Bennington County
Head Start
Guide to Community Resources in Bennington County
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FOOD SHELVES
Arlington Food Shelf, Inc.-165 Old Mill Road / Arlington, VT 05250
Open on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and on the 2nd Tuesday, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.. For an appointment, call 375-6328, the Town Hall at 375-9075, or any church in Arlington. Primarily serves residents of Arlington
Site: Across from the East Arlington Fire House parking lot, Old Mill Road

BROC Food Shelf–332 Orchard Road / Bennington, VT 05201
Open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you wish to receive food, you must arrive at 1:00 p.m. If this is your first time visiting BROC’s food shelf, please arrive before 1:00 to meet with a staff member. Food services are provided alongside other services as well. Call 447-7515. Serves Bennington County Residents.

Bible Baptist Church Food Basket–1425 Harwood Hill / Bennington, VT
Open after church services on Sundays around 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and on Wednesdays and Thursdays around 8:00 p.m. Call 447-3618. Primarily serves Bennington area residents.

Congregation Beth-El – 225 North Street / Bennington
Hours: Fourth Mondays at 5:00 p.m., between September and May ONLY. 802-442-9645

Green Mountain Christian Center–440 Main Street / Bennington, VT
Open on Thursdays from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. This site also offers free clothing.

Sacred Heart St. Francis DeSales HIS Shelf-Parish Center,–238 Main Street / Bennington, VT
Open on Wednesdays (1:30 -- 3:30 p.m.) and Fridays (10:00 a.m. – noon). Call 447-3141. Primarily serves Bennington area residents.

Second Congregational Church – Hillside Street / Bennington, VT
Hours: Every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. 802-442-2559

Manchester Community Food Cupboard-Manchester Town Offices / 6039 Main Street, Manchester, VT
Open Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm. Call 362-0057.

N. Bennington Baptist Church–Church Street / N. Bennington, VT
Open by appointment (442-2711). Primarily serves North Bennington, Shaftsbury, and Bennington residents.

St. John the Baptist Food Pantry–Houghton Street / N. Bennington, VT
(447-7504) Tuesday (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.) and Thursday (3:00 – 4:30 P.M.) Primarily serves North Bennington, Shaftsbury and Bennington residents.

Pownal Food Pantry–P.O. Box 213 / Pownal, VT
Pownal Methodist Church. Open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Call 823-7763. Primarily serves Pownal residents.

The Carpenter's Shop – 127 Church Street / Shaftsbury (in green building behind the church) Shaftsbury Methodist Church. Hours: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm. Call 442-3844. Primarily serves Shaftsbury residents.

The Harvest House Soup Kitchen–Corner of River Street and Benmont Avenue/Bennington.
Breakfast is served: Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., and Sunday from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Lunch is served: Monday – Friday from 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call 447-4739. All are welcome.

The Kitchen Cupboard –800 Gage Street/ Bennington, VT
Hours: Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Raising a family is a challenge under the best of circumstances. When alcohol and other drugs are involved, those challenges can seem overwhelming. Whether you are facing a crisis or interested in a community prevention project, there are resources available. Keep these resources in the front of your telephone book for easy reference.

**Alcohol and Drug Abuse Crisis and Helpline**
**Internet Resources and Website Support Services**

**Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)** –
[www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org) 1- (310) 534-1815
Support and information for adults whose parents or grandparents were alcoholics.

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** –
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) 1- (212) 870-3400
A national organization that provides information on alcoholism and recovery and referral to community services. AA meeting times and locations may also be found in many local newspapers and phone books.

**Al-Anon Family Groups/Alateen** –
[www.al anon.org](http://www.al anon.org) 1-888-425-2666
Provides a free informational packet explaining Al-Anon/Alateen programs and refers callers to local meeting locations, times and days of the support groups nearest them. These are self-help groups for those living with alcoholics or affected by someone else’s alcoholism.

**American Council on Alcoholism Helpline** –
1- (800) 527-5344
Provides referrals to alcohol treatment programs nationwide and distributes written material on alcoholism.

**American Lung Association National Office** –
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org) 1- (800) LUNG-USA / 1-(800) 586-4872
Provides extensive materials, information and support for lung health to include tobacco prevention and cessation information. The Vermont Chapter sponsors the Not on Tobacco (N.O.T.) program to help teens stop smoking.

