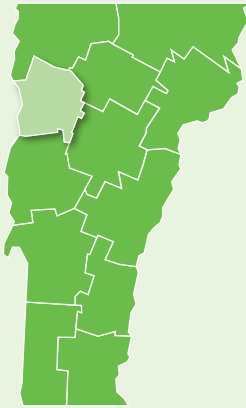


Chittenden Region

About the Region



Chittenden County is very populous and includes Vermont's largest city, Burlington. It's no surprise that many choose to live close to where they can easily find employment and access commercial and cultural centers. Chittenden County is rich in diversity, including race, socio-economic status, and the often overlooked rurality of its smaller towns.

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The Chittenden Regional Council is focused on:

- Improving communication among the family-serving organizations, and what we call our *Circles of Influence*, to enhance our collective impact
- Improving service delivery and integrated support for children and families impacted by substance use disorder, and working across sectors to identify systemic gaps
- Promoting inclusion of diverse families by offering training, writing about best practices, and promoting the use of *Vermont's Guiding Principles for Supporting Each and Every Young Child and Family's Full and Equitable Participation*

Current Status

CHILD POPULATION

under age 9

The percent* of children under 9 years old **increased** from 46.8% (14,662) in 2010 to **47.9%** (14,159) in 2016.

INCREASED TO
47.9%

*Denominator is children under 18 years old.

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

under age 6

The percent of children under 6 years old living in poverty** **increased** from 28.4% (2,688) in 2010 to **28.9%** (2,723) in 2016.

INCREASED TO
28.9%

**Living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

CHILDREN IN DCF CUSTODY

under age 9 (rate per 1,000)

The rate† of children under 9 years old (per 1,000) in DCF custody **increased** from 4.0 (56) in 2012 to **5.2** (74) in 2016.

INCREASED TO
5.2

†As of September 30th each year.

STARS PARTICIPATION

The percent of regulated child care, early learning, and afterschool programs with 1-5 STARS‡ **increased** from 28.8% (97) in 2010 to **77.2%** (203) in 2018.

INCREASED TO
77.2%

‡As of June each year.

Percent of All Students Ready for Kindergarten

SUPERVISORY UNION/DISTRICT	SCHOOL YEAR 2015-16	SCHOOL YEAR 2016-17	SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18
Burlington SD	76.0%	68.9%	85.7%
Champlain Valley SD	Unavailable	Unavailable	95.0%
Chittenden East SU	92.4%	93.8%	89.9%
Colchester SD	81.6%	94.7%	91.9%
Essex Westford SD	Unavailable	Unavailable	84.9%
Milton SD	81.6%	80.5%	81.5%
South Burlington SD	91.5%	95.7%	93.1%
Winooski SD	79.6%	81.3%	75.0%