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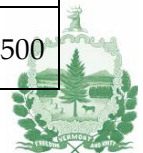
# Memorandum

**To:** Current CDD Strengthening Families Grantees  
**From:** Reeva Sullivan Murphy, Deputy Commissioner  
**Subject:** Strengthening Families Grant Awards  
**Date:** October 13, 2011  
**Cc:** Dave Yacovone, Commissioner;  
Licensed Child Care Providers; Community Partners in Child Development Services and Other Stakeholders

In August of 2011, the Child Development Division (CDD), within the Department for Children and Families offered licensed center based programs who achieved four or five stars in Vermont's Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS), an opportunity to apply for targeted funds available as Strengthening Families grants. The overarching goal for Strengthening Families Grants is to ensure affordable access to high quality comprehensive early care and education programs for children, particularly infants and toddlers, and families challenged by economic instability and other environmental risk factors.

The CDD is pleased to announce that twenty nine programs were awarded grants through this program.

Program	Town	AHS Region	STAR Level	Funds Awarded
Addison County PCC	Middlebury	Middlebury	5	\$35,640
Arlington Child Care dba Happy Days	Arlington	Bennington	4	\$25,200
Bennington County Head Start	Bennington	Bennington	5	\$54,825
Brattleboro Town School / Early Ed Svcs	Brattleboro	Brattleboro	5	\$73,618
Bristol Family Center	Bristol	Middlebury	4	\$13,500



Burlington Children's Space	Burlington	Chittenden	5	\$27,900
Central Vermont Community Action Council - Head Start	Barre	Washington	5	\$54,749
Creative Minds Children's Center	Newport Ctr	Newport	5	\$45,000
Family Ctr of Washington County	Montpelier	Washington	4	\$53,850
Family Place, The	Norwich	Hartford	4	\$24,750
Greater Burlington YMCA	Burlington	Chittenden	5	\$15,000
King Street Center Preschool	Burlington	Chittenden	5	\$14,152
Lamoille Family Center	Morrisville	Lamoille	4	\$12,980
Little Dipper's Doodle Children's Ctr	St Johnsbury	St Johnsbury	4	\$78,000
Lund Family Center, ECEP	Burlington	Burlington	5	\$27,000
Mary Johnson Children's Center	Middlebury	Middlebury	5	\$61,640
Milton Family Community Center ECP	Milton	Burlington	5	\$7,966
Mulberry Bush ELC at Brattleboro Retreat	Brattleboro	Brattleboro	4	\$17,093
NEKCA PCC South, St Johnsbury	St Johnsbury	St Johnsbury	5	\$3,000
Oak Hill Children's Center	Pownal	Bennington	4	\$24,300
Pine Forest Children's Ctr	Burlington	Burlington	5	\$64,180
Puffer Child Ctr & Preschool	Morrisville	Lamoille	4	\$9,900
RTW People's Plaza	Richford	St. Albans	4	\$26,100
Rutland Community Programs / Head Start	Rutland	Rutland	5	\$49,125
Rutland County PCC	Rutland	Rutland	4	\$45,000



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Springfield Area PCC	N Springfield	Springfield	4	\$28,440
Sunrise Family Resource Center	Bennington	Bennington	5	\$22,000
Trinity Children's Ctr	Burlington	Chittenden	5	\$36,000
Washington County Mental Health Svcs, New Leaf Family CC Ctr	Barre	Washington	4	\$14,000