**Child Help USA National Child Abuse Hotline** –
[www.childhelpusa.org](http://www.childhelpusa.org) 1- (800) 422-4453
24-hour information and referral hotline pertaining to child abuse. Provides crisis counseling for children and parents, as well as resources in the caller’s geographic area.

**Cocaine Anonymous - 12 Step Program** –
[www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org) 1- (800) 347-8998
Provides support for those dependent on cocaine.

**Focus on Recovery National Drug and Alcohol Crisis Line** –
[www.focushealthcare.com](http://www.focushealthcare.com) 1- (800) 234-0420
24-hour crisis hotline offering help with alcohol, substance abuse, depression and other issues. Provides support and referral to local resources.

**Narcotics Anonymous** –
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org) 1-818-773-9999
Provides support and information for recovering drug addicts through local chapters nationwide.

**National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Hopeline** –
1-800) NCA-CALL / 1- (800) 622-2255
Provides information to include literature on alcoholism, adult and teen substance abuse, as well as a referral service to treatment and counseling centers for teens and adults.

**National Hopeline Network (Suicide Hotline)** –1 (800) SUICIDE / 1 (800) 784-2433
24-hour suicide crisis counseling and intervention, to include local referral and crisis response.
~Community Resource Phone Numbers~

Agency of Human Services – Field Services .............................................. 802-447-2745
Al-Anon Alateen/Adult Children ............................................................... 802-447-7929
Alcoholics Anonymous ............................................................................ 802-447-1285
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (Prevention Consultant) ..................... 802-442-3929
American Cancer Society ......................................................................... 802-775-7557
American Red Cross / Green Mountain Chapter ...................................... 802-442-9458
Applegate Apartments ............................................................................ 802-442-8818
Animal Control ......................................................................................... 802-442-1048
Bennington AIDS Project ......................................................................... 802-442-4481 or 1-800-845-2437
Bennington Area Home Health Agency ................................................. 802-442-5502
Bennington Banner ................................................................................. 802-447-7567 or 447-0332
Bennington Coalition for the Homeless .................................................. 802-442-2424
Bennington Chamber of Commerce ....................................................... 802-447-3311
Bennington County School & Workforce Opportunity Council ............... 802-447-1112
Bennington County Child Care Association ............................................ 802-447-3778
Bennington County Head Start (Main Offices) ......................................... 802-442-3686

Family Child Cares:
  Friends Forever (Michelle) ................................................................. 802-447-8843
  Lil’ Peeps (Jackie) ............................................................................. 802-447-2412
  Northshire Head Start Programs (Sue Pierce) ..................................... 802-362-3950 ext. 226

