

# Franklin & Grand Isle Counties

## A SECOND LOCATION OPENS POSSIBILITIES FOR MORE CHILDREN

Lisa LaBelle is a member of Let's Grow Kids Early Childhood Educator Leadership Circle and owner of ABC Academy, a high-quality child care program. Lisa opened ABC Academy's first location in Milton, VT in 2013, and decided to open a second location in St. Albans upon hearing about a large program closing there. Lisa worked closely with Let's Grow Kids and the State, as well as key Franklin County stakeholders to open in St. Albans.

Lisa has been able to meet the emergent need in St Albans by expanding and offering high-quality child care to 14 infants and toddlers and 15 preschoolers.



“Access to affordable child care is the foundation of equity in our community, state, and nation. It allows people of all races, genders, and socio-economic levels to participate fully in the workforce and society.”

RICKY KLEIN  
Co-Founder & Head Brewer  
Groennfell Meadery | St. Albans City

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR YES VOTE ON H.171 IN FRANKLIN COUNTY!

SENATORS:	REPRESENTATIVES:		
Randy Brock	Eileen Dickinson	Paul Martin	Carl Rosenquist
Corey Parent	James Gregoire	Michael McCarthy	Brian K. Savage
	Lisa Hango	Barbara Murphy	Casey Toof
	Felisha Leffler	Robert Norris	

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR YES VOTE ON H.171 IN GRAND ISLE COUNTY!

SENATOR:	REPRESENTATIVES:
Dick Mazza	Leland Morgan
	Michael Morgan

## FRANKLIN & GRAND ISLE COUNTIES BY THE NUMBERS



### CHILDREN LIKELY TO NEED CARE:

- 933 Infants
- 506 Toddlers
- 981 Preschoolers

### CHILD CARE SPACES NEEDED TO MEET DEMAND:

- 695 for Infants
- 260 for Toddlers
- 548 for Preschoolers



We need the ideas and voices of children and teachers with disabilities. We are all in this

together. **When one part is missing from the community, we all miss out. Who is brave enough to take one step forward?**



MATTHEW LEFLUER  
LGK Volunteer | Alburgh  
2017 Superhero Award Winner