

What is *PIRC Vermont*?

Vermont's "Parent Information and Resource Center"—known as *PIRC Vermont*—is part of a national network of federally-funded PIRCS. *PIRC Vermont* is operated as a project of the Vermont Family Network (VFN) in partnership with the Vermont Parent Child Center Network. *PIRC Vermont* provides support, information, and training to parents and educators across Vermont in order to help children of all ages succeed in school. *PIRC Vermont* can help families from all walks of life to be active partners in their child's education.

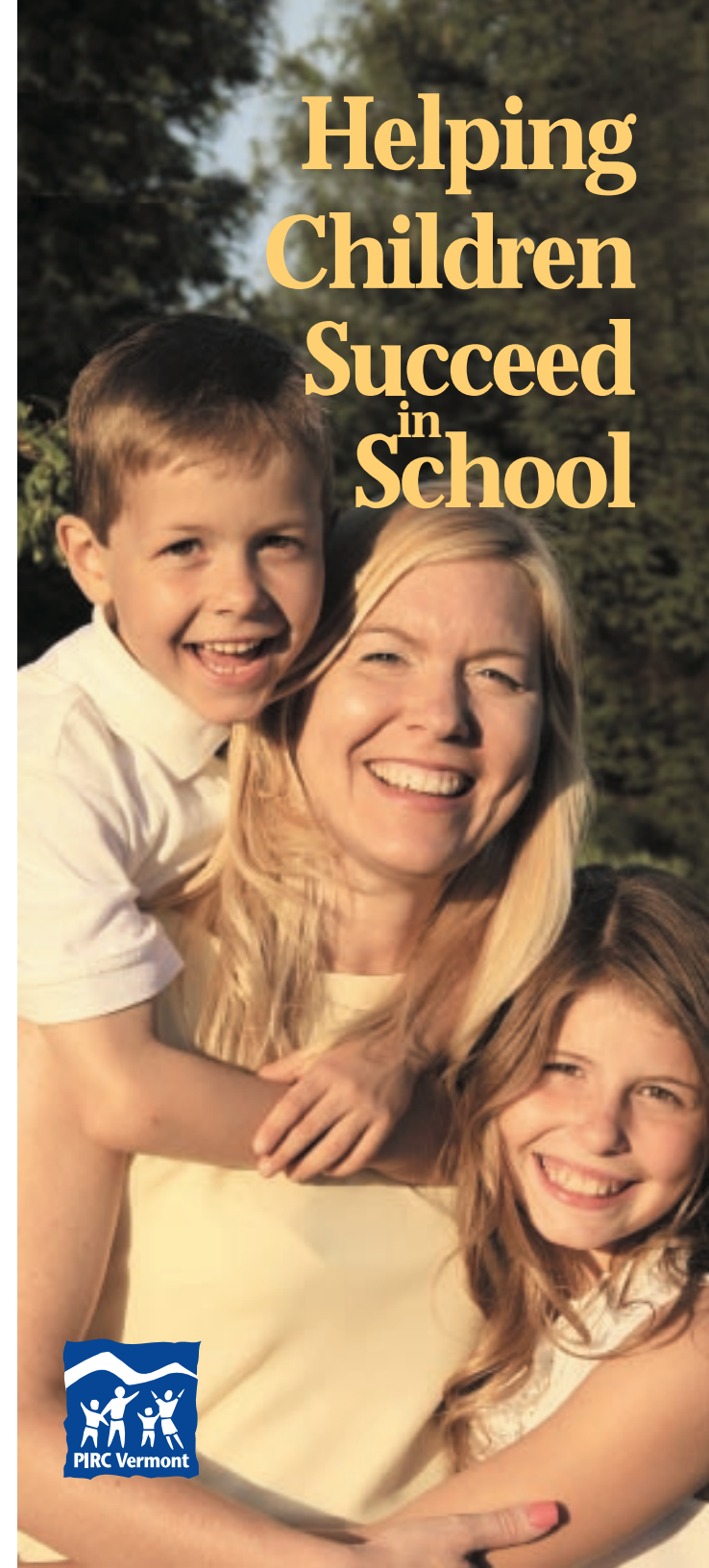
Next step?

Call our toll free Help Line at 1 (800) 800-4005, or contact your local parent child center. For more information and a complete list of parent child centers, go to www.pircvermont.org.

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Helping Children Succeed in School



We work with families.

As a parent or caregiver, you play an important role in your child's development and education, starting as your baby's first teacher.

Remaining involved can make a big difference in your child's success. Through **PIRC Vermont**, you can:

- Gain parenting skills to help you in your role as your child's first teacher
- Identify different ways to be involved with your child's school and in your child's learning
- Learn ways to communicate effectively with teachers and principals
- Increase your understanding of Vermont's education and testing systems
- Learn about opportunities for your child to attend a different school or receive extra help.



We work with schools.

As an administrator or teacher, you see first-hand the difference parent involvement can make in the academic achievement of both a child and your school. **PIRC Vermont** supports Title I and other schools to build strong partnerships with parents.

Through **PIRC Vermont**, you can receive information and assistance on:

- Developing strong partnerships with parents and families
- Increasing parent involvement in school-sponsored programs and activities
- Enhancing outreach to diverse and underserved families
- Crafting parent involvement policies and compacts.



We're here to help.

PIRC Vermont's help is as close as your phone or computer.

- We maintain a toll free help-line—1 (800) 800-4005—for information and direct communication with a family consultant.
- We offer skills training and parenting classes in conjunction with the Vermont Parent Child Center Network.
- We conduct presentations and workshops for families and educators statewide.
- We provide consultation on effective parent involvement practices.
- We offer assistance to schools, including professional development and in-service training.
- We provide a variety of resources to families and educators via our website, www.pircvermont.org.