Pownal Head Start .................................................................................. 802-823-5410
Bennington Free Clinic ........................................................................... 802-447-3700
Bennington Housing Authority ............................................................... 802-442-8000
Bennington Public Library ...................................................................... 802-442-9051
Bennington Police Department ............................................................... 802-442-0103
Bennington Recreation Center ................................................................ 802-442-1053
Bennington Rescue Squad ....................................................................... 911
Bennington Town Offices ...................................................................... 802-442-1037
Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council (B.R.O.C.) ............................... 802-447-7515
Big Brothers/Big Sisters ......................................................................... 802-442-5491
Care Net Pregnancy Center ................................................................. 802-442-0202
Career Development Center .................................................................... 802-447-3311
Chamber of Commerce .......................................................................... 802-447-2799 or 1-800-786-3214
Child Support Office ............................................................................. 802-447-2887
Children’s Integrated Services (CUPS) .................................................. 802-447-2887
Circle of Parents (Formerly Parents Together) Support Groups ............... 800-244-5373 or 802-254-6686
Community College of Vermont (CCV) ................................................. 802-447-2361
Consumer Credit Counseling .................................................................... 802-327-6778
Department for Children & Families (Family Services) ......................... 802-442-8138
Department for Children & Families (Economic Services) ...................... 1-800-479-6151
Department of Health ............................................................................ 802-442-3531
Department of Public Works .................................................. 802-442-1037
Dr. Dynosaur ................................................................. 802-250-8427
Emergency ................................................................. 911
Family Court ............................................................... 802-447-2729
Family Emergency Services (FES) ................................. 802-442-5491
Family Infant and Toddler Project (F.I.T.) ....................... 802-447-2887
Goodwill – (Care Bag Program) 215 North St., Bennington . 802-442-4285
Fire Department ............................................................ 911
Healthy Babies, Kids & Families ..................................... 802-447-2887
Information and Referral .................................................. 211
Job Corps ........................................................................ 802-972-3446
La Leche League (Referral Line) ........................................ 802-879-3000
Legal Aid .......................................................................... 1-800-889-2047
Legal Services ................................................................. 1-800-639-8857
Manchester and the Mountains Regional Chamber of Commerce .................................................. 802-362-2100
Manchester Healthcare & Services (Linda) Thrift Shop 8 – 5 Weekdays ........................................ 802-362-2126
Molly Stark Children’s Dentistry (Mike Brady) .................. 802-442-7100
Motor Vehicle Department ................................................. 802-828-2000
P.A.V.E. ........................................................................... 802-442-2370
P.A.V.E. (After-hours) ..................................................... 802-442-2111
Planned Parenthood .......................................................... 802-442-2206
Probate Court ................................................................. 802-447-2705
Regional Affordable Housing ........................................... 802-442-8139
Salvation Army 107 Adams St. Bennington ...................... 802-442-9645
Second Chance Animal Shelter ........................................ 802-375-2898
Senior Citizen’s Center ...................................................... 802-442-1052
Six Bank Street (Homeless Shelter) ................................. 802-442-2424
Success by Six Programs .................................................. 802-4421515
Sunrise Family Resource Center ....................................... 802-442-6934
Turning Point Club of Bennington Inc. .............................. 802-442-9700
Tutorial Center 208 Pleasant St. Bennington .................... 802-447-0111
Richville Road, Manchester ............................................... 802-362-0222
United Counseling Service .............................................. 802-442-5491
United Way of Bennington County ................................. 802-442-4947
USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) ............... 802-775-8957
Vermont Associates .......................................................... 802-442-3837
Vermont Health Access Plan .............................................. 802-250-8427
Vermont State Housing Authority ..................................... 802-828-3295
Vermont State Police ........................................................ 802-442-5421
Vermont Student Assistance Association .......................... 802-642-3177
Vermont Victims Advocates .............................................. 802-442-8116
Victim Advocate (State Attorney’s Office) ......................... 802-442-8116
Vocational Rehabilitation .................................................. 802-447-2780
WIC .............................................................................. 802-447-3531
Bennington County Landlord Guide
(This is just a partial list of local landlords.)

(Bennington House & Silver St. Apts.) 802-362-4663
• Applegate Apartments 802-442-8818
• Art & Corey Carlucci Daytime 802-442-2307
• Bennington Housing Authority:
  Beech Court and Willowbrook Apartments 802-442-8000
• BROC – Parkview Apts./Nancy Moye) 802-447-7515
• Bruce Faller 802-442-4977
• Clem Forte, (Manchester/Rutland) 802-773-6267
• Dave Thuemer 802-558-1686
• David Bugbee 802-660-4830
• DML Corp./David Skulnick 802-867-0359
• Donald & Anita Capella 802-442-9000
• Doris Bigart Evening 1-518-686-8430
• Genevieve Strohmaier 802-442-4864
• George Sleeman 802-442-9239
• Glen Comar (Lonergan & Thomas) 802-447-2354
• Jean Bates 802-447-1442
• John Hale 802-379-5882 haleresources@comcast.net
• Linda Guetti (Efficiencies/One Bdrms) 802-447-7770
• Lisa & Mike Rogers 802-447-1703
• Norma/George Corey 802-442-2238
• Perry Paolantonio 802-579-6271
• Peter Cross 802-442-6033 Fax - 447-3050
• Regional Affordable Housing 802-442-8139
• Richard Sager 802-384-2099
• Sallie Adams 802-447-7341
• T.H.M. (The Housing Management)
• Tony Zazzaro (Rooms/Apts.) 802-447-7798
• VT Art Exchange (Sandy) 802-440-8160

Helpful Numbers:

• Deborah Boyd: Rural Development 802-775-8957 (Homeowner Specialist)
• Bennington Section 8/Penny Taylor 802-442-8000
• VT State Section 8/Theresa Lee 802-828-3358 or 1-800-820-5119

For information regarding Section 8 please contact:
Vermont State Housing Authority or Bennington Housing Authority: See numbers above.

