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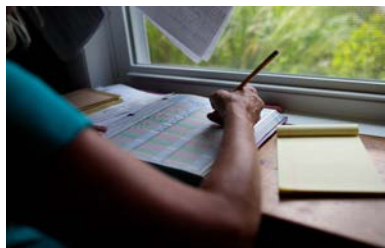


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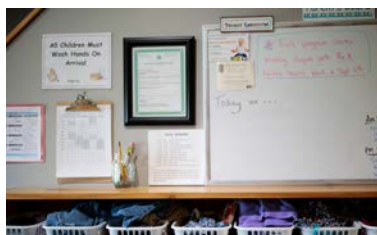
It has been a busy week for the BTAP team! Last Friday, we were on the shores of Lake Morey for the Vermont Afterschool Conference and then we all got back together again Sunday evening in Stowe for the annual conference of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC). We led 3 workshops and got to talk face to face with so many of you! It was a big week and we are so filled with energy for the work you all are doing for families with young children in Vermont.

We know you still have questions about Act 76! We will be making more videos soon; in the meantime, please email or call us with your questions. We also know that some of you are working on 2024 budgets (or even FY25) or getting ready for your year end - if you want some assistance, we are here to help!



### Funding for Act 76

As many of you are aware, Act 76 creates a tax on wages to pay for the public investment in child care. There have been questions (and some misinformation)



### New!

[Shared Services VT](#) has a new homepage! You don't even need to log in to access some of it's resources. And if

[helpful webpage for employers](#) (and self-employed sole proprietors) to better understand what they can expect from this new tax beginning in July 2024.

The new homepage can also connect you to Act 76 resources, ECE Jobs VT, SPARQS and Child Care Lynx.

Expect more information from the Department of Taxes in Spring 2024, and feel free to bring your questions to us in the meantime!

If you log in to [www.sharedservicesvt.org](http://www.sharedservicesvt.org), you can access recordings of recent webinars on legal issues, human resources, benefits administration and more in the Vermont section of the site.

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### November trainings, workshops, webinars

November 14 – [Separating your Family Child Care Finances from your Personal Finances](#)

November 28 - You can register here to learn more about this child care management system, playground at their free information session: [Playground training](#)

Spring 2024 - 3 credit Child Care Business Administration course

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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