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What are your plans for the summer?

This is the time of year that people start asking “What plans do you have for the summer?” Summer is a great time to change the pace, change the schedule, maybe take things easy. At the BTAP, we are changing up our schedule for the summer to provide business support a little more flexibly for your summer schedule.

Keep reading to see the June training schedule, and the BTAP summer plans for July and August!

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Like you, FCF VT is eagerly awaiting the fate of H.217. It's still too soon to say how reimbursement rates and other funding opportunities may change in July. As soon as we know, we will be producing a series of brief, recorded videos and webinars to help you understand what it means for your child care business.

In the meantime, if you are interested in starting or expanding a school-aged program (afterschool or summer), the **Room for Me** grant program is now open. Click [learn more](#) to connect with BTAP about how to apply for this Vermont Afterschool program.

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Later this summer, the BTAP will be re-launching SharedServices VT! Look for a refreshed webpage, more connections to VT resources and partners, and some new content, along with popular services like ECE Jobs VT. If you haven't visited www.sharedservicesvt.org recently, this is a great time to request a username and password.

Access to www.sharedservicesvt.org is free for you, thanks to financial support from the Vermont Child Development Division.

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Here's what's coming up!

For June, we're offering a full schedule of business trainings. All these trainings are available at no cost to you, thanks to financial support from the Child Development Division. The June lineup includes trainings on Marketing, Board Governance, Pricing, Fundraising, and more!

Some of the trainings are aimed at Family Child Care Homes, others are more focused on Child CareCenter needs, but everyone is welcome at any of our trainings.

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As always, these trainings are available for professional development credit and you can register for any of our trainings on the Northern Lights Training Calendar (or just click on the link to the training). If you have a group or network that would like to host a business training, we would be happy to coordinate – just reach out to infoVT@firstchildrensfinance.org so we can get it scheduled.

The Vermont Business and Technical Assistance Program (BTAP) provides expert business training, technical assistance and consulting to help start, sustain, and grow child care businesses. The BTAP is made possible through funding by the Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, Child Development Division. The Vermont BTAP is a partnership between [First Children's Finance](#) and [Let's Grow Kids](#).



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