Those seeking housing might also use the local newspapers: Bennington Banner, Pennysaver or Rutland Herald.
Car Seats

SVMC – 100 Hospital Drive/Bennington – Ask for Becky or Lauren 802-447-5160

Dental Resources

VERMONT STATE DENTAL SOCIETY – 100 Dorset South Burlington – 1-800-640-5099

- **Dr. David Baasch** – General Practice
  8 North Main Street/Wallingford, VT 802-446-2770

- **Dr. Wesley Baker** – General Practice
  231 Union Street/Bennington 802-447-1648

- **Dr. Richard Anthony Barbieri** - Family Dentistry
  18 Church Street (Lonergan & Thomas Building)/Arlington 802-375-9000

**Molly Stark Children’s Dentistry**

- **Dr. Michael Brady** – General Practice
  181 Orchard Road/Bennington 802-442-7100

- **Dr. Anita Masaitus** – General Dentistry
  Elm Street/Manchester 802-362-3636

- **Dr. William E. Guild** - Periodontics
  160 Benmont Avenue/Bennington, VT 802-447-3199

- **Dr. Steven Kane, DDS** – General Dentistry
  320 Dewey Street/Bennington 802-442-9141

- **Union Street Dental** – General Practice
  30 Union Street/Bennington 802-447-7682

- **Dr. Dr. Robert Canley** – General Practice
  119 Union Street/Bennington, VT 802-442-6379

- **Bennington Dental Center – Family Dentistry**
  **Dr. Betsey Carmack DMD**
  219 River Street/Bennington, VT 802-442-9500

- **Shaftsbury Dental Center – General & Family Dentistry**
  **Dr. Tyler Carmack**
  Rte. 7A/Shaftsbury, VT 802-442-7300

- **Dr. Loren T. Peck** – General Practice
  119 Union Street/Bennington 802-442-6379

- **Dr. Lawrence J. Pietrucha** – General Practice
  140 Hospital Drive/Bennington 802-447-8810

- **Dr. Mark Pollano, DDS – General Practice**
  190 Main Street/Williamstown, MA 413-458-8368

- **Dr. Justin Salem** – General Practice
  107 Elm Street/Bennington, VT 802-447-7147

- **Dr. Michael Sleeman** – Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
  211 School Street/Bennington, VT 447-7987

**Yarmosky Pediatric Dentistry** – 200 Elm Street / Pittsfield, MA 413-499-4850

  - Dr. Louis Yarmosky, DDS
  - Dr. Steven Yarmosky, DDS
  - Dr. Lauren Ballinger, DDS
**Audiologists**

- **Audiology Associates** –
  194 North Street/Bennington, VT
  69 Allen Street/Rutland, VT 1-800-639-4327
  (Call 800# to make appointment)

- **Mid-Vermont ENT Pc** –
  Dr. David Charnock
  Kathleen Johnson, Aud.
  Patricia Schroeder, N.P.
  Susan Cooley, P.A.
  Kerry Brennan, P.A.
  5222 Main Street #2/Manchester, VT 802-366-8195

- **SVSU Audiologist** – Dr. Lloyde Scott –
  Molly Stark School
  Orchard Road/Bennington, VT 802-442-6133

**Physician’s Guide -- Family Practice**

- **Battenkill Valley Health Center, Inc.** –
  Allison Goodman, FNP
  9 Church Street/Arlington, VT 375-6566

- **Bennington Family Practice** –
  Dr. Barbara Raskin
  Dr. EDD G. Lyon
  Paul Graether, PA
  339 Dewey Street/Bennington, VT 802-447-1191

- **Mt. Anthony Primary Care** –
  Dr. Therese Dranginis
  Dr. Gregory J. King
  Melissa Rowe, FNP
  655 Main Street #1/Bennington, VT 802-447-2343

