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The Family,  
Infant and  
Toddler Program



located at The Family Place  
Parent Child Center

The Orange/Windsor region  
includes:

Barnard, Bethel, Bradford,  
Bridgewater, Chelsea, Corinth,  
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Newbury, Norwich, Pomfret,  
Randolph, Rochester, Royalton,  
Sharon, Stockbridge, Strafford,  
Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge,  
Vershire, Wells River, West  
Fairlee, Woodstock

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**THE FAMILY PLACE**

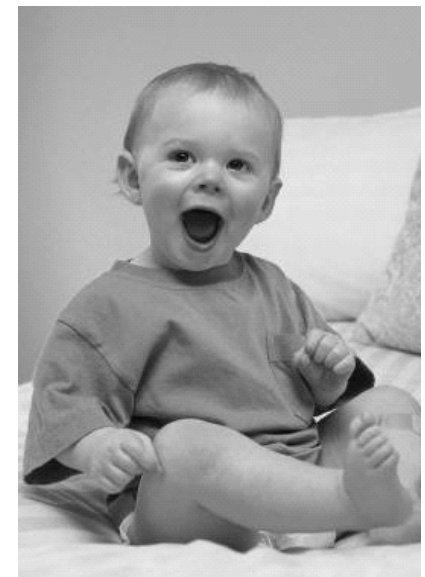
Parent Child Center

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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.

# Family, Infant and Toddler Program of Vermont

Orange/ Windsor Region



Help for Families of Children  
Birth to Three Years of Age

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The Family, Infant & Toddler Program serves children from birth to three with developmental delays or medical conditions that may lead to developmental delays.

A developmental delay is the inability to perform a skill typically seen in other children of the same age. Developmental delays may occur in motor skills, like walking, or other areas, like speech or problem solving.

Some medical conditions put children at risk of developmental delays. Some of those conditions are premature birth, Down syndrome, and chronic medical illnesses like cancer, heart problems and diabetes.

The years from birth to three are critical years of learning. The skills learned during this period form the foundation for all later learning. If a child needs extra help, it's best to provide that help early in a child's life.

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The Family, Infant and Toddler Program of the Orange/Windsor Region includes a staff of community resource parents, developmental educators and a medical social worker who provides service coordination, evaluations and ongoing support. The team assists families in connecting with resources around the unique needs of their child and family. We work closely with therapists, schools and other home visitors.

**The resources available to families include:**

- a trained home visitor to assist children and families
- ways to identify how best to assist each child to grow and learn
- assisting children with speech and language skills
- physical and occupational therapy
- nutrition assistance
- health services
- hearing and vision support
- connection with other parents
- help obtaining and coordinating community services and supports
- toys and equipment to assist children with challenges in their environments

**The Family, Infant and Toddler Program is available to you and your child regardless of your income or where in Vermont you live.**



**Transition at age Three:**

Some children will leave The Family, Infant & Toddler Program before age three and be part of community programs and activities without specialized supports or services. Others may continue for Essential Early Education services through their local school district. Before a child turns three, parents and other members of the team plan for this transition. The planning process begins at least six months prior to the child's third birthday so the family may become familiar with their public school's Essential Early Education personnel, private preschool opportunities and other options in their community.

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