

## **QUALITY MATTERS CAMPAIGN**

### **Campaign 180**

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#### **RESOURCE LIST**

Listed below are resources to help you in preparing written materials, presentations, etc., for your Campaign 180 event(s). All the links below are hyperlinks; if you click on them, they should take you directly to the web site. If that doesn't work, you can copy and paste the link directly into your search toolbar.

This resource list was prepared in conjunction with an overview of quality in early care and education in Vermont. Neither this list nor that overview is exhaustive. If you cannot find the information you need, contact Kim Friedman, Campaign Director, at (802) 348-9879 or kfriedman@svcable.net.

#### **Early Childhood Development**

##### **Kids Count**

Kids Count is one of the best sources of information for general data on children in Vermont. Voices for Vermont's Children is the Kids Count grantee for Vermont.

- For *statewide* data, go to: [www.voicesforvtkids.org/kids-count/kids/](http://www.voicesforvtkids.org/kids-count/kids/).
- For *county-specific* profiles, go to: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/bystate/Default.aspx?state=VT>

##### **Building Bright Futures**

Building Bright Futures' soon-to-be-released "*How Are The Children?*" report will also be another excellent source of information related to early care, health and education. Hopefully it will be available in time for use in Campaign 180 events. For more information, contact Kim Keiser at keiserkim@gmail.com or (802) 496-4844.

***Early Care and Education: Investing in Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers***, a 2010 report produced by The Permanent Fund for the Well-Being of Vermont Children, A.D. Henderson Foundation, and the Vermont Community Foundation. To download or purchase the report, go to:

→ <http://www.understandingvt.org/earlycareanded/>

## **Zero To Three**

*Baby Brain Map*: This interactive map provides age-specific developmental information for babies and toddlers.

→ [www.zerotothree.org/baby-brain-map.html](http://www.zerotothree.org/baby-brain-map.html)

*Behavior and Development*: This web page contains a lot of good information about early childhood development, early childhood mental health, etc.

→ <http://www.zerotothree.org/child-development/>

## **Harvard Center on the Developing Child**

The Center publishes an excellent series of briefs on early childhood development.

→ [http://developingchild.harvard.edu/index.php/resources/briefs/inbrief\\_series](http://developingchild.harvard.edu/index.php/resources/briefs/inbrief_series)

## **National Women's Law Center**

*State Child Care Assistance Policies 2011: Reduced Support for Families in Challenging Times*

→ <http://www.nwlc.org/resource/state-child-care-assistance-policies-2011-reduced-support-families-challenging-times>

## **National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs**

Vermont data can be found at:

→ <http://childhealthdata.org/browse/snapshots?geo=47#bottom>

## **National Child Care Information Center**

The Vermont Profile can be found at:

→ [http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/files/resources/102910\\_profile\\_VERMONT.pdf](http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/files/resources/102910_profile_VERMONT.pdf)

## **Economic Development**

### **Partnership for America's Economic Success**

This web site has a lot of great information to help make the economic argument for investing in the early years. This brief is particularly succinct: *Paying Later--The High Costs of Failing to Invest in Young Children*

→ [http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20110124\\_02311PAESCrimeBriefweb3.pdf](http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20110124_02311PAESCrimeBriefweb3.pdf)

## **Zero To Three**

*Partnering with the Business Community & Economists to Advance a Birth to Five Policy Agenda*

→ [http://zttcfm.convio.net/site/DocServer/Partnering\\_with\\_the\\_Business\\_Community\\_final.pdf?docID=4361](http://zttcfm.convio.net/site/DocServer/Partnering_with_the_Business_Community_final.pdf?docID=4361)

*A Proven Return on Investment: Economists and the Business Community  
Advance a Birth to Five Policy Agenda*

→ [http://zttcfn.convio.net/site/DocServer/Return\\_on\\_Investment.pdf?docID=9421](http://zttcfn.convio.net/site/DocServer/Return_on_Investment.pdf?docID=9421)

## **BUILD Initiative**

*A Stitch in Time: Calculating the Costs of School Unreadiness* by Charlie Bruner

→ [http://www.buildinitiative.org/files/stitchintime2\\_0.pdf](http://www.buildinitiative.org/files/stitchintime2_0.pdf)

## **Business Roundtable**

*Why America Needs High-Quality Early Care and Education*

→ [http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20100317\\_Section2Sheet10BW.pdf](http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20100317_Section2Sheet10BW.pdf)

## **Institute for a Competitive Workforce**

*Why Business Should Support Early Childhood Education*

→ [http://icw.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/ICW\\_EarlyChildhoodReport\\_2010.pdf](http://icw.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/ICW_EarlyChildhoodReport_2010.pdf)

## **America's Edge**

*Strengthening Pennsylvania Businesses through Investments in Early Care and Education:  
How Investments in Early Learning Increase Sales from Local Businesses,  
Create Jobs and Grow the Economy*

→ <http://cdn.americasedge.org/clips/PAearlyed-economic-analysis-report-2.pdf>

## **Early Childhood Systems Building**

### **Zero To Three**

*Early Experiences Matters Policy Guide*

→ [http://main.zerotothree.org/site/DocServer/Policy\\_Guide.pdf?docID=8401](http://main.zerotothree.org/site/DocServer/Policy_Guide.pdf?docID=8401)

### **UCLA's National Center for Infant and Early Childhood Health Policy**

→ <http://www.healthychild.ucla.edu/PUBLICATIONS/NationalCenterPubs.asp>

## **BUILD Initiative**

This systems-building effort has generated a lot of information about early childhood systems-building and early childhood policy.

→ <http://www.buildinitiative.org/>