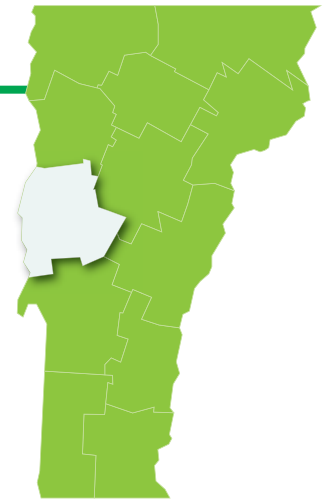
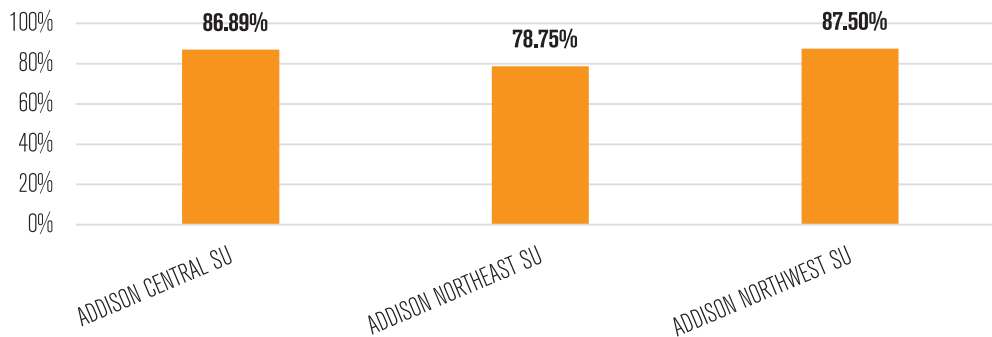


Addison Region



2015-2016 R4K!S Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten



Child Population under age 9 2014	STARS Participation 2016	Immunization Rates 2015	Children in DCF Custody under age 9 2014
-5.0%	80%	70.1%	8.3
3,011 CHILDREN	72 PROGRAMS	344 CHILDREN	rate per 1,000 25 CHILDREN
DECLINED	IMPROVED	IMPROVED	INCREASED
2011 3,168	2010 33.7% 35 PROGRAMS	2013 64.3% 295 CHILDREN	2012 6.79 rate per 1,000 21 CHILDREN

About the region

The Addison Building Bright Futures Region covers all of Addison County, the third largest county in Vermont. The largest town in the county is Middlebury. Major employers include Middlebury College, Porter Medical Center, and the Goodrich Corporation.

While home to affluent towns like Middlebury, many other communities in the region struggle with food insecurity; opioid and other substance abuse; lack of early care, education, and health supports for parents with young children; and a chronic shortage of high-quality infant care. Regional public and private partners have worked collaboratively to integrate their Building Bright Futures and Integrated Family Services infrastructures to create a

continuum of care and services for Addison children and youth, birth to ages 22.

In 2016–2017, the regional council’s priorities are:

- Increasing the availability of social, emotional, and other programs and services to promote family and child well-being while preventing adverse child experiences;
- Expanding the capacity of programs to provide high-quality infant care by working in partnership with local businesses and other stakeholders; and
- Increasing access to quality pre-natal and other health and wellness services for children and families to promote lifelong health.