2020 Legislative Agenda
Continuing to make progress on early childhood education investments
2019 Progress

- CCFAP investments – $5.8 million
- CDD 5-year redesign plan
- IT infrastructure funding - $1 million
- Stabilization grants
- Capacity-building grants - $1.4 million
- T.E.A.C.H. funding - $300,000
- Tech centers CDA project - $300,000
What’s Next?

Ideas in development for a 2020 legislative agenda

• Early Education Workforce Supports
  • T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Vermont
  • Student loan repayment support
  • Early educator wage support program

• Child Care Financial Assistance
  • Align reimbursement rates with most current market rate information
  • Secure additional funding needed for IT infrastructure updates
What’s Next?
Continued...

More ideas in development for a 2020 legislative agenda

- **Employer Engagement**
  - Pilot projects for businesses to be part of the solution and help employees afford child care

- **Vermont’s Universal Pre-K Program**
  - Support strengths of mixed delivery and portability
  - Resources for necessary qualifications/licensure
  - Working with stakeholders on administrative fixes
Upcoming Opportunities to Learn More

- Mr. Chris and Friends concert series in partnership with Vermont PBS
  - Sunday, January 19 in Rutland
  - Saturday, February 8 in Woodstock
  - Saturday, February 22 in Brattleboro

- Let’s Grow Kids Community Conferences
  - Tuesday, December 3 in Montpelier
  - Saturday, December 7 in Johnson
  - Saturday, December 7 in Manchester

- No Small Matter film screenings