

Helping parents help their babies, one family at a time.

Annual Report FY18 – FY19







Our Mission

Parenting is both rewarding and challenging. All parents need the support of others to gain perspective, to share resources, and to develop strategies; therefore, the mission of Rise for baby and family is to:

- Assist in identifying infants and toddlers with a variety of special needs and provide quality services to encourage optimal early development.
- Recognize the uniqueness of families and provide them with the support needed in their child's early years.
- Provide community leadership assuring comprehensive services for young children and their families.

Executive Director's Message

These past two years have been an exciting time of transition and rejuvenation here at Rise. The culture of community and collaboration the Monadnock Region is known for was evident and contributed so much to Rise's success in providing comprehensive services to more children and families.

Here are a few highlights from FY18 and FY19 of how Rise used the support we received from you and other community members to improve the well-being of children and families:

- We provided more than 14,500 individual therapeutic services to children and families, a 31% increase in service delivery from the previous two fiscal years.
- Child care enrollment increased by 56% and play group enrollment by 100% through the addition of more childcare slots.
- We built a new multi-sensory play yard to allow us to better meet infant and toddler developmental needs.
- We updated some of our phone and computer systems in order to work more efficiently.
- We launched a new website.

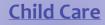
This growth and greater service delivery was only possible because of you, our friends and partners who support this important work to advance the quality of life for infants, toddlers, and their families. We are so grateful for your generosity; together, we can ensure every child in the Monadnock Region has the best start in life.

Children & Families Served in FY18 & FY19

Early Supports and Services

375 children & their families

received early intervention that focused on the individualized developmental needs of the child through a family-centered care approach.

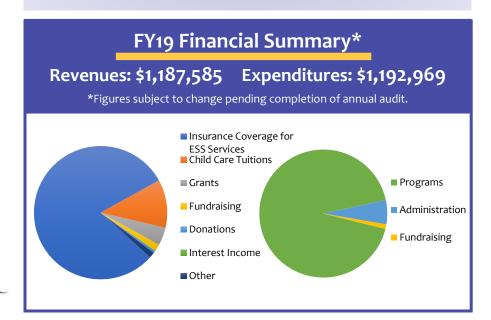


41 children

attended Rise's child care; a play-based learning environment that is responsive to the growth and development of each child.



participated in playgroup, which aided in building social and emotional capacities with same-age peers in a fully inclusive setting.



"I worked with one person at Rise, but I knew that one person was backed by the knowledge and support of the whole team." – Leah P., Rise Parent

Thank you, Donors!

Thank you for being a part of our team; **Rise for baby and family** would not be where it is today without your generosity. Your support allowed for the development of a multi-sensory play yard, to update our technology, and to increase our capacity for services offered to children and families.

You make all of this possible! Thank you for keeping Rise strong!

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"With Rise, I knew I didn't have to do it alone." - Krystal H., Rise Parent





"Not only was my child supported, but their siblings and the whole family too." -Sheena R., Rise Parent

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