

Shared Services Vermont

A collaborative,
community approach
to increasing the
quality, efficiency
and sustainability of
Vermont child care
programs



High-quality early care and learning plays a critical role in children's development.

But managing a successful high-quality child care program in Vermont is easier said than done.

Vermont Birth to Five is working with child care programs and community partners throughout Vermont to create new opportunities for child care leaders to share best practices in early education as well as the responsibility and costs of program administration such as purchasing, bookkeeping, billing and waitlist management.

Together, Vermont child care programs can become stronger, more financially sound, efficient, sustainable and better able to deliver high-quality child care services.

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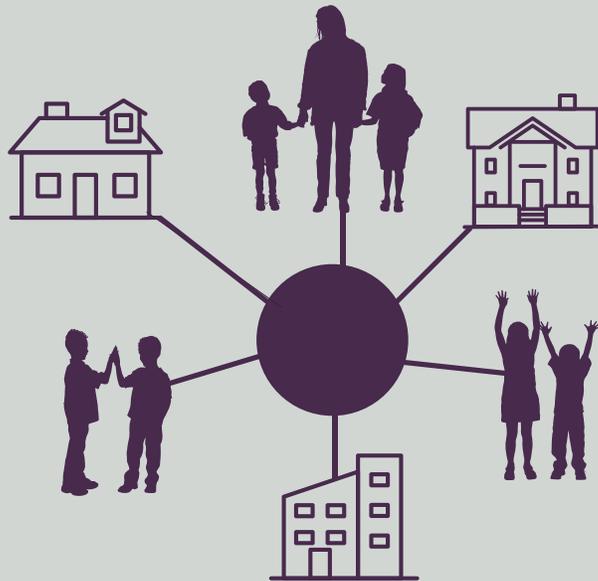
Shared Services can help you work smarter, not harder. Here's how:



Statewide Technology Solutions

Log on to SharedServicesVT.org, a one-stop web shop for program resources and discounts. The site includes easily customizable parent handbook templates, budget forms, as well as VT Early Learning Standards and other resources.

Access to Child Care Management Software designed to streamline record keeping, billing, scheduling, parent communications and more.



Regional Shared Services Networks

Join a regional network of child care programs working together with an administrative “hub” that enables programs to share services, staff, tools, information and resources.

Every network is unique, intentionally designed by member programs to meet the specific needs of their businesses, children and families.

“Hubs” can be large child care programs, local businesses or any regional entity capable of providing and coordinating administrative supports.



Family-Centered Communities

By expanding regional networks to include partnerships with local schools, health care providers, businesses and other community organizations, child care programs can create reliable pathways to connect the children in their care with a wide range of community services and supports.

By tapping into the assets of an entire community or region to create family-centered communities, we can not only improve outcomes for Vermont children and their families, but also help build strong, thriving communities and economies.