



# Child Care Resource

Leading our community in making early care & education work!

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Dear

**Please consider a donation to Child Care Resource this spring because high quality child care is vital to Vermont's families and our future.**

In our highly mobile world, community is where you make it. High quality child care programs are communities that strengthen families - nurturing young children's development and helping parents be the best they can be, even in times of stress. Child Care Resource helps child care programs develop strong communities for their families.

One of our skilled professional development teams is currently guiding 10 family child care providers serving over 70 young children, through an intensive, 3 year curriculum called Strengthening Families. Almost half of these children (41%) live in low-income working families.

With group training and individual coaching, these providers are gaining knowledge and honing important skills so that they can strengthen families every day and in times of crisis.

*“ The trainings & reflective practice sessions have been invaluable and allow us to dive so much deeper into topics.... The coaching has helped me sort through the complexities of working with a family in an unexpected crisis so I could be clear about my role and develop strategies to best support them. ”*

Life happens. Families experience divorce, medical emergencies, homelessness and much more.

*Please support us with a donation today so that children and families have high quality child care and strong child care communities that help them get through tough times.*

In gratitude,

Alison Maynard,  
Board President, Child Care Resource



**P.S. I hope you will consider making a donation today because every child deserves a strong start and an equal chance in life. Thank you.**



# your gift provides lunches emergency help supports educators & critical programs

**A gift of \$50** will leverage \$225 in federal dollars to provide lunch for 90 low-income children in child care.

**A gift of \$100** will provide an emergency child care search for a family at risk of becoming homeless without child care.

**A gift of \$250** will support 50 early care educators in learning new strategies for teaching children with special needs and challenging behaviors.

**A gift of \$500** will help to provide critical program support needed to prevent a child from being expelled from child care.



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