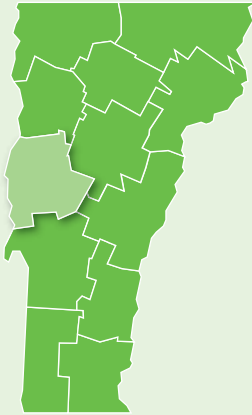


Addison Region

About the Region



The Addison region works independently to improve outcomes for children and families and collaborates with regional partners to integrate the Building Bright Futures and Integrated Family Services Councils, creating a continuum of care for children birth to age 21. The number of children in need of special services continues to climb, perhaps driven by family economic stressors caused by a lack of affordable housing, limited transportation, and lack of high-quality child care spaces available, especially for infants. The region has a significant child care workforce shortage, affecting the region's economy. Addison Council's public awareness and education campaign, "OK, You've Got This," has worked to support families and help children believe in their ability to handle life's inevitable challenges.

This year the council supported:

- Workforce development & recruitment
- Supports for families dealing with the effects of trauma and poverty (37% of children under 6 live below 200% of poverty)

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -6% from 3,091 in 2012

2,895
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Decreased by -7% from 40.5% (829) in 2012

37.7% (722)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

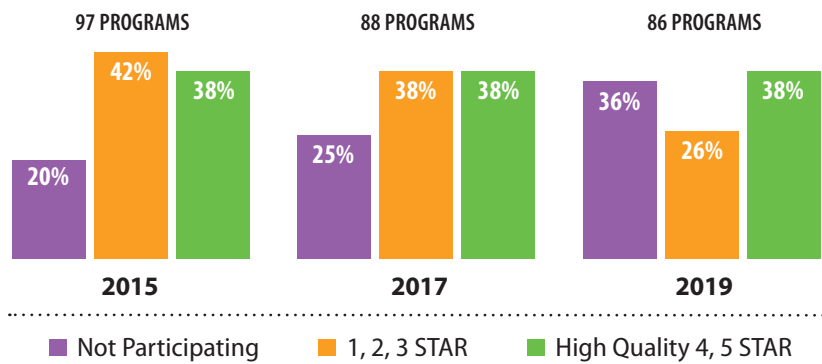
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 80% from 25 in 2014

45
children under 9

**As of September 30th each year

STARS Rating of Regulated Programs by Year*



*As of June for each year.

Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten

SUPERVISORY UNION / DISTRICT	2018-19
Addison Central SD	95.1%
Addison Northeast SU	92.3%
Addison Northwest SU	78.8%
Addison Rutland SU	90.6%