

Office of Health Equity Integration Grantee Highlight: The Janet S. Munt Family Room



The Janet S. Munt Family Room, most commonly referred to as The Family Room, is an independent, 501(c)(3) parent-child center located in Burlington, Vermont whose mission is, “a place that builds healthy, connected communities by supporting families and young children.” They strive to provide accessible and inclusive programming to meet the needs of the diverse communities they serve. Over 50% of the families they support are at or below the federal poverty level. The Family Room was one of the recipients of the CDC Health Disparities Grant funds provided through the Office of Health Equity Integration (OHEI). This grant gave The Family Room an opportunity to build internal capacity, hire additional staff and complete their 2023-2028 strategic planning. According to the [OHEI Health Equity Impact Report](#), in 2023, through 24 programs, The Family Room served 1,597 caregivers and children. They also provided 22,412 meals during their programs, sent home 1,000 meals with families, conducted more than 700 home visits and collaborated with 50 organizations. Their great work will continue as they work towards meeting the goals outlined in their 2023-2028 strategic plan.

To learn more about The Family Room and the work they do, you can visit their [website](#) and review their [strategic plan summary](#).