



# 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 442-3141. 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~**

<b>Agency of Human Services – Field Services</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-2745</b>
<b>Al-Anon Alateen/Adult Children</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-7929</b>
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-1285</b>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs (Prevention Consultant)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-3929</b>
<b>American Cancer Society</b> . . . . .	<b>802-775-7557</b>
<b>American Red Cross / Green Mountain Chapter</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-9458</b>
<b>Applegate Apartments</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-8818</b>
<b>Animal Control</b> . . . . .	<b>802- 442-1048</b>
<b>Bennington Aids Project</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-4481 or 1-800-845-2437</b>
<b>Bennington Area Home Health Agency</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-5502</b>
<b>Bennington Banner</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-7567 or 447-0332</b>
<b>Bennington Coalition for the Homeless</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-2424</b>
<b>Bennington Chamber of Commerce</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-3311</b>
<b>Bennington County School &amp; Workforce Opportunity Council</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-1112</b>
<b>Bennington County Child Care Association</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-3778</b>
<b>Bennington County Head Start (Main Offices)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-3686</b>
<b>Family Child Cares:</b>	
<b>Friends Forever (Michelle)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-8843</b>
<b>Lil’ Peeps (Jackie)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-2412</b>
<b>Northshire Head Start Programs (Sue Pierce)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-362-3950 ext. 226</b>
<b>Pownal Head Start</b> . . . . .	<b>802-823-5410</b>
<b>Bennington Free Clinic</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-3700</b>
<b>Bennington Housing Authority</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-8000</b>
<b>Bennington Public Library</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-9051</b>
<b>Bennington Police Department</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-1030</b>
<b>Bennington Recreation Center</b> . . . . .	<b>802- 442-1053</b>
<b>Bennington Rescue Squad</b> . . . . .	<b>911</b>
<b>Bennington Town Offices</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-1037</b>
<b>Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council (B.R.O.C.)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-7515</b>
<b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-5491</b>
<b>Care Net Pregnancy Center</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-2002</b>
<b>Career Development Center</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-0220</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-3311</b>
<b>Child Support Office</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-2799 or 1-800-786-3214</b>
<b>Children’s Integrated Services (CUPS)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-2887</b>
<b>Circle of Parents (Formerly Parents Together) Support Groups.</b> . . . . .	<b>800-244-5373 or 802-254-6686</b>
<b>Community College of Vermont (CCV)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-447-2361</b>
<b>Consumer Credit Counseling</b> . . . . .	<b>802-327-6778</b>
<b>Department for Children &amp; Families (Family Services)</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-8138</b>
<b>Department for Children &amp; Families (Economic Services).</b> . . . . .	<b>1-800-479-6151</b>
<b>Department of Health</b> . . . . .	<b>802-442-3531</b>

<b>Department of Public Works</b>	<b>802-442-1037</b>
<b>Dr. Dynosaur</b>	<b>802-250-8427</b>
<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Family Court</b>	<b>802-447-2729</b>
<b>Family Emergency Services (FES)</b>	<b>802-442-5491</b>
<b>Family Infant and Toddler Project (F.I.T.)</b>	<b>802- 447-2887</b>
<b>Goodwill – (Care Bag Program) 215 North St., Bennington</b>	<b>802-442-4285</b>
<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Healthy Babies, Kids &amp; Families</b>	<b>802-447-2887</b>
<b>Information and Referral</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Job Corps</b>	<b>802-972-3446</b>
<b>La Leche League (Referral Line)</b>	<b>802-879-3000</b>
<b>Legal Aid</b>	<b>1-800-889-2047</b>
<b>Legal Services</b>	<b>1-800-639-8857</b>
<b>Manchester and the Mountains Regional Chamber of Commerce</b>	<b>802-362-2100</b>
<b>Manchester Healthcare &amp; Services (Linda) Thrift Shop 8 – 5 Weekdays</b>	<b>802-362-2126</b>
<b>Molly Stark Children’s Dentistry (Mike Brady)</b>	<b>802-442-7100</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Department</b>	<b>802-828-2000</b>
<b>P.A.V.E.</b>	<b>802-442-2370</b>
<b>P.A.V.E. (After-hours)</b>	<b>802-442-2111</b>
<b>Planned Parenthood</b>	<b>802-442-2206</b>
<b>Probate Court</b>	<b>802-447-2705</b>
<b>Regional Affordable Housing</b>	<b>802-442-8139</b>
<b>Salvation Army 107 Adams St. Bennington</b>	<b>802-442-9645</b>
<b>Second Chance Animal Shelter</b>	<b>802-375-2898</b>
<b>Senior Citizen’s Center.</b>	<b>802-442-1052</b>
<b>Six Bank Street (Homeless Shelter)</b>	<b>802-442-2424</b>
<b>Success by Six Programs</b>	<b>802-4421515</b>
<b>Sunrise Family Resource Center</b>	<b>802-442-6934</b>
<b>Turning Point Club of Bennington Inc.</b>	<b>802-442-9700</b>
<b>Tutorial Center 208 Pleasant St. Bennington</b>	<b>802-447-0111</b>
<b>Richville Road, Manchester</b>	<b>802-362-0222</b>
<b>United Counseling Service</b>	<b>802-442-5491</b>
<b>United Way of Bennington County</b>	<b>802-442-4947</b>
<b>USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)</b>	<b>802-775-8957</b>
<b>Vermont Associates</b>	<b>802-442-3837</b>
<b>Vermont Health Access Plan</b>	<b>802-250-8427</b>
<b>Vermont State Housing Authority</b>	<b>802-828-3295</b>
<b>Vermont State Police</b>	<b>802-442-5421</b>
<b>Vermont Student Assistance Association</b>	<b>802-642-3177</b>
<b>Vermont Victims Advocates</b>	<b>802-442-8116</b>
<b>Victim Advocate (State Attorney’s Office)</b>	<b>802-442-8116</b>
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>	<b>802-447-2780</b>
<b>WIC</b>	<b>802-447-3531</b>

