

2017 Reach Up Leavers

Employment, earnings and use of support programs of families after leaving Reach Up

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Summary

- Families who left Vermont's Reach Up program in 2017 fared better in terms of employment and earnings than their counterparts in 2013—the last time a study like this was conducted. More of the 2017 leavers were employed and they had higher earnings during the year after leaving Reach Up.
- The 2017 leavers faced an economy that was even better than during the recovery's early years when the 2013 leavers were looking for work. In 2018, the unemployment rate averaged 2.8%--the lowest point in Vermont since the Great Recession.
- During the year after they left Reach Up, 81% of the 2017 leaver families worked at some point. Their median annual earnings over the course of the year were about \$15,000—up from \$12,000 among the 2013 leavers.
- Most of the families did not return to Reach Up during the year after their initial 2017 exit, but 32% returned at least once—virtually unchanged from the return rate among the 2013 leavers.

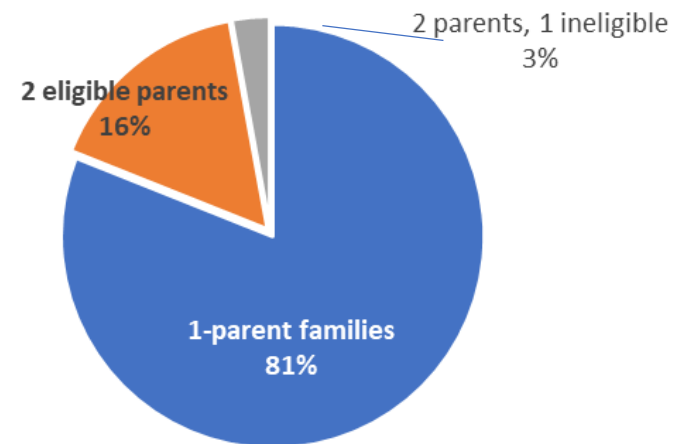
Who was included in the study?

About 200-350 primarily single-parent families enter and exit Vermont's Reach Up program caseload each month. Of the cases that exited the program in 2017, 2,451 met this study's requirements for inclusion (i.e. remained out of the program for at least 2 months with one or two parents needs' considered in the Reach Up grant amount).

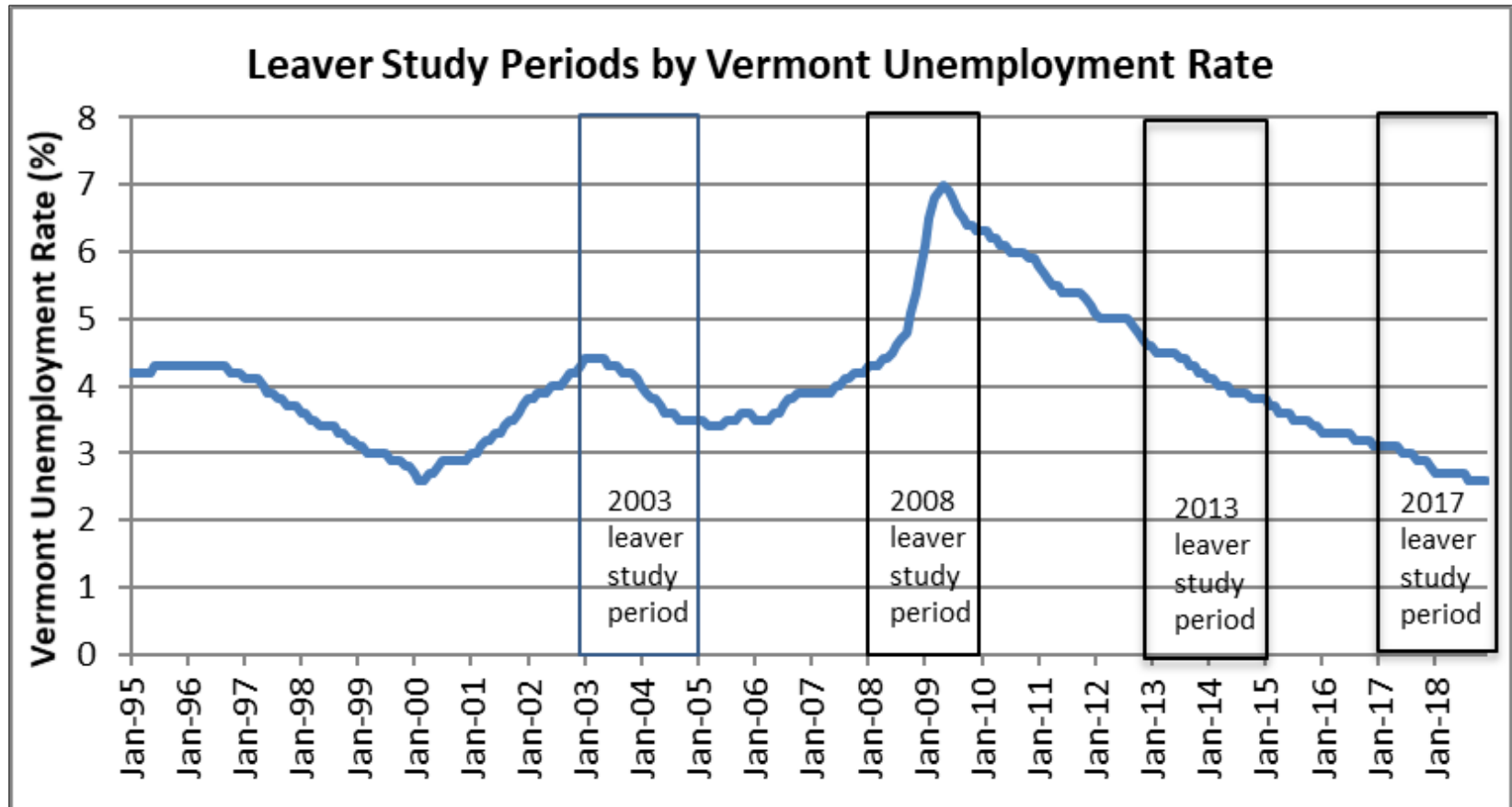
Sixteen of the cases in the study had been in the Post-Secondary Education (PSE) program when they left Reach Up.

