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Vermont NEWSLETTER



At the BTAP we keep looking for how we can help your child care business. We started July by producing [4 short videos](#) that help explain the immediate effects of Act 76. Later in July, we hosted the Flooding and Resources survey and used it to connect you to resources for your child care business.

Now for August, we are adding office hours every Monday afternoon. You don't need an appointment, just [click the link](#) to join our zoom call. And in September, we are launching a Business Leadership Cohort for family child care business owners, just email Rose for more information.

There will be more Act 76 videos coming soon and, of course, you can still use the [Inquiry form](#) on our webpage, or email or phone any of us directly.

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Vermont Act 76

Example of new reimbursement rates for a licensed child care

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This video highlights the new reimbursement rates for a licensed child care.



Funding opportunities

We expect that in the next few weeks, Readiness Payments will begin and there will be funds available to invest more in your child care business. Look for announcements from CDD and FCF as soon as applications are available.

Right now, we want to remind you that if you were affected by flooding, there are grants available to help you.

[VermontFlood Response](#)

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This video highlights the new reimbursement rates for a registered family child care.



The FCF BTAP team is growing!

Erin, Jen and Rose are so excited to welcome deb Grennon to the First Children's Finance team in Vermont. deb (pictured with her grandbaby, Callan) says:

"I cannot wait to learn all about First Children's Finance and achieve my dream to bolster excellent child care in Vermont."

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Program

keep the BTAP running efficiently as we continue to expand our support for child care businesses in Vermont.

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BTAP gets ready for Back to School with Trainings, Cohorts and Office Hours

You can find our fall [training calendar on our webpage](#) and you can register for any of our trainings on the [Northern Lights training calendar](#).

Family Child Care Entrepreneurs can also register for the fall Business Leadership Cohort on the Northern Lights training calendar. If you are interested in learning more about the cohort, please contact Rose Morrison, or use the [Inquiry Form](#) on our webpage.

Office hours every Monday from 1-2! Vermont First Children's Finance has begun online, real time open office hours. This is a place to bring your questions and consult with the business development expert on our team. No need to register! [Just click here!](#)

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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