

Proposed Family Resource Center (FRC) in Granby

Functions and Purposes served by a FRC:

1. Support families in the community through:

- Offering parenting education skills
- Sharing and resolution of parenting issues/concerns
- Offering weekly interactive play groups
- Providing health and nutrition information

2. Provide Resource Referrals to:

- Childcare listings
- Preschool listings
- Birth to Three program
- Library programs
- Holcomb Farm programs
- Granby Early Childhood Council

3. Improve School Readiness of Children by:

- Promoting independent and creative play
- Addressing parental separation anxiety
- Promoting language acquisition
- Developing social skills such as sharing and sitting still for a circle time or a story
- Teaching coping skills
- Providing opportunities for emotional and social interaction
- Developing physical skills involving gross and fine motor skills
- Developing social connections with parents and children in the community
- Providing opportunities for social connections between licensed home-based childcare providers and the children in their care

Call for Parent Volunteers:

Once the GECC secures appropriate and affordable space for a Family Resource Center (FRC) in Granby, parent volunteers will initially be needed to direct playgroups, provide parenting information and supervise other center activities and events.

Even if you only have an hour per week that you are available and can commit to staffing the FRC as outlined above, the GECC needs you!! If you are interested in supporting a Family Resource Center as a parent leader, please contact:

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Thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time in such a meaningful way!