Caledonia & Southern Essex

REGIONAL PRIORITIES:

- Child and family mental health.
- Building resilience in children, families, and communities.

CHILD POPULATION¹ (2023)

children under 10

Decreased from 3,311 in 2018

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY² (2023)

children under 12 (1,494)

Increased from 37.7% in 2018 (1,521)

PRE-TAX ANNUAL FAMILY BUDGET³

\$109,933 (\$26.43/hr) Caledonia County \$103,919 (\$24.98/hr) Essex County

CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS⁵

children under 13

From Coordinated Entry



CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY⁴ (2024)

children under 9

Decreased from 27 in 2019

FULL IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE⁶ (2023)

67.4% Caledonia County 45.5% Essex County

*Under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level

Educational Assessments Pre-K Literacy Ready for Kindergarten Third Grade Reading Supervisory Union/School District (Spring 2024)7 (Fall 2023)8 (Spring 2023)9 96% 86% **Not Available** Caledonia Central SU 97% 88% 41.8% Kingdom East Orange East SU 87.7% 87% 42.4% 91.8% ------ 85% 45.3% St. Johnsbury SD

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 supervisory union/school district level. When necessary, multiple areas are included to provide a more inclusive picture of the region.

CHILD POPULATION¹ (2023)

children under 10

Decreased from 60 953 in 2018

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY² (2023)

children under 12 (20,838)

Decreased from 32.4% in 2018 (23,920

PRE-TAX ANNUAL FAMILY BUDGET³

\$136,599 (\$32.84/hr)

State of Vermont

CHILDREN RECEIVING HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS⁵

children under 13

From Coordinated Entry

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CUSTODY⁴ (2024)

children under 9

Decreased from 659 in 2019

FULL IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE⁶ (2023)

75.8% for children by age 2

*Under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level

Proficiency

Pre-K Literacy (Spring 2024) ⁷		91.9%
Ready for Kindergarden (Fall 2023)8		85%
Third Grade Reading (Spring 2023)9		48.9%