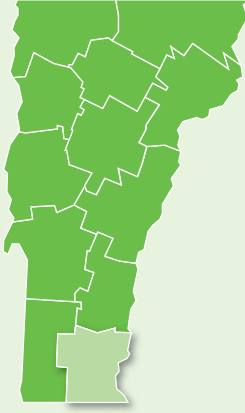


Southeast Vermont Region

About the Region



The Southeast Vermont region is both fiercely independent and highly collaborative. The region has an aging workforce, a shrinking population, a consistently high number of children in DCF custody, and almost half of all children under 6 living in poverty. Agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals continue to come together to mitigate the impacts of trauma and poverty on children and families. Community leaders are developing innovative approaches by working together with a common goal of supporting resilience of children, families, and our communities.

Two collaborative efforts the council has supported this year are:

- The launch of The Basics, an evidence-based community saturation campaign to cultivate greater early childhood brain development through quality interactions between children from birth to age 3 and parents and caregivers.
- Formation of the Advisory Committee for the Early Childhood Education Pathway at the Windham Regional Career Center where students will be able to graduate with up to 24 early childhood college credits and up to two years of classroom experience.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -6% from 3,035 in 2012

2,840
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Increased by 10% from 42.2% (893) in 2012

46.5% (812)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

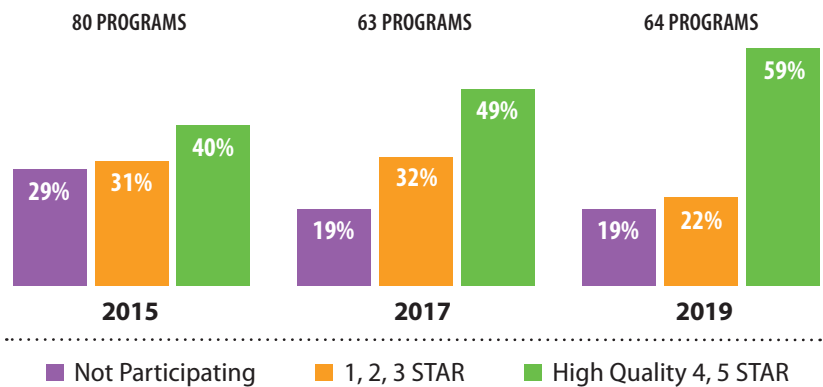
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 76% from 45 in 2014

79
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
Windham Central SU	80.7%
Windham Northeast SU	80.6%
Windham Southeast SU	84.7%
Windham Southwest SU	94.9%