

# Advisory Committee

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★ We will provide gifts of \$50 per meeting to thank you for your time and expertise, and child care stipends will be provided to advisory members if needed.

★ We work to provide live interpretation through zoom as needed.

## Calling Vermont Families of Color with Young Children!

Your insights and experience are very important to help Let's Grow Kids create proposals for the future of child care in Vermont. You are invited to join Let's Grow Kids' new **Families of Color Advisory Committee for Racial Equity in Child Care Policy**.

As Vermont's Child Care Campaign gets ready to work for major changes to child care in 2023, Let's Grow Kids' policy team is working together with many groups, families, early educators, and lawmakers. We need to figure out the details of the changes needed to make sure child care is equitable, that every family can find it and afford it, and that the people working in child care programs receive fair pay and benefits. To make sure our final policy proposals are as strong as possible, and that they will meet the needs of families of color in Vermont, we are starting an advisory committee of parents and families of color to give us advice and feedback.

Your voice can help to shape the future of child care in Vermont and help us make sure that child care in the future serves ALL Vermont families, including children of color and their families.

### What's involved:

- The Advisory Committee will meet by zoom once a month for 90 minutes, from July through December of this year. The group will be hosted by BIPOC facilitator Kiona Baez Heath.
- Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month by zoom from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be on August 16.

### To Apply:

Please fill out [this form](#) to let us know you're interested. The final committee will be chosen to make sure we have as diverse a group as possible, and we hope to include families from all around the state of Vermont. If you need help with the form, please contact: [sarah@letsgrowkids.org](mailto:sarah@letsgrowkids.org)