

# ***WHAT CAN I DO?***

## ***Action Steps for Everyone***

### **Parents, Care Givers & Concerned Citizens**

- Read to, talk to, and listen to children.
- Volunteer in local schools or childcare programs.
- Model good citizenship for children in your home and neighborhood.
- Go to the library with your child.
- Become involved in Groton by attending Town/City Council meetings, Board of Education, and Representative Town Meetings.
- Register and vote each Election Day.
- Help generate funds and donations for local children's programs.
- Support programs that serve children.
- Contact an elected official (local or state level) and urge them to support efforts to improve the lives of young children.
- Join a parent group or action committee.

### **Business & Community Leaders**

- Become active in community groups supporting young children.
- Volunteer in early care and education programs.
- Support the Groton school system.
- Donate funds and services to programs working with young children.
- Host events that support families.
- Give employees time-off to spend at their children's school events.
- Develop family-friendly practices.

### **Elected Officials/Legislators**

- Become knowledgeable about issues that affect young children.
- Recognize that money spent on young children is an investment for the future.
- Support teachers and caregivers of young children.
- Participate in community outreach and prevention programs.
- Vote to support bills/policies that address the needs of young children.
- Talk to parents of young children to learn what their needs are.



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## **Groton Early Childhood Community Collaborative**

### ***Our Vision:***

- Early care and education is expected and respected by the Groton community.
- A full range of services is available to all families.



Working together to improve the social, emotional, and academic performance of children birth through eight.

Call or e-mail us for more information:

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