

# Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup>

## NATIONAL NETWORK

# VERMONT








### PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Vermont's *HMG* system was fully implemented in 2015 with all four core components operational.

### OUR *HMG* SYSTEM

#### HELP ME GROW CORE COMPONENTS

*HMG* Vermont core component partnerships have expanded.

-  **Child Health and Early Education Provider Outreach** is provided by Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP) and Vermont Birth to Five.
-  **Family and Community Outreach** is provided by Building Bright Futures State and Regional Councils.
-  **Centralized Phone Access Point** is located at Vermont 2-1-1, a program of the United Ways of Vermont, with close connection to Vermont Family Network.
-  **Data Collection & Analysis** is provided by VCHIP and the Health Department's Universal Developmental Screening Registry.
-  **Mid-Level Developmental Assessment** system innovation began via an initial pilot at Vermont's public health Child Development Clinic and spread to early educators in Essential Early Education programs.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF *HMG*

Statewide. *HMG* Vermont provides a one-stop-shop entry point to our unique Children's Integrated Services system. *HMG* VT has expanded our childhood safety system to include whole population prevention and promotion. Our aim is to target high needs, at-risk, vulnerable children and connect them to community-based services and developmental resources that strengthen protective factors.

## FAST FACTS

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(under development)

*HMG* CALL CENTER  
**Dial 2-1-1 in Vermont**

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ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services

