

Families Learning Together relies on key collaborations with our community partners:

Adaptive Driving
Curves of White River Junction
Dan and Whit's
Hanover Co-op Food Store
Hanover Area Career and Technology Center
Hartford High School
King Arthur Flour
The Haven
Vermont Adult Learning
Vermont Department of Labor
Vermont Food Bank
Willing Hands



Families Learning Together meets Tuesday through Friday, 9 am - 2:30 pm September through June

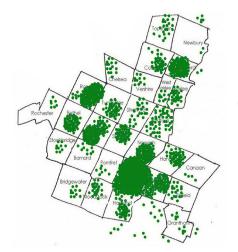
Child care is available 8 am - 4:30 pm

Hours apply toward Reach Up activities

The Family Place Parent Child Center supports the positive growth and development of all parents by offering services that encourage families to build upon their strengths.

#### The Family Place offers:

- Home Visits
- Early Intervention Services
- Nursing Services
- Family Support
- Parent Education
- Child Advocacy Center
- Child Care Financial Assistance
- Playgroups
- Information and Referrals
- Lending Library



Each green dot represents a family served by The Family Place

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The Family Place is committed to providing the best possible service to families. We recognize that there are times when a client may disagree with staff or program outcomes. If this situation arises, please contact us at (802) 649-3268 for more information on how to file a complaint.



## FAMILIES LEARNING TOGETHER



# An education and training program for young parents and their children

319 US Route 5 South Norwich, VT 05055 (802) 649-3268 (800) 639-0039 www.familyplacevt.org **Families Learning Together** is a weekly program at The Family Place in which young parents learn job, parenting, and life skills while setting and meeting educational and employment goals.



Our goal is to enhance the ability of young parents to parent their children well by increasing job readiness, education, life skills, parenting skills and knowledge of child development.

### During a typical year of FLT, in which 13 participants were enrolled in the program:

- 4 earned their high school diploma or GED
- 1 began her first year of college
- 4 found employment
- 6 occupied their own apartments
- 6 earned their drivers' licenses
- 4 acquired their own transportation

Our 4 STARS Child Care Center provides a nurturing, developmentally stimulating space for children while also serving as an intensive learning lab where parents are taught the fundamentals of child development and positive child rearing practices.

## We offer an expansive list of services to enable young parents to achieve sustainable independence:

- On-site work experience
- Academic tutoring toward a high school diploma or equivalent
- Intensive counseling on-site and at home
- Parenting education
- Support groups
- Crisis intervention
- Incentives for participation
- Driver's education
- Nutrition education
- Transportation to the program and events
- On-site child care for children ages birth to three years old



Most of the young people in FLT live in poverty. Many of them come from backgrounds in which they have experienced physical or sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence, or parental substance abuse. All of them are working to create better futures for themselves and their children.



Participants learn the crucial skill of cooking nutritiously for themselves and their children in our newly renovated commercial kitchen.



Participants learn both the craft of jewelry making and commitment to employment at JewelryOs®, our on-site jewelry studio.

Proceeds from JewelryOs® support Families Learning Together.

"We just want to say thank you to everyone at The Family Place for having such an incredible impact on our lives! We wouldn't be who we are or where we are in life without you!" - A Families Learning Together participant speaking about herself and her child.