



Green Mountain Human Resources Association

**Thursday, November 21, 2024
9:00 am to 10:00 am**



Vermont's Child Care Campaign: Supporting Employers and Working Families

WEBINAR INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024
Speakers: Hannah Burnett, Director of Campaign Giving & Employer Engagement; LouAnn Beninati, Senior Program Director, Let's Grow Kids; Emily Hazard, Child Care Financial Assistance Program Administrator, State of Vermont
Place: via Zoom
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Topic: **Vermont's Child Care Campaign: Supporting Employers and Working Families**

MEETING AGENDA

9:00 – 9:05 am Meet and Greet
9:05 – 10:00 am Presentation and Q&A

TOPIC INFORMATION

A webinar focused on how Act 76, Vermont's Child Care Bill can benefit families and employers, and how employers can support their employees in accessing benefits.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the impact of Act 76, a historic investment in birth-to-five child care for Vermont families
- Learn about the child care benefits for you as an employer
- Learn how to support your teams in accessing affordable child care
- Q&A with Let's Grow Kids and Emily Hazard, Child Care Financial Assistance Program Administrator, State of Vermont



LouAnn Beninati, Senior Program Director

Let's Grow Kids

Throughout her career, LouAnn has focused on advocacy, consulting, and teaching with a goal toward child care business sustainability and workforce development for the child care profession. Before joining LGK, LouAnn coordinated VT's Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS). Prior to that she was the director of Robin's Nest Children's Center in Burlington for 25 years and an instructor of early education courses at local colleges. In her current role, she supports projects that strengthen the sustainability of child care businesses, that address compensating a professional early childhood workforce, and that work toward developing future early childhood advocates and leaders.



Hannah Burnett, Director of Campaign Giving and Employer Engagement

Let's Grow Kids

Hannah brings years of fundraising and communications experience to Let's Grow Kids and is thrilled to channel her passion for social change and community building to benefit Vermont families. Hannah studied global health and medical anthropology at Middlebury College and spent a few years working in health systems strengthening across Africa before receiving her MBA with a focus in marketing and social entrepreneurship from Northeastern University. She moved back home to Vermont in 2015. Hannah serves as President of the Middlebury College Alumni Association Board. When she's not working, Hannah enjoys adventuring around Vermont with her husband and rescue pup Harvey, reading, skiing, traveling and trying out new recipes. In 2022 her relationship to this movement expanded when she became a parent advocate as well!