The study was conducted by combining data on earnings reported to the Vermont Department of Labor (DOL) with earnings reported to the 3SquaresVT program data. These data may underestimate earnings and employment among families who leave Reach Up, especially to the extent that earnings occur outside Vermont or "under the table." Data on Reach Up, Reach Ahead, health care assistance, 3SquaresVT and child care subsidy program usage are from the administrative program records maintained by the Vermont Department for Children and Families (DCF).

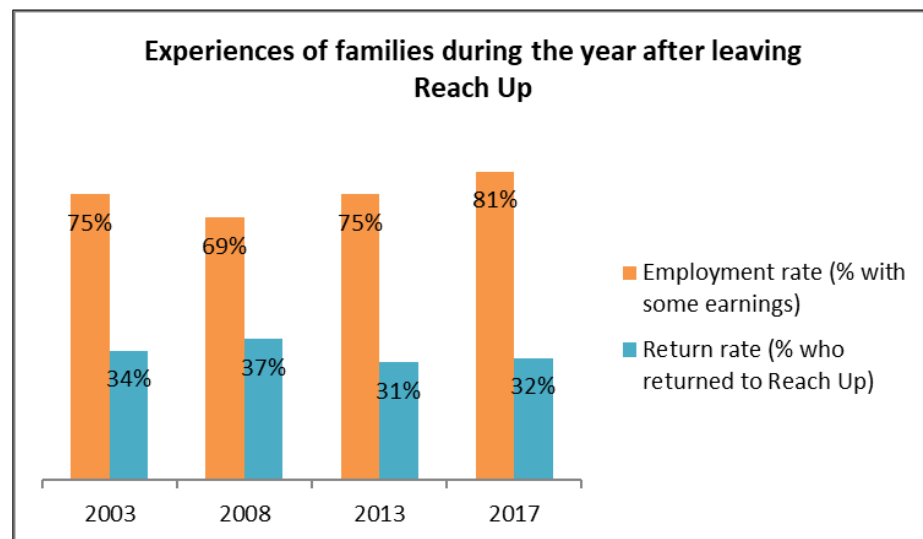
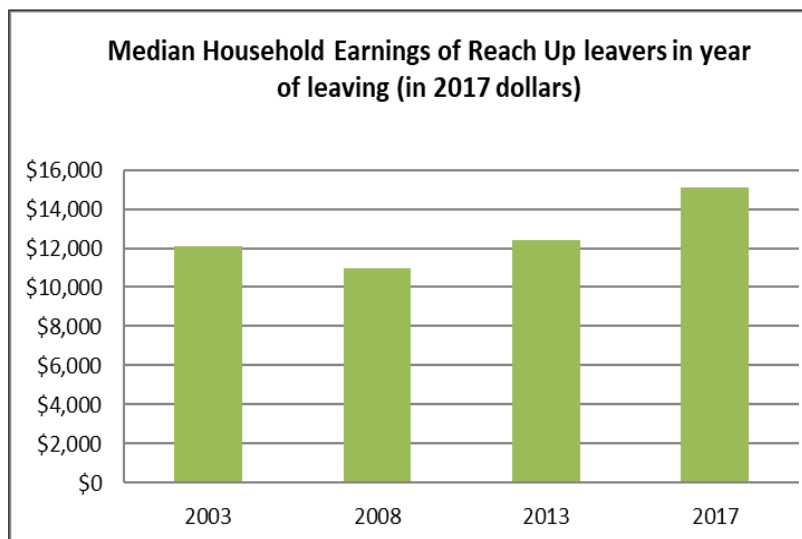
Family types in the study



