

# VERMONT



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The Network is a statewide coalition of community-based nonprofit Parent Child Centers (PCC) written into state statute, with a common aim to help all Vermont families get off to a healthy start, and to promote family and community well-being. Each PCC provides eight core services: home visiting, early childhood services, parent education, playgroups, parent support groups, concrete supports, community development, and resources and referrals. Services are multi-generational, strength-based, and designed to ensure that all parents and caregivers of young children have the support and resources they need to nurture their children and families. Rooted in the belief that the voice and experience of every family matters, PCCs are committed to bringing those voices to regional and statewide advocacy efforts.

## At a Glance

- Network Structure: Independent Nonprofit
- Network Annual Budget: \$60,000
- Funding Source: Earned Income
- Types of Members:
  - Community-Based FRCs: 15

## Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Systems Change/Policy Advocacy
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities

## Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Activities
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Activities
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community-Strengthening Activities

YEAR  
FOUNDED

1981

NETWORK  
MEMBERS

15

INDIVIDUALS  
SERVED

60,000



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**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide children, youth and families with strength-based, holistic, and collaborative services across Vermont with a focus on early childhood education and prevention services. The Network provides leadership, support, and advocacy on behalf of its membership and in collaboration with key partners to achieve the best outcomes for families.

## Highlights

- Advanced legislation to update the Parent Child Centers (PCC) state statute.
- Advocated for increased PCC base funding and a one-time allocation for pandemic response and recovery.
- Received a one-time allocation of \$3.7M in state general funds and \$1.7M in COVID-19 relief funds for pandemic response and recovery.
- Incorporated the Standards of Quality into the PCC Peer Review process.
- Partnered with Vermont Department of Health on a federal grant application, Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood.
- Submitted a federal grant application to support statewide family engagement.



## Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

1

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

27