

Chittenden County's Children's Integrated Services

Children's Integrated Services is a statewide program designed to promote children's growth and development.

It includes four areas of service that support families from pregnancy through age six, their children, and their children's child care and early education providers. These services include:

1. **Nursing and Family Support** is available for low-income pregnant and postpartum women with children up to age six who are eligible for Medicaid. Skilled nurses and family support specialists support the health of eligible women and their children by providing childbirth and parenting education and assistance connecting with additional resources.
2. **Early Intervention** is a federally mandated service available for children ages birth to three who have a developmental delay or special need. Children who are age three to five and have similar needs are served by the Essential Early Education Program.
3. **Early Childhood and Family Mental Health** services provide support to children ages birth through six experiencing social and emotional challenges and their families and child care programs.
4. **Specialized Child Care** is for families with children ages 6 weeks through twelve years and child care programs in need of related **program consultation**.

Families may receive assistance paying for and finding child care. To be eligible, the child must:

- Have a special health or developmental need, or
- Live in a family experiencing significant short-term stress, or
- Live in a family served by the Family Services Division of the Department for Children and Families.

Children's Integrated Services partners in Chittenden County include:

- Child Care Resource
- Howard Center
- Lund Family Center
- Milton Family Community Center
- School districts
- Vermont Department of Health
- Vermont Family Network
- Visiting Nurses Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties

For more information and referrals to any of the services above please contact the Chittenden County Children's Integrated Services Coordinator at 860-4426.