

Franklin/Grand Isle County Resources

Education

- [Cold Hollow Career Center \(Enosburg Falls\)](#) 802-933-4003 - Offers a variety of educational programs
- [Learning for Living Program \(NCSS\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6554 - provides instruction in independent living and life awareness skills
- [Northwestern Counseling and Support Services \(NCSS\)](#)
- [Northlands Job Corps Center](#) (Vergennes) 800-733-5627 - offers an education and career technical training program
- [Northwest Technical Center](#) (St. Albans) 802-782-1924 - offers courses and training programs
- [Vermont Adult Learning](#) (St. Albans, Swanton and Richford) 802-524-9523 - offers GED and high school completion programs for young adults 16 and older
- [Academy of Learning \(NCSS\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6554 - provides clients with an opportunity to take classes each semester

Education/School District/Supervisory Unions

- [Franklin Northeast Supervisory Union](#) 802-848-7661
- [Franklin Northwest Supervisory Union](#) 802-370-3113
- [Franklin West Supervisory Union](#) 802-370-3113
- [Grand Isle Supervisory Union](#) (North Hero) 802-372-4898
- [Maple Run Unified School District](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-2600

Employment/Supported

- [NCSS Employment Services](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6554
- [Champlain Community Services Way2Work Program](#) (Essex area) 802-655-0511
- [Project Hire - Howard Center](#) (Burlington area) 802-488-6000
- [Transition II](#) (Burlington area) 802-846-7007
- [Vocational Rehabilitation](#) (St. Albans) 802-527-6106

Independent Schools and Programs

- [Mosaic Learning Center](#) (South Burlington) 802-658-9176
- [Baird School - Howard Center](#) (Burlington) 802-488-6000
- [Bellcate School](#) grades (Essex Jct.) 802-578-8436
- [Centerpoint School](#) (Winooski) 802-324-2378

- [Jean Garvin School](#) (Chittenden County) 802-488-6000
- [Northeast Family Institute](#) (South Burlington and St. Albans) 802-658-0216
- [The Soar Learning Center](#) (St. Albans area) 802-524-6554
- [Kid's RehabGym](#) (Williston) 802-876-6000
- [Coddington Hollow Associates, Inc.](#), (Johnson) 802-233-5714

Providers of Services

- [Northwestern Counseling and Support Services \(NCSS\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6554
Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.
- [Champlain Community Services \(CCS\), Inc.](#), (Colchester) 802-655-0511 - 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.

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 \(CCV\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6541
- [Mansfield Hall](#) 877-205-3785 (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.
- [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

- [The Program for Adaptive & Expressive Arts \(PAEA\)](#) (St. Albans) 802- 524-6554
- [Special Olympics Vermont](#) (South Burlington) 802-863-5222
- [Champlain Adaptive Mounted Program](#) (South Hero)802-372-4807

State and Area Resources

- [Assistive Technology Program](#) (Waterbury) 1-800-750-6355
- [Brain Injury Association of Vermont](#) (Waterbury)1-877-856-1772
- [C.I.D.E.R Champlain Islanders Developing Essential Resources, Inc.](#) (South Hero) 802-372-6423 - offers programs in transportation, senior meals, and assists elderly and persons with disabilities
- [Cow Tales Drivers Ed Program](#) (Sheldon)802-309-5076
- [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 \(GMTA\)](#) St. Albans 802-527-2181 - offers an array of public transportation services
- [Children Youth and Family Services Resource Team \(NCSS\)](#) St. Albans 802-524-6554 - provide individual case management support as well as helping parents
- Learning for Living (NCSS)
- [Martha's Kitchen](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-9749
- [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 \(YDP\)](#) (St. Albans) 802-229-9151 - provides life skill instruction and case management for emancipated youth
- [Transition Toolkit for Youth with Disabilities](#)
- [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 Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired \(VABVI\)](#) 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 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
- [Vermont Department of Labor \(VDOL\) St. Albans Resource Center](#) (St. Albans) 802-524-6585 - offers assistance with job searches, offers workshops and information on employment - 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 Family Network](#) (Williston) 802-876-5315 - empowering and supporting all Vermont families with children with special needs
- [Vermont Housing Authority/Section 8](#) 802-828-3295 - program provides rental assistance to help eligible families live in safe and decent housing of their choice.
- [Vocational Rehabilitation, Transition Services for Youth and Young Adults](#) (St. Albans) 802-527-6106 - provides transition counselors, benefits counselors, youth employment specialists, job training and assistive technology
- [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. VCIL can help to create independent living plans for transitioning students to reach their goals. This is primarily done through workshops that take place in high schools throughout the state.
- [Vermont Student Assistance Corp \(VSAC\) Outreach](#) 800-642-3177- 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.

