# **Orleans & Northern Essex**

### **REGIONAL PRIORITIES:**

- Building resilience in children, families, and communities.
- Access to basic needs.

### **CHILD POPULATION**<sup>1</sup> (2022)

children under 10

Increased from 2,829 in 2017

### **CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY\*** (2022)

**39.9%** children under 12 (1,917)

Increased from 38.4% in 2017 (1,301)

### PRE-TAX ANNUAL LIVING WAGE<sup>3</sup> (2023)

**\$91,553** (\$25.39/hr) Essex County

(\$24.97/hr) Orleans County

### **CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS**<sup>5</sup>

children under 12

From Coordinated Entry

### **CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY<sup>4</sup>** (2023)

children under 9

Increased from 21 in 2018

# **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING RATES<sup>6</sup>** (2021)

**Newport 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
Essex North SU	Not Available	Not Available
North Country SU	23.8%	19.2%
Orleans Central SU	32.3%	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 POPULATION<sup>1</sup> (2022)

**59,173** children under 10

Decreased from 61.538 in 2017

### **CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY\*** (2022)

**28.9%** children under 12 (20,838)

Decreased from 33.4% in 2017 (24,932)

## PRE-TAX ANNUAL LIVING WAGE<sup>3</sup> (2023)

\$104,193 (\$25.05/hr)

State of Vermont

# CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS<sup>5</sup>

**1,441** children under 12

From Coordinated Entry

### **CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY<sup>4</sup>** (2023)

children under 9

Decreased from 657 in 2018

## **DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING RATES<sup>6</sup>** (2021)

63% State of Vermont

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)7

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