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## Special Education Parent Resources

If you would like help understanding your rights or information about the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Vermont Special Education Regulations, please contact any of the resources listed below.

**Your School District's Special Education Administrator:** He or she has information about your rights and special education services in your community. Contact your superintendent's office to find out the name and telephone number of this individual.

### **Vermont Family Network (VFN)**

[VFN](#) supports and informs families of children with special needs, including assisting parents in understanding the special education process.

600 Blair Park Road-Suite 240  
Williston, VT 05495-7589  
(800) 800-4005  
(802) 876-5315 voice/TTY

### **Vermont Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (VFFCMH)**

[VFFCMH](#) provides support and information.

600 Blair Road  
Williston, VT 05495  
(800) 639-6071  
(802) 876-7021

### **Vermont Agency of Education-Technical Assistance (TA)**

[TA](#) assists schools and families with special education issues.

219 North Main Street, Suite 402  
Barre, VT 05641  
(802) 479-1255

### **Vermont Educational Surrogate Parent Program (VESPP)**

[VESPP](#) addresses educational needs of children in custody or children whose parents cannot be located.

Vermont Agency of Education  
219 North Main Street, Suite 402  
Barre, VT 05641 (802) 479-1252

## **Disability Law Project (DLP)**

[DLP](#) represents people with civil legal problems related to their disability. They provide a range of services from brief counsel and advice to full representation to eligible clients and their family members.

Legal issues we assist with include:

- access to special education, health care, developmental services, assistive technology, and accessible transportation
- disability-based discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations
- children's SSI terminations based on disability
- abuse, neglect and exploitation
- issues related to being a victim of crime with a disability
- guardianships

### **District Offices:**

#### **Burlington Office**

264 North Winooski Avenue | Burlington VT 05402

Phone: (802) 863-5620 | Fax: (802) 863-7152

#### **Montpelier Office**

7 Court Street | Montpelier VT 05601

Phone: (802) 223-6377 | Fax: (802) 223-1621

#### **Montpelier - Mental Health Law Project** (referrals from the court only)

Montpelier VT

Phone: (802) 241-3222 | Fax: (802) 223-1621

#### **Rutland Office**

57 North Main Street, Suite 2 | Rutland VT 05701

Phone: (802) 775-0021 | Fax: (802) 775-0022

#### **Springfield Office**

56 Main Street, Suite 301 | Springfield VT 05156

Phone: (802) 885-5181 | Fax: (802) 885-5754

#### **St. Johnsbury Office**

177 Western Avenue, Suite 1 | St. Johnsbury VT 05819

Phone: (802) 748-8721 | Fax: (802) 748-4610