

# Vermont's EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTION PLAN



Vermont's Early Childhood Action Plan lays out six goals to unify Vermonters in a shared effort to ensure the well-being of Vermont's young children and their families. The Early Childhood Action Plan is how Vermont fulfills the goals, and how progress towards those goals is measured and reported to the public.

## Six Goals

1. **A Healthy Start for All Children**
2. **Families and Communities Play a Leading Role**
3. **High-Quality Opportunities for All Children**
4. **Invest Now for Our Future**
5. **Know We're Making a Difference**
6. **An Innovative and Connected System**

## Action Steps

The Action Plan reflects input gathered from an estimated 1,500 Vermonters over a seven-month period (July 2013 – January 2014). The Action Planning Committee carefully considered that input and used it to develop the strategies and action steps outlined in the Action Plan.

## Building Bright Futures' Role

Building Bright Futures is spearheading a process to coordinate and monitor efforts to fulfill the strategies outlined in the Action Plan.

## Measures of Progress & Timeframes

Building Bright Futures works with lead organizations to identify measures of progress and a timeframe for each action.

## Report

Building Bright Futures is responsible for coordinating, monitoring, engaging and reporting on progress made through the Action Plan.