# Easterseals Vermont Program Overview



Easterseals Vermont's programs and services are family-centered and focus on creating connection, stability, and long-term well-being. We serve children, young adults, and families through the following core programs:

## **Child & Family Support**

Through Family Time Coaching, coordination, and transportation support, we help families who are currently separated due to safety concerns to spend quality, healthy time together. We also support at-risk families who are working to overcome challenges by providing care coordination and Family Safety Planning meeting facilitation. For children who are in the state's custody, we provide family finding services so children can stay connected with kin who are available for ongoing support and assistance.

#### Youth Development

Promoting independence for teens and young adults ages 14 to 22 transitioning out of foster care to adulthood by helping youth identify and attain their goals around things like stable housing, secure employment, and post-secondary education.

### **Post Permanency Services**

Supporting families formed by adoption or guardianship with in-home adjusted parenting education, consultation to treatment and school teams, and community resource referrals.

### Compass

A prevention and stabilization program that serves at-risk youth ages 12 to 23 in Rutland county. Our program supports youth and families in developing well-being, education and employment, permanent connections, and stable living environments as youth transition to adulthood.

#### **Balanced & Restorative Justice**

Enhancing youth-focused restorative justice in the Middlebury District. We create safe, youth-based learning environments, identify skills and resource gaps, and support youth to become productive and invested community members.

# **Intensive Family Based Services**

Supporting children and their families facing challenges that threaten their stability and safety at home and in their community through clinically guided assessments, case management, facilitating community connections, family safety planning, and therapeutic services.

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