

Bennington County Resources

Education (Services in your area)

- [The Tutorial Center](#) - Adult Basic Ed 802-362-0222

Education/School District/ Supervisory Unions

- [Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union](#)
- [Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union](#)
- [Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union](#)
- [Arlington Memorial High School](#)
- [Burr & Burton Academy](#)
- [Community High School](#)
- [Long Trail School](#)
- [Mt. Anthony Union High School](#)
- [Southwest Vermont Career Development Center](#)

Employment/Supported

- [United Counseling Employment Connection](#)

Independent Schools and Programs

- [VPI South](#) Vermont School for Girls - VPI South specializes in the treatment of complex developmental trauma

Providers of Services

- Designated Agency/[United Counseling Service](#) - Supports include service coordination/case management, home supports, employment services, community supports, family and respite supports, clinical interventions and crisis services.

Postsecondary Education

- [College Steps Program](#) partners with colleges and universities to support students of varying ability (e.g., autism spectrum disorders (ASD), intellectual disabilities (ID), learning disabilities, etc.), ages 17-26, with their college pursuits.
- [Next Steps Program](#) 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.

- [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](#) (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](#) is a small, innovative, inclusive, academic, social, and vocational program for students with intellectual disabilities seeking a college experience for students with intellectual disabilities located at the University of Vermont.

Recreation

- [Bennington Parks and Recreation](#)
- [Special Olympics Vermont](#) (South Burlington/Statewide Programs)

State and Area Resources

- [Assistive Technology Program \(Waterbury\)](#)
- [Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless](#)
- [Brain Injury Association of Vermont](#)
- [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) - offers an array of public transportation services
- [Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.](#) (802-447-0477) - transportation for people with disabilities
- [Medicaid](#)
- [Nine East Network](#) (Montpelier) 802-229-0100 - focus on access to communication for children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- [Project Against Violent Encounters \(PAVE\)](#) 802-442-2111 - services for survivors of domestic and sexual assault
- [Social Security](#) (Burlington) 877-840-5776 - provides income support through Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for eligible youth with disabilities
- [Sunrise Family Resource Center](#) 802-442-6934 - is a social services agency offering services and support in these areas: childcare, secondary education, case management, advocacy and intensive home-based supports, resource and referral for childcare providers, employment counseling and parenting education.
- [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 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. 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 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
- [Youth Yellow Pages](#)
- [Vermont Department of Labor \(VDOL\) Bennington Resource Center](#) 802-447-6376 - offers assistance with job searches, offers workshops and information on employment
- [Vermont Family Network](#) 802-876-5315 - empowering and supporting all Vermont families with children with special needs
- [Vermont Housing Authority/Section 8](#)
- [Vermont Student Assistance Corporation \(VSAC\)](#) 800-642-3177 - offers information and resources to help plan for future employment and education
- [Vocational Rehabilitation, Transition Services for Youth and Young Adults](#)- provides transition counselors, benefits counselors, youth employment specialists, job training and assistive technology ([Bennington Office](#) 802-447-2780)