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Formal Grants & Contracts Supporting Professional Development and Quality Improvement
Provider Bonuses and Supports
Administered by the Child Development Division of the Department for Children and Families
Funded by Child Care & Development Funds (CCDF) or State General Funds (GF)

Grant	Purpose	Grantee(s)	CCDF	GF	TOTALS	% Total
1. Community Child Care Support Agencies	Resource Development: Support delivery of professional development & quality improvement experiences and quality for child care providers	*See attached list of CCCSA Funds by Agency & Function*	$922,031		$922,031	26.1%
2. Building Bright Futures Direct Services *Some portion is spent for this purpose; varies by region*	Support for resources, programs and services for children, families and child care providers that advance the strategic goals of regional Building Bright Futures Councils in response to identified community needs.	*See attached chart of grantee agencies*		$869,833	$869,833	24.6%
3. Northern Lights Career Development Center	State-wide professional development system for early childhood and afterschool professionals and specialists. Establish and maintain standards for professional certification and research based professional development experiences. Verify professional qualifications for a state wide early childhood and afterschool registry for practitioners and instructors.	Community College of Vermont	$322,371		$322,371	9.1%
4. Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS) and Accreditation Fees and Bonuses for CC Providers	One time bonuses paid to child care providers who attain STARS ratings and progress in STARS or achive national accreditation. Assistance in paying national accreditation fees	Individual child care programs & providers	$279,300		$279,300	7.9%

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5. Professional Development Bonuses	Assistance in paying for the national Child Development Associate (CDA) credential fees and bonuses for achieving the CDA. Bonuses for attaining professional certification and completing relevent degrees.	Individual child care practitioners	$218,200		$218,200	6.2%
6. School Age Capacity & Quality Grants	Individual program grants to expand the capacity and improve the quality of afterschool programs	*See attached list of Afterschool grantees*	$180,000		$180,000	5.1%
7. Child Care Apprenticeship Program	College coursework and on the job training and mentoring for child care practitioners advancing from entry level to professional standing in early childhood and afterschool programs	Vermont Child Care Industry & Careers Council	$120,727		$120,727	3.4%
8. Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS) Administration	Admnistration of the statewide quality rating and improvement system for regulated child care providers of all types. Maintain standards, provide information, outreach and training for providers. Process applications and arrange program assessments. Award ratings, monitor ongoing compliance with quality standards and support continuous quality improvement in child care programs. Provide data on provder particpation and advancement in STARS.	Mary Johnson Children's Center	$116,300		$116,300	3.3%
9. Vermont Child Care Facilities Fund	A low interest loan fund and technical assistance to expand or improve child care facilities. Techncial Assistance in budgeting and business management for child care providers	Vermont Community Loan Fund	$108,000	$7,227	$115,227	3.3%
10. Starting Points Provider Networks	Support for leadership development, peer interaction and support and networking opportuntiies for Family Child Care Home providers	*See attached chart of grantee agencies*	$99,196		$99,196	2.8%
11. Child Abuse prevention training	Child abuse prevention materials and training for child care providers and programs statewide	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	$98,000		$98,000	2.8%

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12. Vermont School Age Care Network	Support for a statewide network of Afterschool programs and professionals committed to increasing afterschool opportuntities and improving the quality of afterschool programs in Vermont	Mary Johnson Children's Center	$80,000		$80,000	2.3%
13. Early Literacy Training	"Mother Goose" early literacy progams in early chldhood programs	Vermont Center for the Book	$50,000		$50,000	1.4%
14. Environmental Ratings Scales Training	Training in assessing the global quality of Early Childhood Classrooms using the Environmental Ratings Scales. Relevent to establishing a cadre of relaible observers in Vermont for STARS assessments.	Environmental Rating Scales Institue, Inc	$32,292		$32,292	0.9%
15. National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation facilitation	Technical Assistance for center based Early Childhood programs working on attaining national accreditation, Support for the annual statewide early childhood conference	Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children	$12,000		$12,000	0.3%
16. National Association of Family Child Care Homes Accreditation facilitation and STARS support & recognition	Technical Assistance and mentoring for registerd and licensed Family Child Care providers working on STARS qualification and working toward national accreditation	Vermont Child Care Providers Association	$15,000		$15,000	0.4%
Totals			**$2,653,417**	**$877,060**	**$3,530,477**	**100.0%**