

Bennington

REGIONAL PRIORITIES:

- Building resilience in children, families, and communities.
- Early childhood workforce.

CHILD POPULATION¹ (2022)

3,411 children under 10

Decreased from 3,537 in 2017

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2022)

38.3% children under 12
(1,701)

Decreased from 43% in 2017 (1,833)

PRE-TAX ANNUAL LIVING WAGE³ (2023)

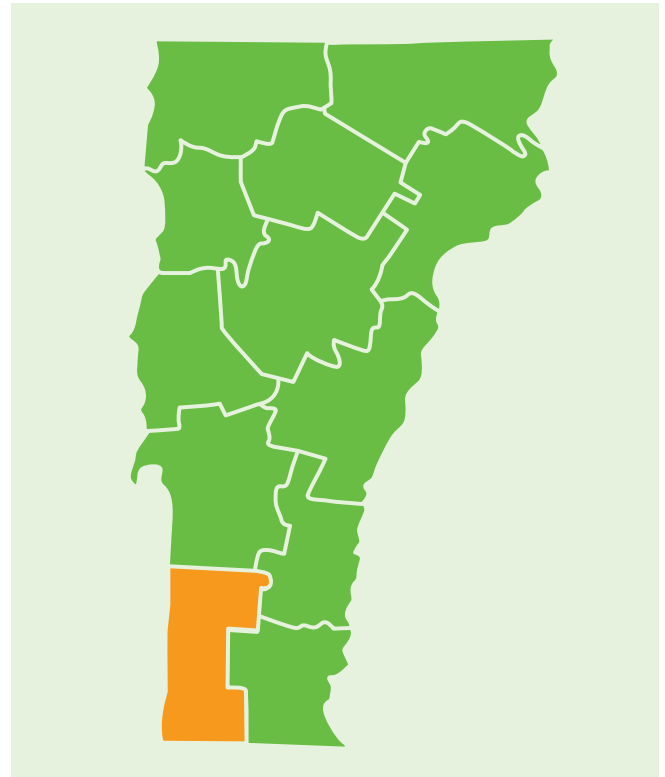
\$100,326 (\$24.12/hr)

Bennington County

CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS⁵

210 children under 12

From Coordinated Entry



CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY⁴ (2023)

47 children under 9

Decreased from 61 in 2018

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING RATES⁶ (2021)

61% Bennington HSA

In the past 12 months for children under 3

*Under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level

Third Grade Reading All Third Grade Students Reading at or Above Proficient (Spring 2022)⁵

Supervisory Union/School District	All Students	Historically Marginalized Students
Bennington Rutland SU	42.0%	20.7%
Southwest Vermont SU	Not Available	18.0%
Windham Southwest SU	Not Available	Not Available

Introduction to Regional Profiles

The following regional profiles offer a snapshot of selected indicators of child and family well-being for each of Vermont's 12 regions, which line up with the Agency of Human Services Districts. Each indicator represents the most high-quality, up-to-date data that is available at the regional level and includes comparison data when possible.

This report draws from multiple sources of Vermont data, not all of which use the same geographic boundaries. Several indicators are only available at the county or hospital service area level. When necessary, multiple areas are included to provide a more inclusive picture of the region.

CHILD POPULATION¹ (2022)

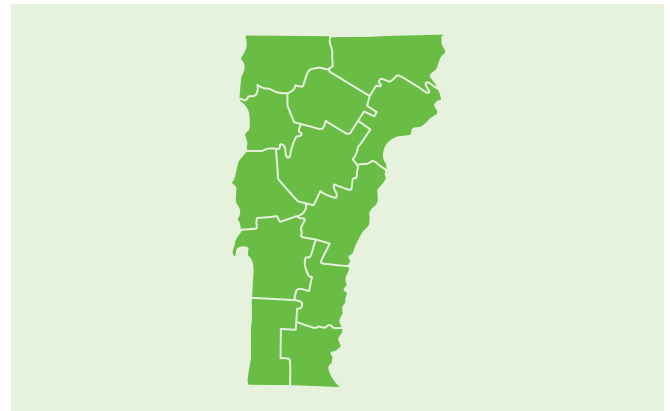


Decreased from 61,538 in 2017

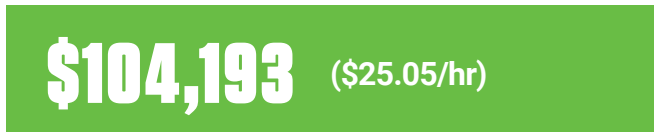
CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY* (2022)



Decreased from 33.4% in 2017 (24,932)



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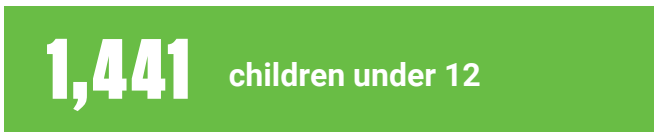
State of Vermont

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY⁴ (2023)



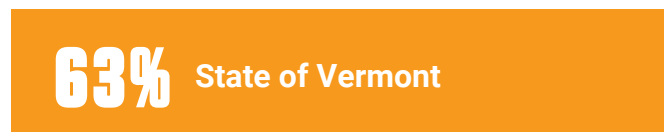
Decreased from 657 in 2018

CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS⁵



From Coordinated Entry

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING RATES⁶ (2021)



In the past 12 months for children under 3

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Third Grade Reading

All Third Grade Students Reading at or Above Proficient (Spring 2022)⁷

All Students	41.17%	Historically Marginalized	25.3%
		Historically Privileged	52.7%