## Bennington County Landlord Guide

*(This is just a partial list of local landlords.)*

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| (Bennington House & Silver St. Apts.)   | 802-362-4663  |
| • Applegate Apartments                  | 802-442-8818  |
| • Art & Corey Carlucci                  | 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 Thuermer                         | 802-558-1686  |
| • David Bugbee                          | 802-660-4830  |
| • DML Corp./David Skulnick              | 802-867-0359  |
| • Donald & Anita Capella                | 802-442-9000  |
| • Doris Bigart                          | 802-442-3396  |
|   | <b>Evening</b>  |
| • Genevieve Strohmaier                  | 1-518-686-8430  |
| • George Sleeman                        | 802-442-4864  |
| • Glen Comar (Lonergan & Thomas)        | 802-442-9239  |
| • Jean Bates                            | 802-447-2354  |
| • John Hale                             | 802-447-1442  |
| • Linda Guetti (Efficiencies/One Bdrms) | 802-379-5882 <a href="mailto:haleresources@comcast.net">haleresources@comcast.net</a> |
| • Lisa & Mike Rogers                    | 802-447-7770  |
| • Norma/George Corey                    | 802-447-1703  |
| • Perry Paolantonio                     | 802-442-2238  |
| • Peter Cross                           | 802-579-6271  |
| • Regional Affordable Housing           | 802-442-6033 Fax - 447-3050   |
| • Richard Sager                         | 802-442-8139  |
| • Sallie Adams                          | 802-384-2099  |
| • T.H.M. (The Housing Management)       | 802-447-7341  |
| • Tony Zazzaro (Rooms/Apts.)            | 802-447-7798  |
| • VT Art Exchange (Sandy)               | 802-440-8160  |

### Helpful Numbers:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ▪ 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 Barbierri** - 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

Barbara Kirk, Aud.  
Kathleen Johnson  
Dr. Jennifer Judkins

- **SVSU Audiologist** - **Dr. Lloyd 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. Robert Schwartz  
5957 Main Street/Manchester, VT 802-362-4440

Dr. Claudia Peters  
Dr. Joshua Samuelson

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  
103 Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671  
802-241-2705 Fax: 241-1220  
Ben Allen, Director  
[b.allen@ahs.state.vt.us](mailto:b.allen@ahs.state.vt.us)

Sheri Lynn, Project Coordinator  
[Sheri.lynn@usa.com](mailto:Sheri.lynn@usa.com)  
Jill Spiro, Project Coordinator  
[spimo@sover.net](mailto:spimo@sover.net)

### Head Start Programs ~ as of October 2012

#### Program Name

NEKCA/Child & Family Dev. Program  
(North East Kingdom Community Action)  
191 High Street  
Barton, VT 05822  
802-525-3362 Fax # 525-3987

#### Contact Person

Linda Michniewicz, Director  
[lmic@nekcavt.org](mailto:lmic@nekcavt.org)  
Dianne Carter, Associate Director  
[dcarter@nekca.org](mailto:dcarter@nekca.org)  
Julie Lamoureux, Ad, Svcs. Manager  
[julie\\_lamoureux@nekcavt.norg](mailto:julie_lamoureux@nekcavt.norg)

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Champlain Valley Head Start  
431 Pine Street  
Burlington, VT 05401  
802-651-4180 FAX 658-0983

Paul Behrman, Director  
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**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.

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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.

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### **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.