



# 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.EA.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





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