-448-1634
Mascoma, Enfield, Canaan, Orange, Dorchester, Grafton
603-632-4003
Orford (Rivendell) 603-353-2170

If you still have questions, ask your doctor to help you make referrals to private practitioners or community agencies.

In addition, these agencies may provide more information:

Special Medical Services Bureau 1-800-852-3345, ext. 4488

Diagnostic Evaluation
Pediatric Specialty Clinics
Financial Assistance

Community Mental Health

Child and Family Services 603-298-8237
Counseling Center of Lebanon 603-448-1101

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Clarify benefits with your Insurance company.
Health and Human Services also has several financial assistance programs.

Call 1-800-322-9191 ext. 6724

For information about Healthy Kids, Medicaid, Katie Beckett Medicaid reimbursement program, Aid to Needy Blind, Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Special Medical Services Bureau.
For information about NH Healthy Kids, call 1-877-464-2447

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Advocacy:

Parent Information Center 1-800-947-7005
Disabilities Rights Center 1-800-834-1721
Institute on Disability 1-800-238-2048, 603-862-4320
Developmental Disability Council 1-800-852-3345 ext. 3236
Family Support & Resource Center 1-800-852-3345 ext 4525
Family Resource Connection 1-800-298-4321, 603-271-7931
Family Support Region XII 603-448-2077
LISTEN Center 603-448-4553
WISE 603-448-5922
Headrest 603-448-4872
Hannah House 603-448-5339

Child Care/Early Childhood Education:

The Child Care Project 603-646-3233, 1-800-323-5446
Head Start (Enfield) 603-632-9209
Head Start (Lebanon, West Lebanon) 603-298-8039
Head Start (Orford) 802-222-5164
Family Resource Connection 1-800-298-4321

Family Education & Support:

The Family Place Parent Child Center 802-649-3268
Good Beginnings 603-448-6826
Visiting Nurse Alliance of NH and VT 603-448-1597
Fatherhood Network 603-443-5154, 802-649-3268
United Developmental Services Family Support 603-448-2077
Respite Child Care 603-448-1268

State Agencies:

NH Division of Children, Youth and Families 1-800-894-5533
Bureau of Special Education 603-271-3741
NH Division of Developmental Services 1-800-852-3345, ext 5060
NH Family Centered Early Supports & Services Program 1-800-852-3345 ext. 5122, 603-271-3741

Partners in Health 603-448-7108
CHaD Family Center 603-653-9899
Parent to Parent 603-448-6393, 1-800-698-5465
Upper Valley Support Group 603-448-6311

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