The 2017 leaver families faced more employment opportunities than families in any of the 3 prior studies.



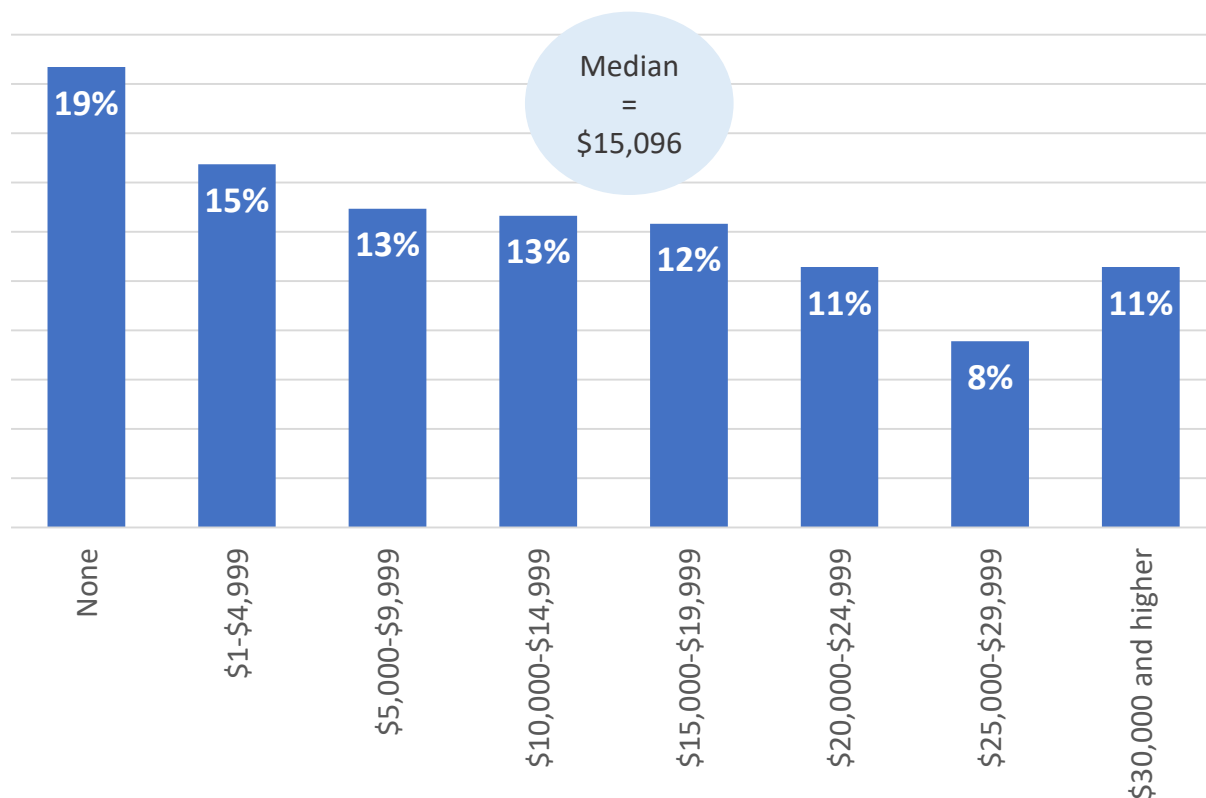
The 2017 families had higher rates of employment and earnings during the year after leaving Reach Up compared to leavers in earlier years.



