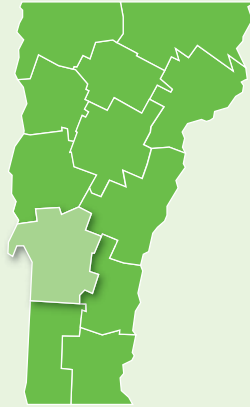


Rutland Region

About the Region



The Rutland region is a combination of rural and urban areas and is the second largest county in Vermont. The Regional Council is a diverse group of partners working to ease the lasting effects of childhood trauma and poverty. The Council acknowledges that early educators need more support as they support children and families with challenging behaviors and life circumstances, including children impacted by Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs), mental health challenges, and incarcerated family members. The region saw the rate of children under 9 in DCF custody rise despite the fact that the population of children in that age group decreased.

This year the council worked to:

- Promote literacy with the Stern Center's Building Blocks for Literacy training for early educators as they work with children birth to five to become successful literacy learners
- Support successful kindergarten transitions for children, families and educators
- Support professional development of the workforce

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -5% from 5,175 in 2012

4,942
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Decreased by -17% from 44.6% (1,397) in 2012

37.2% (1,137)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

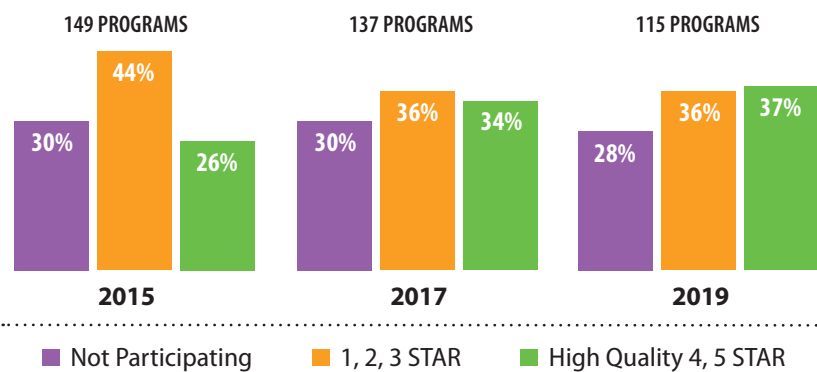
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 40% from 52 in 2014

73
children under 9

**As of September 30th each year

STARS Rating of Regulated Programs by Year*



Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten

SUPERVISORY UNION / DISTRICT	2018-19
Addison Rutland SU	90.6%
Bennington Rutland SU	87.9%
Greater Rutland County SU	82.5%
Mill River Unified Union SD	74.1%
Rutland City SD	68.0%
Rutland Northeast SU	83.9%
Two Rivers SU	91.0%
Windsor Central SU	78.7%