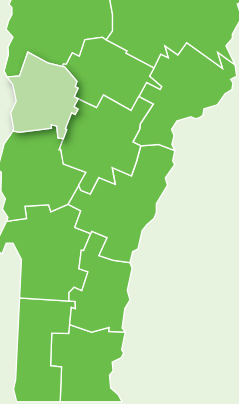


# Chittenden Region

## About the Region



The Chittenden Council strives to provide opportunities for all voices to have a place at meeting tables and community events. In 2019, the Council formally adopted the value of addressing its work through an equity lens, because our children, families, and communities are rich in diversity.

**The Council focused on two initiatives that are impactful in establishing inclusive practices to support each and every child and family:**

- A Collective Impact project to improve and integrate supports and services for children and families seeking treatment for substance use disorder. The Council convened a Community of Practice (CoP) planning team of expert partners.
- Addressing the increasing need for training to support early childhood providers that are serving more high-needs children. In partnership with Help Me Grow and community collaborators, the Council has trained over 100 early childhood professionals in Early Multi-Tiered Systems of Support.

## Current Status

### CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

**Consistent** with 14,116 in 2012

**13,998**  
children under 9

### CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY\*

(2017)  
**Decreased** by -2% from 29.7% (2,823) in 2012

**29.1%** (2,702)  
children under 6

\*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

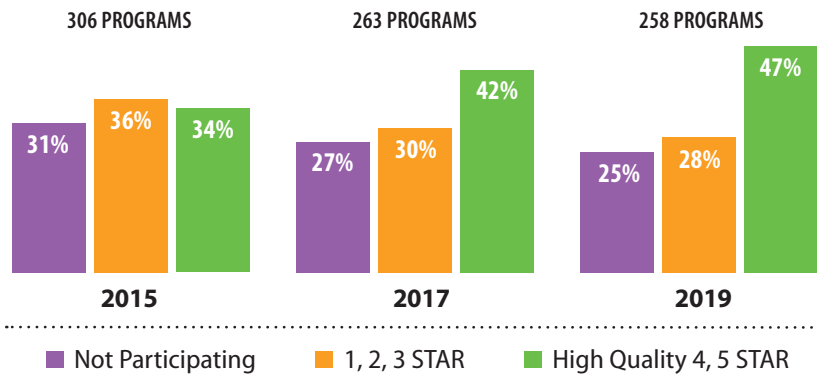
### CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY\*\*

(2019)  
**Increased** by 16% from 76 in 2014

**88**  
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
Burlington SD	69.9%
Champlain Valley SD	93.8%
Chittenden East SU	90.8%
Colchester SD	84.3%
Essex Westford SD	81.6%
Milton SD	89.0%
South Burlington SD	93.4%
Winooski SD	79.0%