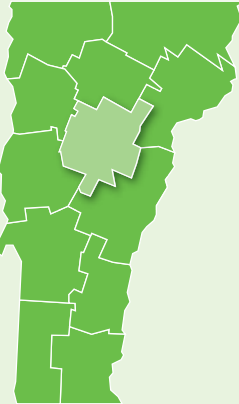


Central Vermont Region

About the Region



The Central Vermont Regional Council provides members a critical venue for early childhood leaders to understand and build support for challenges and changes in the field. Mental health and wellness in pregnancy, early childhood, and within families was a growing area of focus for the Council in the past year. To engage in this work, they partnered with the Department of Health and Washington County Mental Health.

The Council is invested in assuring that early childhood professionals have access to high-quality professional development opportunities, and have elevated this sentiment to the State Advisory Council to support broader recommendations around workforce development and leadership opportunities. The Council continues to diversify its membership and connect all key stakeholders in the early childhood arena. The Central Vermont Council is invested in a successful pre-K system and works to ensure continued support for a public-private partnership for Universal pre-Kindergarten.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -5% from 6,239 in 2012

5,907
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Increased by 11% from 36.0% (1,401) in 2012

39.8% (870)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

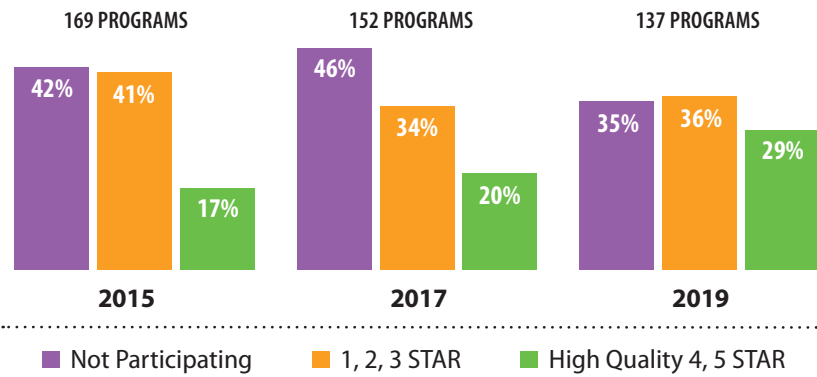
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 23% from 48 in 2014

59
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

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Barre SU | 64.9% |
| Central Vermont SU | 59.4% |
| Harwood Unified Union SD | 95.3% |
| Orange Southwest SU | 78.6% |
| Washington Central SU | 96.0% |
| Washington Northeast SU | 80.7% |