- **Angela Wingate, MD** –
  Melissa Prouty, N.P.
  160 Benmont Avenue, Suite 25/Bennington, VT 802-442-0158

- **Avery Wood, MD / John Hearst, MD** –
  10 Bank Street/N. Bennington, VT 888-421-6801

- **Shaftsbury Medical Associates, Inc.** –
  Dr. David King
  Dr. Drinnon Hand
  Dr. Allison Niemi
  Renee Speir, PA-MHS
  Thomas Buck PA
  677 VT Route 7A/Shaftsbury, VT 802-442-8531

- **Northshire Medical Center** –
  Dr. Natacha Jager
  Dr. Claudia Peters
  Dr. Robert Schwartz
  Dr. Joshua Samuelson
  5957 Main Street/Manchester, VT 802-362-4440
  Dr. Alan Hutchinson
  Dr. Lynn Mann
Pediatrics

- **Brookside Pediatrics** –
  Dr. Theodore Johnson
  Susan Sykas, P.N.P.
  194 North Street/Bennington, VT  802-442-2264

- **Dr. Judy K. Orton MD FAAP**, –
  901 Main Street/Bennington, VT 802-442-6057

- **Women’s and Children’s Services of Bennington**
  Dr. Donna Miller
  1009 Depot Street/Manchester, VT 802-442-8649

- **Southwestern Vermont Health Care – Pediatrics**
  Dr. Martin R. Luloff, MD    Dr. Michael Thwing    Emily Rice, NP
  Dr. Lynn Mann, MD    Dr. Megan Gunn
  140 Hospital Drive, Suite 210/Bennington, VT 802-447-3930

Prenatal Needs/Ob

- **SVMC Ob/Gyn** –
  Dr. Themarge Small
  Dr. Malcolm Paine
  Carol Comar-Frost, NP
  140 Hospital Drive #302/Bennington, VT  802-442-9600

- **Women’s View Midwifery** –
  Kim Griffin, CNM
  Amy Kranick, CNM MSN
  140 Hospital Drive Suite 205/Bennington, VT 802-447-2677

- **Green Mountain Midwifery and Women’s Health** –
  Betsy Browning, CNM
  532 Main Street, Suite 1, Bennington, VT  802-447-2229

- **CareNet Pregnancy Center** –
  345 Elm Street/Bennington, VT  802-442-2002

- **Women, Infants & Children (WIC)** -
  324 Main Street Suite #2/Bennington  802-447-3531

- **Dr. Glen Mackenzie** –
  1009 Depot Street/Manchester, VT  802-442-8649

- **Planned Parenthood** -
  194 North Street/Bennington  802-442-2206
Mental Health

- **Catamount Associates** –
  Louis Propp, PSY
  Kristin Propp, MA
  160 BenMont Avenue #20/Bennington, VT 802-442-3520

- **Ellen Reed** – Helping Hands
  901 Main Street/Bennington, VT 802-440-8005

- **Dave Mellinger PSY.D** –
  160 Benmont Avenue, Suite 20/Bennington, VT 802-447-1231

- **Sara Nolan, LICSW** –
  185 North Street/Bennington, VT 802-447-4811

- **Felipe Stetson, LICSW** –
  120 Elm Street, Suite 2/Bennington, VT 802-733-1827

- **Dr. James M. Toolan** –
  3 Monument Circle/Bennington, VT 802-442-9328

- **Dr. Lisa Catapano-Friedman** –
  357 Shields Drive/Bennington, VT 802-442-3757

- **United Counseling Service** -
  Dr. Kathryn Hickey
  100 Ledge Hill Drive/Bennington, VT 802-442-5491

- **United Counseling (Northshire)** –
  P.O. Box 815/Manchester Center, VT 802-362-3950

Ophthalmology

- **Advanced Eye Care** –
  Dr. Stuart M. DuBoff
  Dr. John J. Lapenta
  Dr. Paula LaRoche
  Dr. Erik W. Niemi
  Dr. Richard J. Provenzano
  Dr. Michael Porter
  322 Dewey Street/Bennington, VT 802-447-8700

- **Moulten’s Spectacle Shoppe**
  Dr. James Foley
  463 Main Street/Bennington, VT 802-442-8002

- **Dr. Alexander A. Tenentes** –
  168 North Street/Bennington, VT 802-442-2115
Head Start

Each of Vermont's seven regional, federally funded Head Start programs provides education, health, nutrition, community and social services to low income children (ages 3-5) and their families. Parent partnership is a cornerstone of the program. Three Vermont Head Start programs also serve children from birth to age three with Early Head Start. Head Start Programs include mental health services, and services for children with disabilities.

