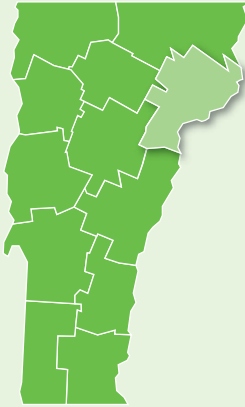


Caledonia & Southern Essex Region

About the Region



The Caledonia & Southern Essex BBF Council is comprised of a diverse group of community partners that are dedicated to enhancing services and experiences for young children and their families, as well as the providers that care for them.

The region has a high percentage of children under age 6 living below 200% of the federal poverty level. The impact to the physical and mental well-being of families due to financial insecurity, and continuing to decrease the number of children in DCF custody, are priority areas.

The Council is supporting many community-based parenting programs that support families to meet their children's developmental needs.

The Council's Professional Development committee is focusing on supporting child care workforce development by increasing the number of advanced-level professional development opportunities offered in the area.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -12% from 3,396 in 2012

2,992
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Decreased by -15% from 53.0% (1,081) in 2012

45.0% (875)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

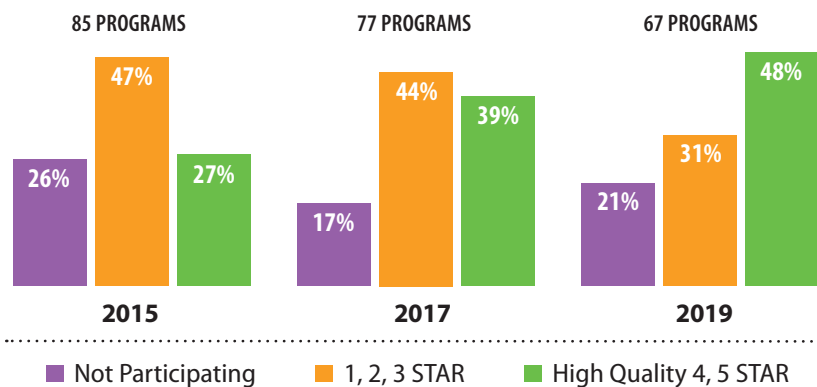
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Decreased by -25% from 36 in 2014

27
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

Blue Mountain SD	Unavailable
Caledonia Central SU	89.4%
Kingdom East	87.4%
Orange East SU	83.6%
St Johnsbury SD	85.2%