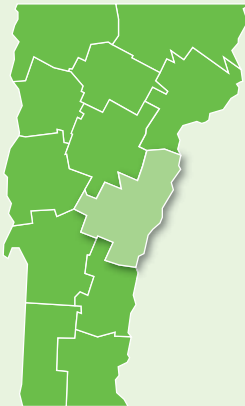


Northern Windsor & Orange Region

About the Region



The Northern Windsor and Orange County region has a large network of partners that span state lines and defined catchment areas encompassing communities with diverse characteristics. The region struggles to find workforce to fill child care provider positions and as a result, is experiencing a decline in the number of child care facilities open. The region notices a need to support children's social and emotional development with stressors in the community such as poverty, substance use, and familial stress.

This year the council worked to:

- Increase community awareness of adverse childhood experiences through screenings of the film *Resilience* and educational events
- Increase child care providers' skills to promote social and emotional development by providing training in Early Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Promote a deeper understanding and use of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire and use of the Universal Developmental Screening Registry

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

(2017)

Decreased by -5% from 4,233 in 2012

4,025
children under 9

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2017)

Consistent with 41.0% (1,179) in 2012

41.8% (1,073)
children under 6

*Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

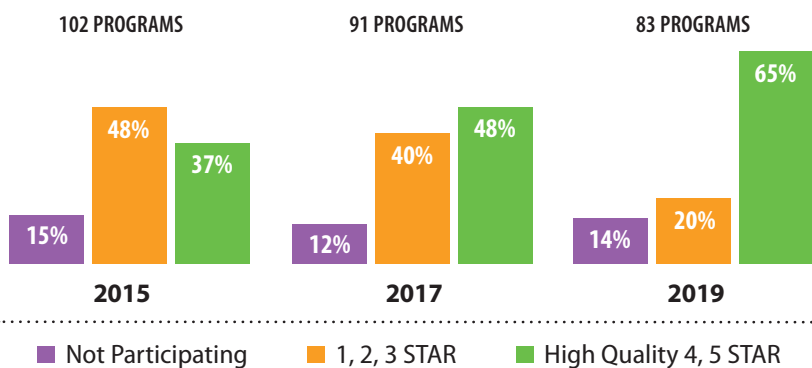
CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY** (2019)

Decreased by -30% from 47 in 2014

33
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

Hartford SD	60.9%
Orange East SU	83.6%
Orange Southwest SU	78.6%
Rivendell Interstate SD	81.5%
SAU 70	90.0%
White River Valley SU	80.2%
Windsor Central SU	78.7%
Windsor Southeast SU	76.6%