State HS Collaboration Offices

| Agency of Human Services | Sheri Lynn, Project Coordinator  
| 103 Main Street | Sheri.lynn@usa.com  
| Waterbury, VT 05671 | Jill Spiro, Project Coordinator  
| 802-241-2705 Fax: 241-1220 | spimo@sover.net  
| Ben Allen, Director | b.allen@ahs.state.vt.us |

Head Start Programs ~ as of October 2012

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| NEKCA/Child & Family Dev. Program | Linda Michniewicz, Director  
| (North East Kingdom Community Action) | lmic@nekcavt.org  
| 191 High Street | Dianne Carter, Associate Director  
| Barton, VT 05822 | dcarter@nekca.org  
| 802-525-3362 Fax # 525-3987 | Julie Lamoureux, Ad, Svcs. Manager  
| | julie_lamoureux@nekcavt.norg |

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| Champlain Valley Head Start | Paul Behrman, Director  
| 431 Pine Street | pbehrman@cvoeo.org  
| Burlington, VT 05401 | Paula Irish, Associate Director  
| 802-651-4180 FAX 658-0983 | pirish@cvoeo.org  
| | Missy Lawlor, Administrative Manager  
| | mlawlor@cvoeo.org |

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| CVCAC Head Start | Marianne Miller, Director  
| (Central Vermont Community Action) | mmiller@cvcac.org  
| 195 US Route 302 – Berlin | Connie Zwick, Associate Director  
| Barre, VT 05641 | czwick@cvcac.org  
| 800-639-1053 or 479-1053 | Brenda Prive, Admin. Manager  
| FAX 802-479-5353 | bprive@cvcac.org  
| | Lynne Messier, Lead Team Manager  
| | lmessier@cvcac.org |

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| Rutland Head Start | Dick Courcelle, Director  
| P.O. Box 222 | dcourcelle@myfairpoint.net  
| Rutland, VT 05702 | Tina Harvey, Admin. Asst.  
| 802-775-8225 | tharvey@verizon.net |

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| SEVCA/Windsor County Head Start | Lori Canfield, Director  
| 107 Park Street, Suite 1 | loricanfield@vermontel.net  
| 802-885-6669 - FAX 802-885-6618 | headstart@vermontel.net |

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| Early Education Services/ Windham Cty HS | Debra Gass, Director  
| 130 Birge Street | eesdebra@sover.net  
| Brattleboro, VT 05301 | Keri Beebe, Admin. Assistant  
| 802-254-3742, ext. 110 | eeskerrri@sover.net  
| FAX 802-254-3750 | ext.115 |
Vermont 2-1-1 is the number you dial to find out about hundreds of important community resources, such as emergency food and shelter, disability services, counseling, senior services, healthcare, child care, drug and alcohol programs, legal assistance, transportation needs, educational and volunteer opportunities, and much more.

2-1-1 is not an emergency number like 9-1-1, nor is it directory assistance like 4-1-1. 2-1-1 is your first step toward solving everyday problems or when you face difficult times.

It’s a free service. It’s confidential. It’s available 24/7.

HOW TO OBTAIN A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

The Bennington Town Clerk, located at 205 South Street, will have a birth certificate on file if:

1. The child was born in Bennington, or
2. The parents resided in Bennington at the time of the birth, but the birth took place elsewhere in Vermont.

The cost for each certified copy is $10.00.

Just come into the office with name and date of birth and you’ll be able to get the birth certificate immediately.

IF YOUR CHILD WAS NOT BORN IN BENNINGTON AND YOU DID NOT RESIDE IN BENNINGTON

Contact the Town Clerk in the town and state in which you resided when your child was born to get a copy of birth certificate.