

Chittenden County Resources

Education

- [Vermont Adult Learning](#)
- [Stern Center](#)
- [ReSOURCE](#)
- [Northlands Job Corps Center](#) (Vergennes) 800-733-5627 - offers an education and career technical training program

Education/School District/Supervisory Unions

- [Burlington School District](#)
- [Champlain Valley School District](#)
- [Chittenden Central Supervisory Union](#)
- [Colchester School District](#)
- [Essex Westford School District](#)
- [Mount Mansfield Unified School District](#)
- [School District of Milton](#)
- [South Burlington School District](#)
- [Winooski School District](#)

Employment/Supported Employment

- [Champlain Community Services Way2Work Program](#) (Essex area)
- [Project Hire - Howard Center](#) (Burlington area)
- [Transition II](#) (Burlington area)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation](#) (Burlington area)

Independent Schools and Programs

- [Baird School - HowardCenter](#) ages 6 - 14 (Burlington)
- [Bellcate School](#) grades 7 - 12 (Essex Jct.)
- [Jean Garvin School](#) ages 12 - 22 (Chittenden County)
- [Centerpoint School](#) (Winooski) 802-324-2378 - offers specialized education, intensive treatment, and support services
- [Mosaic Learning Center](#) (South Burlington) 802-658-9176
- [Northeast Family Institute](#) (South Burlington)
- [Kid's RehabGym](#) (Williston) 802-662-4672 - work with other healthcare providers and offer families another type of therapeutic setting designed to optimize the growth and development of their children, especially when parents feel a home setting is restricting their child's development

Providers of Services

- Designated Agency in Chittenden County/[HowardCenter Developmental Services](#)
Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.
- Specialized Support Agency/[Champlain Community Services \(CCS\), Inc.](#), offers coordinated on-to-one supported employment, home & shared living, school & transition, and community supports to children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties.
- Supportive Intermediary Services Organization/ [Transition II](#)

Postsecondary Education

- [College Steps Program](#) (Statewide) 888-732-1022 - partners with colleges and universities to support students of varying ability (autism spectrum disorders (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), learning disabilities, etc.), ages 17-26, with their college pursuits.
- [Community College of Vermont \(CCV\)](#) (Winooski) 802-654-0505
- [Mansfield Hall](#) (Burlington) is a college program and residence for young adults who will benefit from a comprehensive academic, social, emotional, and vocational approach to higher education and transition.
- [Next Steps Program](#) (Statewide) 888-732-1022 - is a youth transition program that provides employment and educational exploration experiences for high school seniors considering college or specific career tracks following high school graduation.
- [Project SEARCH](#)- 802-777-9904 Project SEARCH is a transition to work program for students with developmental disabilities in their final year of high school to gain employment skills through education, training and internships at a business site with an end goal of paid employment 16 or more hours per week. Program partners are South Burlington H.S. (representing Chittenden County schools), Howard Center, Vocational Rehabilitation and an area employer.
- [Upwardbound](#) 802-656-7851 is a program at UVM for high school students that provides services and motivational activities to ensure high school graduation and enrollment in and completion of a postsecondary educational program.
- [SUCCEED Program](#) 802-488-6000 (HowardCenter) in collaboration with The University of Vermont, offers SUCCEED, which provides comprehensive education, campus life, career development and student housing services to students with developmental disabilities.
- [UVM/TPSID Think College](#) 802-656-3131(Burlington) - is a small, innovative, inclusive, academic, social, and vocational program for students with intellectual disabilities seeking a college experience and is located at the University of Vermont.

Recreation

- [Program for Adaptive & Expressive Arts \(PAEA\)](#) delivers therapeutic as well as recreational music & art services, private instruction, and creative workshops to children and adults of Franklin, Grand Isle and Chittenden Counties.
- [Special Olympics Vermont](#) (South Burlington)

State and Area Resources

- [Assistive Technology Program \(Waterbury\)](#)
- [Brain Injury Association of Vermont](#)
- [State of Vermont Division of Blind and Visually Impaired \(DBVI\)](#) 802-241-0328 - provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services to eligible Vermonters who are blind and visually impaired.
- [Go! Vermont](#) 802-685-7433 offers free carpool matching and vanpool services and statewide bus routes
- [Green Mountain Self Advocates \(GMSA\)](#) Montpelier 802-564-9990 - The purpose of GMSA is for people with developmental disabilities to educate peers to take control over their own lives, make decisions, solve problems, and speak for themselves.
- [Green Mountain Transit Authority \(GMTA\)](#) 802- 864-2282- offers an array of public transportation services
- [ImpactVT](#) - web resources for youth in Chittenden county
- [JOBS Program](#) is an innovative supported employment and intensive case management service that targets youth ages 14 - 26 with severe emotional disturbance who are already estranged from the community. The targeted youth are out of school or seriously at risk of dropping out and are at high risk for involvement with Corrections, substance abuse, homelessness, physical abuse or abusive behaviors, or other concerning behaviors. 802.488.7270
- [Medicaid](#)
- [Nine East Network](#) (Montpelier) 802-229-0100 - focus on access to communication for children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- [Northeast Family Institute \(NFI\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-1700 - serves families whose children struggle with severe emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges
- [Social Security](#) (Burlington) 877-840-5776 - provides income support through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for eligible youth with disabilities
- [Spectrum Youth Development Program \(YDP\)](#) 802- 864-7423 - provides life skill instruction and case management for emancipated youth
- [Transition Toolkit for Youth with Disabilities](#) (Vermont Family Network)
- [TRIPSY](#) - Training and Resources for Interdisciplinary Professionals Serving Children and Youth (Burlington) 802-656-3131 - provides a variety of information and training modules
- [UVM Medical Center Driver Rehabilitation](#) (Colchester) 802-847-3140 - provides evaluations and specialized instruction around driver skills
- [Vermont Department of Health](#) (Burlington)800-464-4343 - statewide
- [Vermont Family Network \(Family Support Program\)](#) 1-800-800-4005 - statewide

- [Vermont Federation of Families with Children with Mental Health](#) 802-876-7021 - exists to support families and children where a child or youth, age 0-22, is experiencing or at risk to experience emotional, behavioral, or mental health challenges (statewide)
- [Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired \(VABVI\)](#) 1-800-639-5861 - private organization employing Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVI) and Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists (COMS) throughout the state of Vermont providing direct services, consultation services, assessments, and hands-on training for children (ages 0-22), teaching them skills that are unique to children with visual impairments.
- [Vermont Center for Independent Living VCIL Youth Transition Program](#) 800-639-1522- helps students in high schools develop job and independent living skills to prepare them for transitioning out of high school into the workforce, secondary education, or simply living on their own.
- [Vermont Department of Labor](#) 800-828-4000 - DOL Youth program funded through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to assist eligible Youth ages 16-24 with the following: develop job & career readiness skills, identify career pathways, support academic achievement, successfully transition to sustained employment, and develop financial literacy awareness & skills
- [Vermont Student Assistance Corp \(VSAC\) Outreach](#) - Provides assistance linking career choices with education and training (college and non-college), information on education and training options and assistance with admission and financial aid applications for college and non-college training programs
- [Vermont 2-1-1](#)- provides information and referrals to any health and human service needs in Vermont, dial 2-1-1, a local phone call from anywhere in the state