

October 28, 2014

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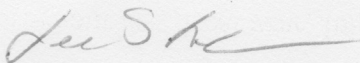
Dear Ms Brown and Select Board Members:

With this letter, the Family Center of Washington County respectfully requests funding of \$500 in the budget to go before the voters in 2015. You will be receiving our required petition with signatures of registered voters as a part of a joint petition with RSVP (Retired Senior and Volunteer Program), OUR House of Central Vermont, Capstone Community Action, Inc. (formerly Central Vermont Community Action Council), Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Washington County Youth Service Bureau/Boys & Girls Club, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services and Shelter), Central Vermont Council on Aging, Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County, Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, Green Mountain Transit Agency, Home Share Now, Inc., Good Beginnings of Central Vermont, Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, People's Health and Wellness Clinic, and Montpelier Senior Activity Center.

During our last fiscal year, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, it has been our pleasure to serve 26 members of the Moretown community through our array of child development and family support services. A summary report is included with this letter. We look forward to continuing our activities in Moretown during the coming year.

Thank you for your on-going assistance in facilitating this request to be on your town meeting ballot. Your support is important – it demonstrates to government agencies and private foundations that we have the support of communities where we provide services.

Cordially,



Lee S. Lauber  
Executive Director

Enclosure



**FAMILY CENTER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**....serving families in Moretown**

The Family Center of Washington County fosters the positive growth and development of young children and their families. We offer services for children, youth and families, including: Early Care and Education, Children's Integrated Services-Early Intervention, Family Support Home Visiting, Specialized Child Care supports, Transportation, Child Care Provider supports, Reach Up and Job Development, Family Works, Child Care Financial Assistance, Child Care Referral, Welcome Baby visits, Strengthening Families Demonstration Project, Parent Education, and Playgroups for children from birth to five. For more information about Family Center programs and services, please visit: [www.fewcvt.org](http://www.fewcvt.org).

**Among the 30 individuals in Moretown who benefited from the Family Center's programs and services from July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 were:**

- \* **1 family** who consulted our **Child Care** and other **Resource and Referral services**, receiving assistance in finding child care to meet their needs, answering questions related to child care and child development, and receiving information about other community resources available to them.
- \* **5 families** who received **Child Care Financial Assistance**.
- \* **3 licensed and registered child care providers** and other support agencies who consulted our **Child Care Provider Support** services, and received monthly newsletters and training on a wide variety of topics through home visits, conferences, and workshops.
- \* **3 adults and children** who participated in **Parent Education** workshops and related activities for children.
- \* **12 individuals** who were served by one of our **Home Visiting** services, providing parent and family education and support.
- \* **6 children and caregivers** who received food and household items from our newly created **Food Pantry** to help supplement their nutritional and basic needs of families we serve.

We are grateful for the support shown by the voters of Moretown. For more information about Family Center programs and services, contact Information and Assistance at (802) 262-3292, Ext. 122.

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