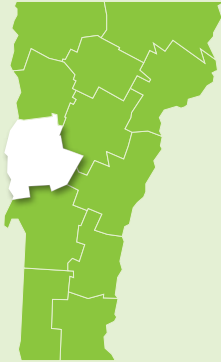


# Addison Region

## About the Region



The Addison Building Bright Futures Region covers all of Addison County, the third largest county in Vermont. Communities in the region struggle with food insecurity, substance abuse, and a chronic shortage of high-quality infant care. Regional partners have worked collaboratively to integrate their BBF and Integrated Family Services infrastructures to create a continuum of care for children and youth ages birth to 22.

## Successes

- Addison County Early Childhood Showcase Tours and Forum to highlight high quality programs and strategize how to build capacity.
- Healthy Children, Happy Families parenting series funded by VT Community Foundation Small and Inspiring Grant.
- Region-wide Pre-K through Kindergarten Transition summit with over 75 attendees. Created focus groups, parent manual, and a Pre-K – Kindergarten transition form for kindergarten teachers.

## Current Status

### CHILD POPULATION

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
2,979 Children  
**2011:**  
3,168 Children

DECLINED  
**-6.3%**

### STARS PARTICIPATION

**2017\*:**  
66 Programs  
**2010\*:**  
35 Programs

IMPROVED TO  
**75.0%**

### IMMUNIZATION RATES

*ages 19-35 months*

**2016:**  
332 Children  
**2013:**  
295 Children

IMPROVED TO  
**71.7%**

### CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
33 Children  
**2012:**  
21 Children

INCREASED TO  
**11.1** RATE PER 1000

## Strategies for 2017-18

- Developing a shared services pilot program in Addison County in partnership with the Addison County Directors Network and Vermont Birth to Five.
- Regional Early MTSS Leadership Team using the Pyramid Model to guide and align regional best practices for supporting social and emotional development.

## Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 School Years

Supervisory Union (SU) /District (SD)	2015 - 2016	2016-2017
Addison Central SU	86.9%	94.2%
Addison Northeast SU	78.8%	84.0%
Addison Northwest SU	87.5%	87.0%

\*As of June for each year