

To: Early Childhood Programs and Stakeholders

From: Reeva Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Children and Families
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Cc: MCH Coordinators, Vermont Department of Health Local Offices

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Re: Child Care Wellness Consultation

The Child Care Wellness Consultant Program is in transition. The program funded by Vermont’s Early Learning Challenge Grant and managed by the Vermont Department of Health since 2014 will be ending as of December 31, 2017. Medication Administration Trainings (MAT), a positive and lasting product from this effort, will be continued and transitioned to Vermont’s Early Childhood Comprehensive Professional Development System – Northern Lights at CCV (Community College of Vermont) – effective January 2018. We continue to plan for how to best offer and sustain ongoing phone and on-site health consultation and other technical assistance and support for child care and early learning programs. For the foreseeable future, Maternal and Child Health nurses in the Vermont Department of Health District Offices will be available to child care and early learning programs and professionals for questions regarding health and safety issues and connections to community health resources. Contact information for each AHS region is included below. Many thanks for your commitment to the health and safety of Vermont’s youngest children and families.

For your questions related to health, safety and child wellness in early childhood programs, please contact your local Health Department District Office at:

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