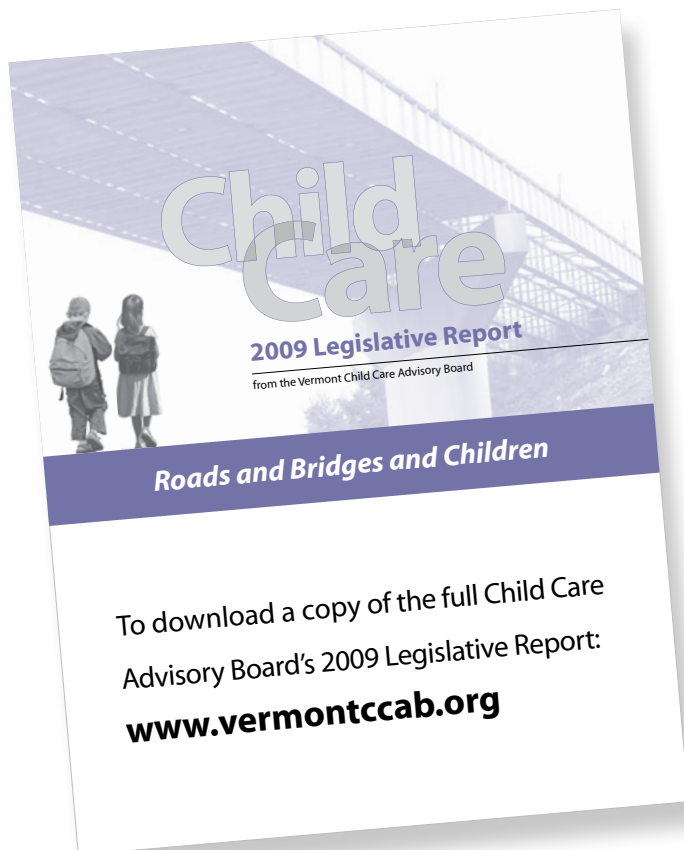


Infrastructure Means More Than Roads and Bridges



We should be building up our intellectual and social infrastructure as well as the physical. *Both are crumbling.*

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Vermont's Child Care System is "Shovel Ready" and "Shovel Worthy."

*The early childhood infrastructure that builds the most important resource — human capital — exists to make sure that **all** our children have the opportunity to succeed.* The changes necessary to repair Vermont's crumbling child care system are truly "shovel ready": The studies have been done, the costs are known, implementation can begin within weeks, and investments in the early childhood system flow immediately to benefit families, providers, workers, and community economies. If Vermont is to rebuild its economy and protect our children's future, child care needs to be viewed as an integral piece of Vermont's economic infrastructure.