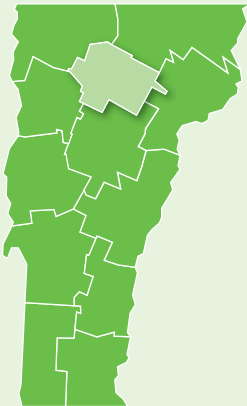


Lamoille Valley Region

About the Region



In the past year, The Lamoille Valley community has come together to support families and develop a shared agenda. The Lamoille Council is particularly invested in building resources for families experiencing homelessness, poverty, and substance use disorder. The council also recognizes that poverty hurts Vermont's children, often resulting in a range of poor long-term outcomes.

At the council table, the agenda continues to focus on three areas to improve outcomes for children and families: increasing child care quality and capacity, especially for infants and toddlers; investment in elevating family voice and leadership opportunities; and working to tip the scale to mitigate the challenges of poverty so that children can reach their full potential.

Additionally, the Council underscored the critical and continued support and investment in Children's Integrated Services (CIS) to support all families in need.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -6% from 3,190 in 2012

2,984
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Increased by 10% from 40.9% (914) in 2012

45.0% (892)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

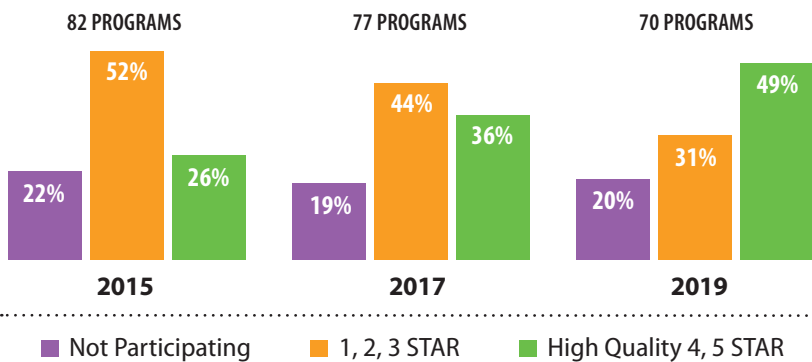
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Increased by 26% from 19 in 2014

24
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

Lamoille North SU	84.2%
Lamoille South SU	90.7%
Orleans Southwest SU	83.1%