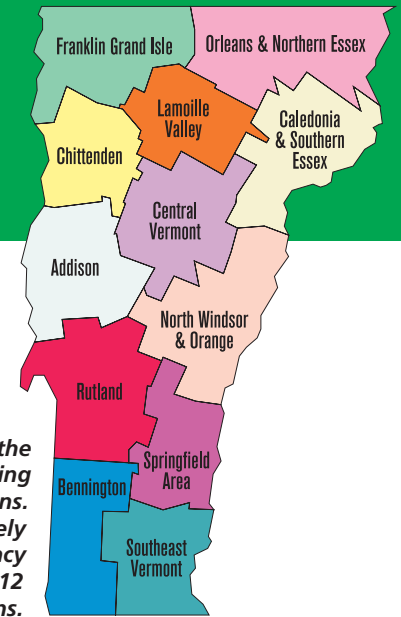


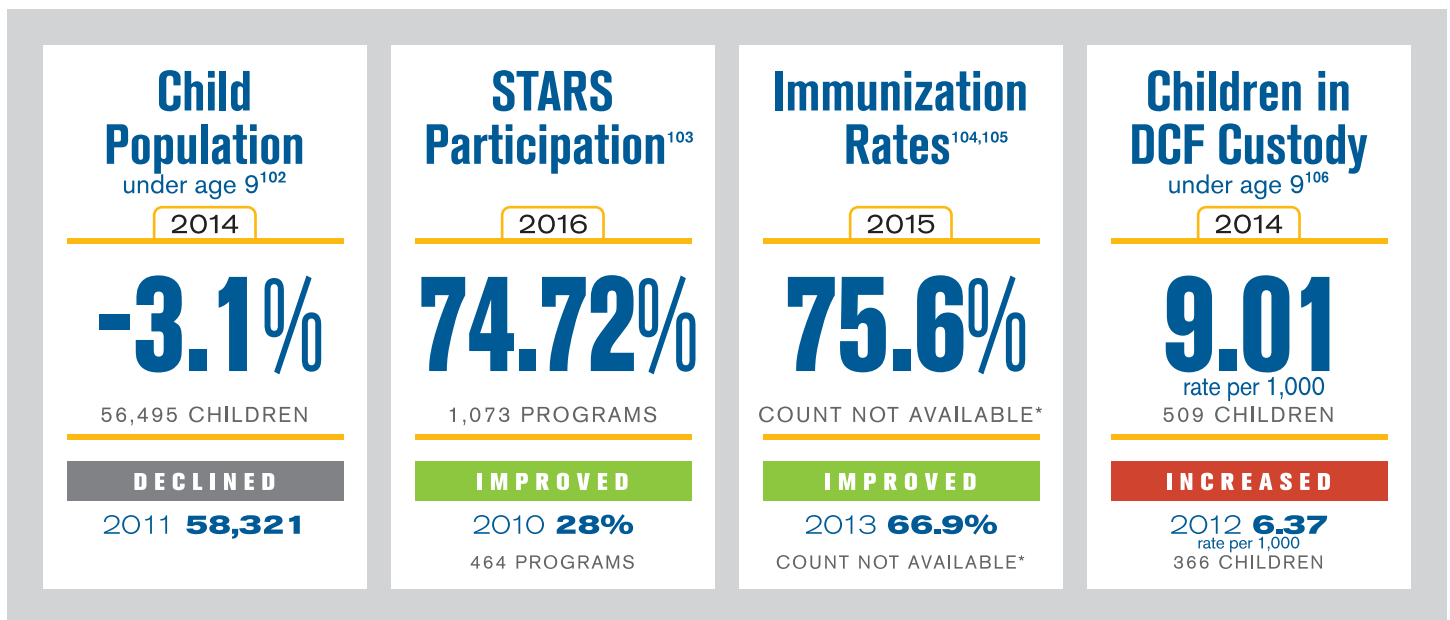
# Building Bright Futures Regional Council Profiles



The map outlines the boundaries of the 12 Building Bright Futures (BBF) regions. BBF regions are largely based on Vermont Agency of Human Services' (AHS) 12 service regions.

## About the regions

The 12 Building Bright Futures regional councils harness the power of Vermont communities to impact child and family well-being. Staffed by a regional coordinator, each regional council works to address challenges faced by young children and families in their community. Statewide, nearly 250 individuals who represent a wide variety of perspectives participate in regional councils.



## About the regional profiles

The pages that follow are snapshots of selected regional data that highlight how young children and their families are faring in each Building Bright Futures region.

Indicators include child population (reported as percent change), the participation of regulated early care and learning programs in the state's STARS program, early childhood immunization rates, the number of young children in DCF protective custody, and the findings of the state's new "Ready 4 K!" Survey. \*It is important to note that the statewide immunization information, noted above, is from a different source than the region-specific information reported on each region-specific page. Statewide information comes from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the region-specific information comes from the Vermont Immunization Registry Program, as region-specific information

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Percent of students surveyed	Percent ready
90.20%	81.79%

is not available from the CDC. Additionally, the children in DCF custody information is point-in-time data from September 30, 2014. This means that on that date there were 9.01 children under age 9 in DCF custody per 1,000 children under age 9, which equated to 509 total children.

Additional information on all of the regional indicators can be found on Vermont Insights, [www.vermontinsights.org](http://www.vermontinsights.org), a program of Building Bright Futures. Full citations and data notes for each indicator can be found at:

<http://buildingbrightfutures.org/initiatives/how-are-vermonts-young-children/>