TAKE ACTION!

1. Join an LGK Action Team
Action Teams are made up of Vermont parents, providers, clergy, business owners and others who are passionate about creating positive change for children. Team members play a leadership role in organizing their communities around support for high-quality, affordable child care. Email brian@letsgrowkids.org to learn more.

2. Contact your Legislator
Early childhood is definitely on lawmakers’ radar, but to gain significant investments in high-quality, affordable child care in Vermont we need to build more urgency in the State House. Use LGK’s Legislator Lookup tool to find your legislators and their contact information, and ask them to invest in kids!►letsgrowkids.org/legislator-lookup

3. Register to Vote
We’ll need a strong early childhood voting base to create real change for children.

About the Campaign
Every child deserves a strong start and equal chance in life.

Let’s Grow Kids is a public awareness and engagement campaign about the important role that high-quality, affordable child care can play in supporting the healthy development of Vermont’s children during their first five years—the most important years for laying a foundation for success in relationships, in school and in life. Because Vermont’s shortage of high-quality, affordable child care is a serious challenge for our communities and our economy, our goal is to gain public support leading to increased, sustainable investment that gives all children the chance to reach their full potential.

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Together, we can create positive, lasting change for all Vermont children.

Learn more and sign the Petition at letsgrowkids.org
The early years offer the best opportunity to prepare a child for future success.

Child care is good for business, too.

And child care is key to a prosperous economy.

A recent report found that every dollar invested to expand early care and learning programs in Vermont would yield $3.08 in return—for a total of $1.3 billion in net benefits to Vermont’s economy over the next 60 years.

But too many Vermont children are STALLED at the START

Almost half of Vermont infants & toddlers who are likely to need child care don’t have access to any regulated programs.

Almost 80% of Vermont infants & toddlers who are likely to need child care don’t have access to high-quality programs.

Find out how well the need for child care is being met in your county at:

letsgrowkids.org/stalled-start

A baby’s brain makes ONE MILLION new connections every second. To strengthen these connections, children need nurturing relationships & play-based stimulating learning opportunities.

Working women are especially impacted by the lack of high-quality, affordable child care in Vermont. It often becomes an obstacle to women working full-time and achieving higher earnings.

For the thousands of Vermont children whose parents are working, high-quality, affordable child care can play an essential role in supporting healthy development.

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