

## CHILD CARE

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Congressman Peter Welch. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information of potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Those interested in these or similar programs should contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information.

Please note: Not all applicable programs are included below; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

*\$2 billion was included for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG).*

### Vermont

- Administrator:** Vermont Agency of Health and Human Services, Department for Children and Families
- Description:** Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers
- Contact:** Vermont Agency of Health and Human Services, Department for Children and Families
- Website:** <http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>
- Phone:** 1-800-649-2642

### Head Start Program

*\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of*

### Vermont

- Office:** Administration for Children and Families
- Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Purpose:** Funding is administered directly to Head Start programs in states to provide de

**CT Profile:** [http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/contact\\_us/head\\_start](http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/contact_us/head_start)  
**Phone:** 617-565-1020 (Administration for Children and Families – Region 1)

### **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**

*\$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)*

#### **Vermont**

**Office:** Administration for Children and Families

**Agency:** U.S.

**Administrator:** Vermont Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, O

**Description:** Provides funding to five local community action agencies for services for the gr

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>  
[http://dcf.vermont.gov/oeo/community\\_services](http://dcf.vermont.gov/oeo/community_services)

**Phone:** (202) 401-4830 (Administration for Children and Families)

(802) 241-2450 (Agency of Health and Human Services, Department for Childr

### **Rural Community Facilities**

*\$130 million was included for the Rural Community Facilities program*

**Agency:** U.S.

**Type:** Competitive Grants

**Description:** Funds to support grants and loans to rural areas for critical community facilities

**Website:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm> (National)  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/VT/>

**Phone:**

### **Education for Homeless Children and Youth**

*\$70 million was included for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth program.*

**Vermont**

**will receive \$78,000 a**

**Agency:** Department of Education

**Type:** Formula funding to States

**Description:** Funds to provide services to homeless children including meals and transportation

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html> (National)  
[http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm\\_homeless.html](http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/pgm_homeless.html)

**Phone:** (802) 828-3135 (Vermont Department of Education)