

Supporting Families...Building Communities



Our Mission



- Our mission is to help families with young children thrive and build a sense of belonging within their communities by connecting them to education, support, advocacy and wellness opportunities.



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Our Communities



- OCPCC brings family support and outreach programming into homes and communities, meeting families where it's convenient and comfortable for them.

Headquartered in Tunbridge, we serve the communities of:

Bethel, Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Randolph, Rochester, Royalton, Stockbridge, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, West Fairlee, and Williamstown.



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Our Commitment

- ◆ We're committed to stimulate and engage children in ways that don't require complicated toys. We aim to create a place where parents see that children enjoy the simplest of things indoors and outdoors and can find joy, comfort, and routine in them.



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Our Staff

- ◆ We pride ourselves on building a staff that has a wide variety of experience and styles to serve all families with knowledge and compassion. We regard parents and caregivers as partners and encourage you to play an active role in the functioning of the program and in your child's experiences in our programs.



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Our Programs



Our early education operation is just one program of the Parent Child Center. We serve the whole family, offering access to many resources and programs that can help you through both short-term periods of transition and long-term difficulties.

Should you have questions that relate to children or families, please consider OCPCC as your first stop for information.



Home Visits



❖ We provide home visits to families with young children who request home-based support. The frequency and content of home visits is determined by family goals and interest.



❖ Welcome Baby home visits welcome new babies into the community and inform parents about resources available in their area. Home visitors are able to connect new parents with playgroups, support groups, assistance programs, helpful resources, and other families.

Early Childhood Services

- ◆ We provide developmental, inclusive child care, on-site or in strong collaboration with other early childhood services providers, to ensure that families have quality options to meet full- and part-time child care needs and children have positive group experiences with their peers.



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Parent Education



- ◆ We offer supportive, practice-oriented, and empowering parent education opportunities in a variety of formats on a range of topics and themes regarding family issues.



Community Playgroups

- ▶ We provide and support opportunities for parents and children to come together for socialization, peer support, snacks, information, and resource sharing in a developmentally-appropriate setting.

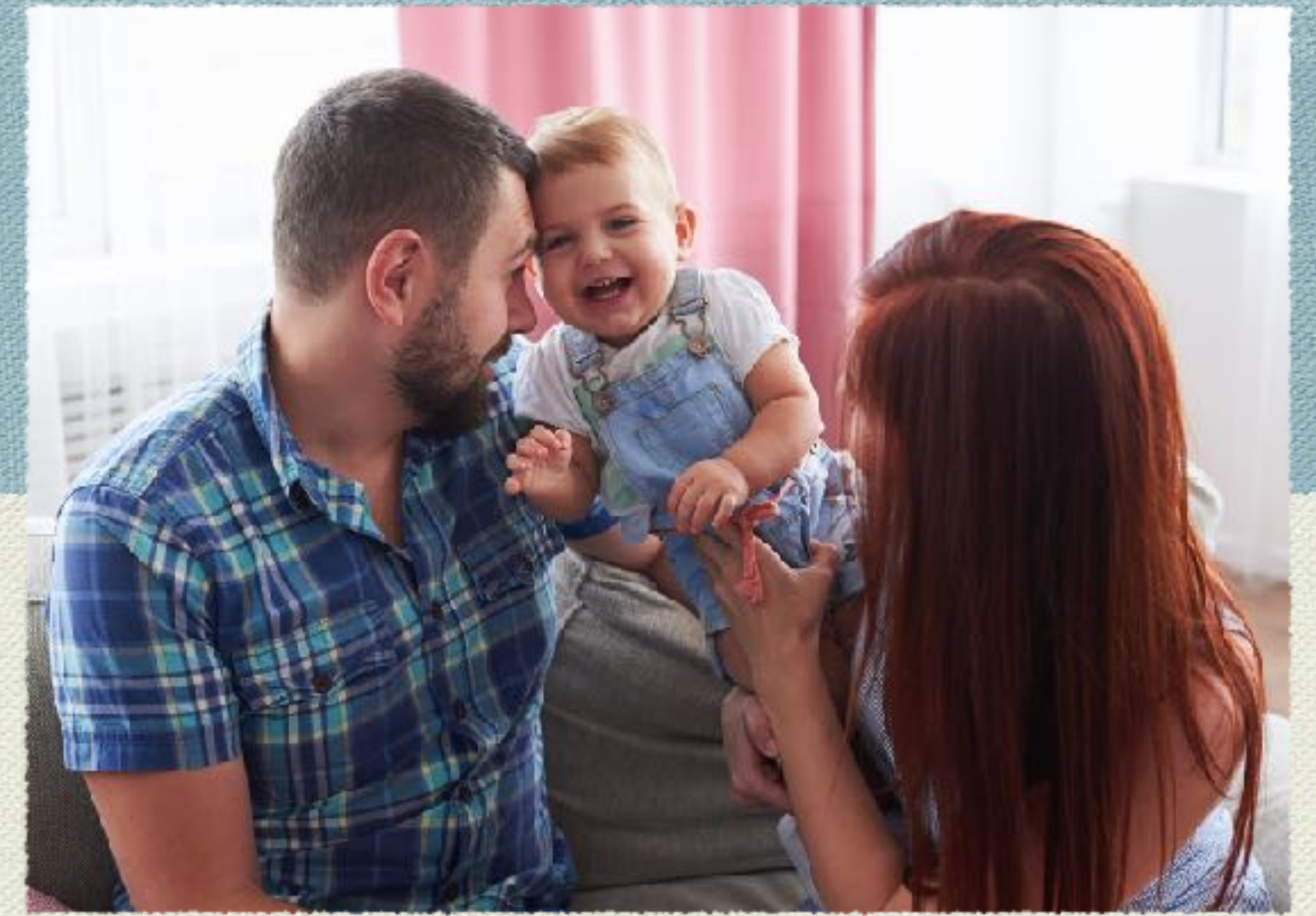


Parent Support Groups

- ◆ We facilitate opportunities for families with common experiences and interests to support each other in a peer group setting.



Concrete Supports



- ◆ Families have access to a welcoming environment which offers support and information about community services and resources to address the immediate needs of the family and/or contribute to the long-term well-being of the family.



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Community Food Program

- ❖ OCPCC distributes monthly deliveries of fresh produce, dairy and staples via the Vermont Foodbank and Capstone Community Action which is made readily available, along with cloth diapers, to our families and members of the community.



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Community Development

- ❖ OCPCC advocates for and contributes to family-centered services and events by taking a supportive and/or leadership role in broad-based promotion, prevention, and early intervention efforts in the community. This includes active participation in the regional Building Bright Futures (BBF) Council to ensure that direct service activities funded or supported by this grant are aligned with the Vermont Early Childhood Action Plan and priorities as identified by the regional BBF Council.



Resources and Referral

- ❖ OCPCC serves as a clearinghouse for general information about child development and parenting, and local and state-wide resources for families. We contribute to the long-term health and well-being of children and families by sharing information about health care (insurance programs, medical homes and related resources).



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