



**Family Center**  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY



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Jennifer Peterson, Town Clerk  
Select Board Members  
Town of Waitsfield  
9 Bridge Street  
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Dear Ms Peterson and Select Board Members:

With this letter, the Family Center of Washington County respectfully requests \$500 in the budget to go before the voters of Waitsfield in 2009. A completed town summary report is enclosed with this letter.

During our last fiscal year, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008, it was our pleasure to serve 48 members of the Waitsfield community through our array of child development and family support services. We look forward to continuing our activities in Waitsfield during the coming year.

Thank you for your on-going assistance in facilitating this request to be on your town meeting ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lee S. Lauber'.

Lee S. Lauber  
Executive Director

Enclosure





**FAMILY CENTER OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**....serving families in Waitsfield**

The Family Center of Washington County fosters the positive growth and development of young children and their families. The Family Center's array of services includes: infant and toddler, preschool and after school child care programs, playgroups for children from birth to five, parent education and outreach activities – for mothers and fathers, training for child care providers, assistance to parents in finding and paying for child care, and planning and coordinating the Central Vermont Building Bright Futures Council's region-wide programs for parents as first teachers of their children.

**Among the 48 individuals in Waitsfield who benefited from the Family Center's programs and services from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008 were:**

- \*14** who consulted our **Child Care and other Resource and Referral services**, receiving assistance in finding suitable child care to meet their needs, answering questions related to child care and child development, and receiving information about other community resources available to them.
- \*9** families who received **assistance paying for child care**.
- \*12** **licensed and registered child care providers** and other support agencies who consulted our **Provider Support services**, and received monthly newsletters and training on a wide variety of topics through home visits, conferences and workshops.
- \*13** **individuals** who were served by one of our specialized **Home Visiting** services, providing parent and family education and support.

We are grateful for the support shown by the voters of Waitsfield. For more information about any of our programs, please contact Lee S. Lauber, Executive Director, at 262-3292, Ext. 118, e-mail us at [familycenter@fcwcv.org](mailto:familycenter@fcwcv.org) or visit our website at [www.fcwcv.org](http://www.fcwcv.org).

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