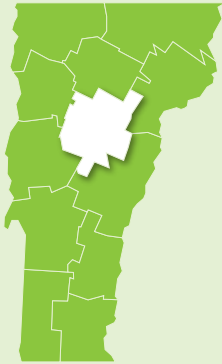


# Central Vermont Region

## About the Region



The Central Vermont BBF Region includes almost all of Washington County and a few towns in northern Orange County. The Central Vermont BBF council consists of more than 25 active members with core membership representing the early care, health, and education fields. The Council advocates for kids and families, and passes on data and stories to our Legislators and to the Administration through Building Bright Futures' State Advisory Council.

## Successes

- Established a Universal Pre-K Collaborative among the 12 Supervisory Unions of Central VT and Lamoille Regions.
- Implemented the Barre Promise Community road map to expand activities to support families.
- Launched the Bright Futures Pediatric Guidelines Fourth Edition with Lamoille Valley BBF, VCHIP, Vermont Department of Health, and AAP.
- Convened agencies providing home visiting for better communication and coordination.

## Current Status

### CHILD POPULATION

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
5,982 Children  
**2011:**  
6,420 Children

**DECLINED**  
**-7.3%**

### STARS PARTICIPATION

**2017\*:**  
46 Programs  
**2010\*:**  
32 Programs

**IMPROVED TO**  
**63.0%**

### IMMUNIZATION RATES

*ages 19-35 months*

**2016:**  
657 Children  
**2013:**  
671 Children

**IMPROVED TO**  
**67.7%**

### CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
48 Children  
**2012:**  
41 Children

**INCREASED TO**  
**8.0** RATE PER 1000

## Strategies for 2017-18

- Work to increase support and partnerships between and among Public Universal Pre-Kindergarten providers, both private and public.
- Build parallel strategies and outcomes with the sister region, the Lamoille Valley BBF Council, to better communicate about and advocate for opportunities and supports for young families and children.
- Provide a rich interactive gathering where early childhood professionals, parents, advocates and health care providers network, seek solutions to shared challenges, and innovate.

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

Supervisory Union (SU) /District (SD)	2015 - 2016	2016-2017
Barre SU	61.9%	65.2%
Montpelier SD	Unavailable	91.5%
Orange North SU	78.4%	70.0%
Orange Southwest SU	87.3%	80.9%
Washington Central SU	86.3%	81.7%
Washington Northeast SU	80.0%	77.4%
Washington South SU	96.0%	95.6%
Washington West SU	92.9%	92.5%

\*As of June for each year