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#### Somersworth Early Childhood Coalition

Somersworth Ready Together is focused on making a difference for children and families in Somersworth by improving early childhood development, ensuring language development and supporting family engagement to promote school readiness to succeed. In June, Somersworth Ready Together was able to be part of many community events: Somersworth School District showcase, Kindergarten screening, Somersworth Farmer's Market and Somersworth International Children's Festival. At these events, Somersworth Ready Together talked to hundreds of community members and families about Vroom and our initiative. We will continue to take part in the Somersworth Farmer's Market every Monday to continue to distribute Vroom materials and talk to families. We will also be providing a story time for children and families during our time at the market.

Somersworth Ready Together is very excited to have received funding from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and the United Way. We are excited to start our family visits with all incoming kindergarten children and their families. We will also be looking to hire a Part-Time Coordinator.