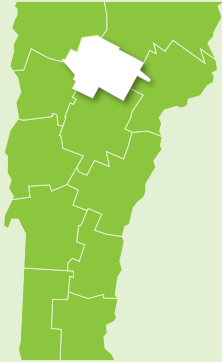


# Lamoille Valley Region

## About the Region



The Lamoille Valley Region includes 15 towns that range from one of Vermont's wealthiest, to some of the poorest communities. Council focuses include parent education, professional development, and school readiness. The council convenes stakeholders to discuss emerging early childhood and family issues, and passes on data and stories to our Legislators and to the Administration through Building Bright Futures' State Advisory Council.

## Successes

- DULCE pilot: Social worker from the Lamoille Family Center working with Appleseed Pediatrics to provide wrap around resources and referrals to families.
- Universal Pre-K working group to connect private providers with Pre-K coordinators in schools.
- Piloted measurement tools for the rollout of *Help Me Grow* VT.
- Developed, with the Center for the Study of Social Policy, a systems integration strategy and evaluation tool.

## Current Status

### CHILD POPULATION

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
3,070 Children  
**2011:**  
3,218 Children

DECLINED  
**-4.8%**

### STARS PARTICIPATION

**2017\*:**  
62 Programs  
**2010\*:**  
29 Programs

IMPROVED TO  
**80.5%**

### IMMUNIZATION RATES

*ages 19-35 months*

**2016:**  
346 Children  
**2013:**  
222 Children

IMPROVED TO  
**67.1%**

### CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

*under age 9*

**2015:**  
26 Children  
**2012:**  
12 Children

INCREASED TO  
**8.5** RATE PER 1000

## Strategies for 2017-18

- Work to increase support and partnerships between and among public Universal Pre-Kindergarten providers across settings.
- Build parallel strategies and outcomes with the sister region, the Central Vermont 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
Lamoille North SU	82.9%	87.7%
Lamoille South SU	88.4%	92.0%
Orleans Southwest SU	78.2%	81.0%

\*As of June for each year