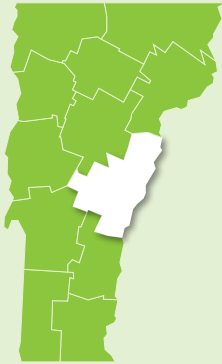


Northern Windsor & Orange Region

About the Region



The Northern Windsor and Orange County BBF Region has almost 48,000 people and of those 4,115 are under the age of eight. The region is diverse in population, socio-economics, employment, and education. Due to topography and size, there is no single population hub and many families live in pockets of social isolation. The region is truly a border community with New Hampshire, where services, employment, child care, and housing are often sought.

Successes

- Improved vaccination rates in children by 22.5% since 2013.
- Public transportation was expanded in Orange County.
- Successfully implemented Act 166 offering 10 hours of pre-kindergarten in all seven supervisory unions (two of which are bi-state).
- "Safe Babies Court Model" implemented in Northern Windsor.

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

under age 9

2015:
4,115 Children
2011:
4,326 Children

DECLINED
-5.1%

STARS PARTICIPATION

2017*:
80 Programs
2010*:
29 Programs

IMPROVED TO
87.9%

IMMUNIZATION RATES

ages 19-35 months

2016:
405 Children
2013:
229 Children

IMPROVED TO
59.8%

CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

under age 9

2015:
57 Children
2012:
18 Children

INCREASED TO
13.9 RATE PER 1000

Strategies for 2017-18

- Explore solutions to decreasing transportation barriers.
- Strengthen and increase the social and emotional supports available to children and their families in this region.
- Investigate possible solutions to build, support, and sustain the early education workforce.
- Hold advocacy trainings for parents, caregivers, and providers.
- Investigate efficacy and capacity to expand "Safe Baby Court" into Orange County.

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

Supervisory Union (SU) /District (SD)	2015 - 2016	2016-2017
Hartford SD	68.3%	82.5%
Orange East SU	74.5%	76.2%
Orange Southwest SU	87.3%	80.9%
Orange Windsor SU	71.4%	Unavailable
Rivendell Interstate SD	94.9%	91.2%
SAU 70	83.3%	Unavailable
White River Valley SU	Unavailable	90.4%
Windsor Central SU	91.4%	87.5%
Windsor Northwest SU	91.7%	Unavailable
Windsor Southeast SU	67.0%	85.7%

*As of June for each year