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Vernon School Readiness Council  
Regular Meeting- Agenda  
June 2, 2021  
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VSRC Mission: To ensure that every child in Vernon will start school ready to learn

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. School Readiness Grant (SR)
  - A. SR Liaison Update
    - Monitoring
    - SR Community grant 21-22
  - B. Program Updates
    1. Program enrollment
    2. NAEYC updates
- III. Strengthening Local Early Childhood Collaboration Funding Opportunity- Discussion
- IV. Partner Updates

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# Connecticut Early Childhood Funder Collaborative

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## Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Local Early Childhood Collaboration

May 25, 2021

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The CT Early Childhood Funder Collaborative (CT ECFC), a project of CT Council for Philanthropy is accepting proposals from **existing** local early childhood collaboratives (such as STRIVE/Cradle to Career Coalitions, School Readiness Councils, former Discovery Early Childhood Collaboratives, DCF/Head Start Collaboratives, and Health Enhancement Community Collaboratives, etc.) to strengthen organizational capacity and/or implement birth to age 5 system projects. This funding opportunity is limited to communities that were **not** funded in 2020. See list below of communities that received continuation funding through a separate process.

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Eligible applicants may apply for up to \$25,000 for funding to be expended by December 31, 2021. Only one grant award per community will be made. Interested applicants are encouraged to connect to existing local early childhood councils to consider developing regional councils. Funding in an amount up to \$30,000 can be used to work on planning and developing a regional early childhood council.

**Deadline for submission is Monday, June 21, 2021.**

Please review the **Request for Proposals** for additional information.

For further information, please contact Carol O'Donnell at [codonnell@ctphilanthropy.org](mailto:codonnell@ctphilanthropy.org).

### **Existing Local Early Childhood Collaboration Grantees**

- Alliance for Bloomfield's Children
- Branford Early Childhood Collaborative
- Bridgeport Prospers
- Bristol Early Childhood Alliance
- Collaborative for Colchester's Children
- Danbury School Readiness Council
- KITE of Enfield
- Children First Groton
- Hamden's Partnership for Young Children
- Manchester School Readiness Council
- CT Partnership for Children, Inc/Naugatuck Partnership for Children
- New Haven Early Childhood Council
- New London School Readiness Council
- Northeast Early Childhood Council
- Norwalk ACTS
- Early Childhood Collaborative of Southington
- Stamford Cradle to Career
- Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative/NW CT Community Foundation
- Waterbury Bridge To Success
- Great by 8 (West Hartford)
- West Haven Early Childhood Council
- Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative