



Orange County Parent Child Center

October 16, 2017

Town of Fairlee
P.O Box 5
Fairlee VT, 05455

Re: Appropriation Request for Funds, 2018

Dear Town of Fairlee:

The Orange County Parent Child Center Inc. (OCPCC) is a non-profit organization serving Orange and northern Windsor counties. We would like to request an appropriation from the Town of Fairlee in the amount of \$200 in 2018.

Our mission is to help families with young children build a sense of place within their communities by connecting them to education, support, advocacy and wellness opportunities. Since 1989, families and providers have come to know us and access us as their primary community resource for any topic or need related to children and families.

OCPCC's programs include: Children's Integrated Services Family Support and Family Support Nursing, Welcome Baby visits, six free community playgroups, Kids Place supervised visitation and exchanges, Reach Up case management, Families Learning Together program, Early Care & Education for children 6 weeks to 6 years, parent education, kinship care support groups, and resource & referral services. You can learn more at www.orangecountypcc.org.

The attached report of services provides the specific number of families served from Fairlee during the past year.

Thank you,

Mary Ellen Otis
Executive Director

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Please include this paragraph in the Fairlee Town Report:

One of 15 parent child centers in Vermont, the Orange County Parent Child Center strengthens families with young children and connects them to their communities. We accomplish this through home visiting, supervised visitation, weekly playgroups, case management, onsite programming, and community outreach events. Some of our programs serve all families while others require income eligibility or place an emphasis on pregnant and parenting teens and families lacking support due to social isolation, poverty, insecure housing, or lack of other vital community resources.

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Last year, with the continued support of your community, we were able to serve 3 families from Fairlee including 4 adults and 4 children.

Mary Ellen Otis
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