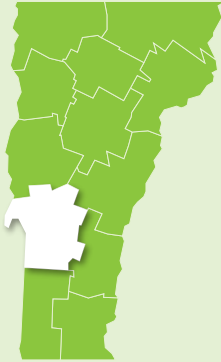


Rutland Region

About the Region



The Rutland BBF region shares its boundaries with Rutland County, the second most populous region in the state after Chittenden County. Rutland lags behind the nation and the state in median household income and its projected population growth is the second slowest in Vermont. The Rutland BBF Regional Council has an active membership of 20 stakeholders representing early care, education, and health services.

Successes

- Held successful "Just Play No Way" community family fun event highlighting healthy brain development in young children through play.
- Solidified council membership, identity, purpose, and focused on new relationship building, including identifying community resources that will help move the strategies of the regional action plan forward.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

under age 9

2015:
5,019 Children
2011:
5,216 Children

DECLINED
-3.9%

STARS PARTICIPATION

2017*:
96 Programs
2010*:
44 Programs

IMPROVED TO
70.1%

IMMUNIZATION RATES

ages 19-35 months

2016:
574 Children
2013:
373 Children

IMPROVED TO
66.4%

CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

under age 9

2015:
75 Children
2012:
33 Children

INCREASED TO
14.9 RATE PER 1000

Strategies for 2017-18

- Developing Pre-K through Kindergarten transition committee and working toward a regional transition summit modeled on work in the Addison region.
- Participating in a regional, interagency ACEs committee to promote education and public awareness of ACEs and toxic stress, while promoting identification and early intervention of ACEs through universal screening.

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

Supervisory Union (SU) /District (SD)	2015 - 2016	2016-2017
Addison Rutland SU	77.2%	83.2%
Bennington Rutland SU	87.5%	91.7%
Mill River Unified Union SD	Unavailable	76.4%
Rutland Central SU	92.5%	100.0%
Rutland City SD	61.2%	69.4%
Rutland Northeast SU	85.6%	87.2%
Rutland South SU	81.1%	Unavailable
Rutland Southwest SU	84.2%	70.6%
Two Rivers SU	83.1%	80.3%
Windsor Central SU	91.4%	87.5%
Windsor Northwest SU	91.7%	Unavailable

*As of June for each year