

Families Learning Together relies on key collaborations with community partners:

- Co-op Food Stores
- Dan and Whit's General Store
- Hartford Area Career and Technology Center
- Hopkins Center for the Arts
- Montshire Museum of Science
- Upper Valley Aquatic Center
- Upper Valley Driving Academy
- Upper Valley Haven
- Vermont Adult Learning
- Vermont Department of Labor
- Vermont Food Bank
- Willing Hands



Families Learning Together takes place:
Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 am–3:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am–2:30 pm
September through June

Child care is available
Monday–Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Hours apply toward the
Vermont Reach Up program

The Family Place delivers comprehensive programs designed to strengthen positive relationships, teach essential skills and promote enduring healthy growth for families with young children in the Upper Valley and surrounding communities.

Our programs are designed to promote strong, stable families; safe, healthy children; and active learning for children and parents alike. Our goal is to promote positive outcomes for all young people, regardless of circumstances. Our programs include:

- Children's Integrated Services (CIS) - Early Intervention
 - CIS - Family Support
 - CIS - Nursing Services
 - CIS - Specialized Child Care
 - Parent Education and Support
 - Families Learning Together (FLT)
- 5 STAR Early Care and Education Center
- Child Care Financial Assistance Program
 - Child Care Referral
- Child Advocacy Centers and Special Investigative Unit
 - Therapy Services
- Clinic and Community Collaborations: Project DULCE and the "Strong Families, Strong Starts" program

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.



FAMILIES LEARNING TOGETHER



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program for young parents
and their children

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Families Learning Together

is a research-based parenting and life skills program designed to help young parents address barriers to self-sufficiency, so they are better able to care for themselves and their children. The program provides participants with a host of supports to help them reach their goals.



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

- 4 earned their high school diploma
 - 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 5 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 support options
- On-site child care for children ages birth to three years old



All families involved in the Families Learning Together program are working hard to create a better future for themselves and their children despite many participants facing challenges like poverty and past experiences of trauma.



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



The Imagine Studio provides holistic and comprehensive individual and group supports to help participants learn and practice life skills while working toward individual goals such as getting a driver's license, finding a job, securing housing, finding area resources, and so much more.

"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!"
- Families Learning Together participant speaking about her family