

Child Care Resource

Leading our community in making
early care & education work!

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Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2009-2010



Sheila Quenneville, South Burlington Family Child Care Provider

“Knowledge. Commitment. Trust. Dedication. Understanding.

These words come to mind when I think of Child Care Resource.”

For three years, I was a family home child care provider. When I needed direction to start my own child care business, Child Care Resource (CCR) invited me to professional development workshops. When I wanted to support the families in my program and help them to afford care for their children, CCR introduced me to their Subsidy Specialists. When I needed guidance and consultation about how I could better meet the social and emotional needs of the children in my care, CCR found a team of professionals in the community to help me. When I needed a shoulder to cry on about the challenges I faced as a quality care provider, CCR came to my program and listened. Children, parents, providers, and the greater community all thrive and reach their

potential, thanks to the success and continued efforts of this organization. I credit CCR for the overall success of my business and for helping me to see the value and importance in the work of early childhood educators. Though I am no longer a child care provider, CCR continues to inspire and support me as I transition into a new role within early education. The extent of the services CCR provides allows me to further my professional and personal growth within my field without having to give up the valuable and irreplaceable community connections I have made. As I move forward, I will continue to look to CCR for support. The early education community can count on them for quality and sustainability, and that gives me hope for our future.

~ Lisa M. Guerrero

The Facts . . .

Did you know that more than 6,000 Chittenden County children are in child care each day? Some of these children live in families that struggle with poverty and some have experienced homelessness. Some are new Americans. Some have developmental or behavioral challenges.

CCR helps families and providers make child care connections, strengthen early learning opportunities by working with early care and education providers, and create child care solutions for communities. In the last year, CCR helped in the following ways:

- ☐ Helped 2,000 families find child care so that they could go to work with peace of mind
- ☐ Helped 1,500 low and moderate income families access assistance to pay for child care so that they could choose the child care that best fit their families' needs
- ☐ Helped feed 967 children in child care each month, so they could feel good, learn, and grow
- ☐ Helped 905 early childhood providers and educators increase their skills and knowledge through affordable trainings, so that they could best support children to reach their potential

Today's young children are tomorrow's workers, taxpayers, voters, and parents. Vermont's future prosperity depends upon our ability to provide children with the opportunity to develop into healthy and productive citizens and leaders. CCR strives to ensure that children, from birth through age twelve, are developing to their full potential and are well prepared for school and life.



“CCR Gave Me Everything I Needed”

Eighteen years ago my husband and I needed child care for our 10 month old daughter, as I returned to work. My company had a child care referral contract with CCR, & they gave me everything I needed to make this critical decision. We found a program that met our needs, & our daughter thrived. CCR was there for me when I needed them, & 3 years ago I happily joined their Board of Directors.

CCR does much more than help parents find child care. In fact, they offer a full range of child care support services that help families & providers make child care work, helping kids overcome obstacles so they can succeed in life.

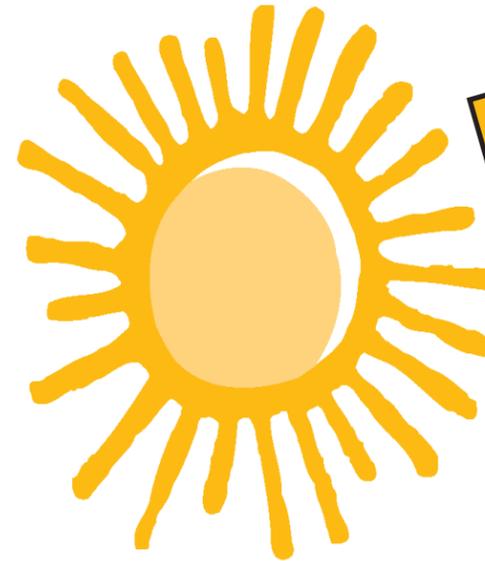
This past year has been challenging as the VT legislature & administration struggled to address serious budget shortfalls. Since the change in administration, CCR's Executive Director, Elizabeth Meyer is now serving on a steering committee to develop options for the new administration to consider. It is clear that these options will need to provide cost savings, while also keeping the best interests of children, families, & providers as top priority. Thank you Elizabeth for taking on this critical role to support our community.

I would like to thank CCR's staff & Board for their dedication, & I look forward to the challenges of FY 2011 & beyond.

~Board President, Mary Meredith



What we hear about our services....



“I have been dealing with CCR for years, and the level of friendliness and attention has always been consistent. Wonderful!”

“I enjoyed the care, support, and understanding I received. CCR is a great learning place as a whole. I have enjoyed many workshops and people care, are always kind, and offer professional help.”

“I appreciate having experts to run ideas by and to support me in my job. Difficult family situations are sometimes emotional, and knowing I can talk through issues and how to best handle them is priceless!”

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT: OPERATIONS

FY09/10

REVENUE

-Federal & State.....	\$868,568
-CCFP Provider Reimbursement...	365,346
-Child Care Center Tuition.....	292,916
-Training & Referral Fees.....	79,823
-Corporate, Foundation & Fundraising.....	118,790
-Public School.....	42,167
TOTAL REVENUE.....	\$1,767,610

EXPENSES

-Child Nutrition Program.....	\$478,282
-Referral & Subsidy.....	363,617
-Child Care Provider Training & Consultation.....	409,454
-Child Care Center.....	291,625
-Community Outreach.....	11,773
-Administration & Fundraising.....	205,435
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$1,760,186
NET INCOME.....	\$7,424

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