

The Springfield Area Parent Child Center is a not-for-profit organization serving the Southern Windsor and Northern Windham Counties including:

- Andover,
- Bellows Falls,
- Cavendish,
- Chester,
- Grafton,
- Reading,
- Londonderry,
- Ludlow,
- Plymouth,
- Saxtons River,
- Springfield,
- Weathersfield,
- Windham,
- Windsor and
- West Windsor.

As an agency we are diverse in our skill base forming a complimentary team lead by compassionate intelligence.

~CATHLEEN CORLISS, HEALTHY BABIES, KIDS AND FAMILIES HOME VISITOR AT THE SAPCC

We moved here right after my daughter was recovering from a severe illness and needed therapy. SAPCC staff quickly coordinated the physical, speech and developmental therapy, a visiting nurse and consultation with a nutritionist. Everyone was wonderful to work with and included me in all the decision making. The SAPCC became our lifeline in this new community.

~PARENT WHO HAS SINCE BECOME A VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBER.

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More than once the board has said 'if the communities need it, then we have to do it!' They are a very proactive board.

~BETTY KINSMAN, SAPCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Our son went into Kindergarten fully prepared to succeed, with confidence and excitement for learning which I attribute to the teachers here at Playworks.

~PARENT WHOSE CHILD ATTENDED PLAYWORKS CHILD CENTER

My husband and I are both very grateful for the help and support we have received, and we know that this support will flow back into our communities as we enter a new workforce, properly educated!

~PARENT WHO RECEIVED CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

WE NEED MORE SPACE
TO BETTER SERVE
ALL THE FAMILIES
WHO NEED US



Springfield Area Parent Child Center

WE BELIEVE THAT
HEALTHY FAMILIES ARE
THE CORNERSTONE OF
OUR COMMUNITY

To learn more about the SAPCC and the new building project
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The mission of the Springfield Area Parent Child Center (SAPCC) is to foster a caring community of healthy families by offering services to support and nurture children and adults. The SAPCC is a not-for-profit organization governed by a voluntary board of directors. We believe that healthy families are the cornerstone of our community.



OUR CHALLENGE TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Springfield Area Parent Child Center began providing services in 1992 with 3 part-time employees. Today we have 35 full and part-time employees serving over 1500 families a year.

The Springfield Area Parent Child Center works closely with agencies and schools to develop services and expand its programs to meet community needs. However, every week 9 to 15 young children, youth and their families are turned away because of lack of space. We have waiting lists for many of our important services including infant/toddler care and intensive parenting programs. Enrollment is limited for on-site training, play groups, childcare provider training and educational classes due to our current space constraints.

More space is essential to increase our services to meet the needs of the communities we serve and improve the quality of our work. In 2004, we purchased land and have since begun the planning process to build a new building.

EXPANDING SERVICES WITH A NEW BUILDING

A new building will allow the SAPCC to expand its services, bringing to the community:

- More infant/toddler childcare available for working parents and teen parents
- More education and job training for young parents
- More support for "at-home" parents
- More educational opportunities for early care and education providers
- More opportunities for parents and children to socialize in their community
- More employment opportunities with competitive wages and benefits for the community.

We purchased land adjacent to our existing building, hired an architect and engineer to do a feasibility study. We are now in the process of seeking funding for the next steps, which include building a new facility. We welcome any contributions - money, time, and/or expertise - to help make this dream become a reality!

The SAPCC services include:

- parenting classes
- referrals and funding for childcare
- infant and toddler child care
- preschool opportunities
- job training and educational services for teen parents
- professional development for early education providers
- home visits to families with young children



1989-90

COMMUNITY NEED FOR PARENT EDUCATION & SUPPORT RESULTED IN PARENT CHILD CENTER

1991

FIRST FUNDING RECEIVED, 2 PART TIME STAFF HIRED

1992

BECAME OFFICIAL PCC. PURCHASED MYRTLE ST. BUILDING WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT



1995

PLAYWORKS CHILD CENTER OPENS FOR AGES 3-5YRS



1997

PURCHASED NORTH SPRINGFIELD BUILDING

2002

MYRTLE'S CLOSET-A THRIFT STORE OPENS AS JOB TRAINING SITE. LEARNING PARTNERS CHILD CENTER OPENS AGES 6MOS -5YRS

2004

PLAYWORKS EXPANDS OPENS INFANT/TODDLER ROOM. PURCHASED PROPERTY ADJACENT TO MAIN ST. BUILDING

2006

SALE OF MYRTLE STREET PROPERTY- PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NEW BUILDING PROJECT

2007

PLANNING FOR NEW BUILDING CONTINUES- ENGINEERING & ARCHITECT FIRMS HIRED TO ASSESS PROPERTY AND DESIGN BUILDING

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