

# A Call to Action

Sharing Resources, Supporting Families, Creating Solutions



## Lower Grafton Council for Young Children and Families

**We are a community driven collaborative. Funded by multiple grants, we build solutions.** As part of NH's statewide partnership between NH Department Health and Human Services and NH Department of Education, we have completed a needs assessment for lower Grafton County.

**Caregivers are aware of and able to access supportive programming and resources to keep their family strong without sacrificing their families' economic growth and development**

### Objectives

- 1.1 Build awareness of available supportive programming and resources
- 1.2 Create opportunities for better access coordination
- 1.3 Provide education to policy makers about impact of benefit cliffs on the community



**RAISE**  
Awareness & Access

**Programs that support families with young children are resourced to meet the needs of those they are intended to serve.**

### Objectives

- 2.1 Educate policy makers on the importance of funding family strengthening and early education programs.
- 2.2 Provide coordinated training opportunities to support a well-trained workforce.
- 2.3 Promote and partner with existing workforce development initiatives to strengthen the pipeline.



**INCREASE**  
Resources & Supports

**Caregivers feel a sense of trust and connectedness with their community, including peers and providers.**

### Objectives

- 3.1 Create more opportunities for peer connection through parenting and caregiving groups, and play groups.
- 3.2 Engage family leaders in planning and implementation work.
- 3.3 Provide a networking space for service providers in the region to share updates, knowledge, and problem solve.



**BUILD**  
Trust & Connection

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