



Toni Ellsworth

Rise...for baby and family

Keene, NH

“ Toni has dedicated her professional and personal life to improving the quality and affordability of early learning and child care. She has been an amazingly strong and effective advocate for improved access to high quality and affordable child care for decades. Not only has Toni been an effective advocate and educator, she has been a long-time leader at an organization that works closely with families of developmentally challenged children. ”

“ Working closely with city government and leading task force convened by the mayor to look at problems families were having in finding high quality and affordable child care showed innovation. ”

“ For decades she has been a strong voice in our community for high quality and affordable child care.”

“ Toni was instrumental in developing Child First, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and developing child care providers, helping them to become licensed, assisting families in finding high quality and affordable child care, advocating for children, working with business leaders to support child care centers and collaborating with the local Chamber of Commerce to develop “off-shift” child care for evening and night workers. ”