Despite their earnings and employment gains, there was no reduction in the rate at which the 2017 leaver families returned to Reach Up. Nearly a third (32%) of the families who left in 2017 returned during the next 12 months--about the same rate as the 2013 leaver families.

Despite gains compared to leavers in prior years, median income of the 2017 families during the year after they left Reach Up remained below the federal poverty level.

Estimated household earnings during the year after Reach Up



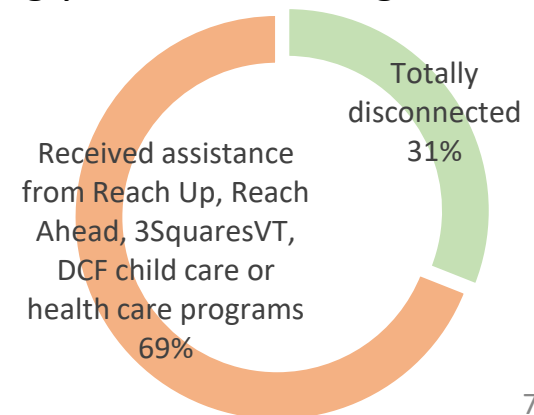
30% of the families who left Reach Up in 2017 earned at least \$20,000, up from only 18% at this earnings level in the prior study.

19% of the families (483 families) had no reported income during the year after leaving-down from 25% among the 2013 years.

There are a variety of reasons a family would leave Reach Up without any reported earnings in Vermont during the subsequent year:

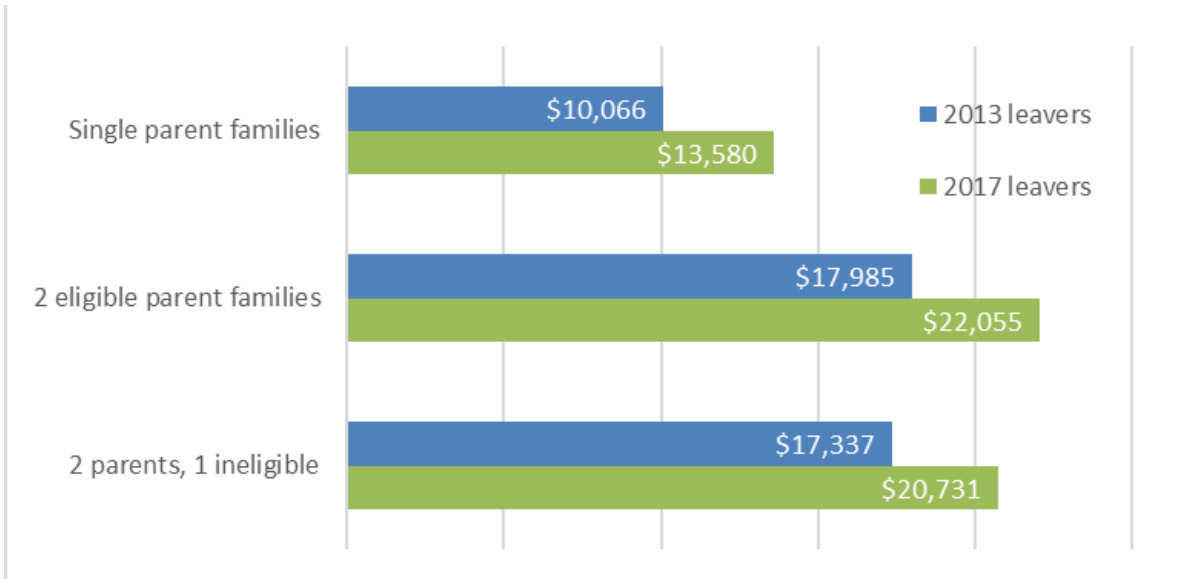
- The family might have moved out of Vermont, although we know that this could account for not more than 152 families since only 152 families in the study remained totally disconnected from Vermont's Reach Up, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT, health care assistance and child care subsidy programs during the year after leaving.
- The household's composition might have changed through marriage, remarriage, or moving in with a partner. For example, if Adult A is single when he or she leaves Reach Up, but then begins living with Adult B, the earnings of Adult B are not associated with Adult A in this study since they were in different households at the time of Adult A's initial exit from the program.
- The family might have started receiving an increased amount of unearned income, such as disability benefits, child support, or unemployment insurance.
- The family might have left Reach Up for a reason besides earnings, such as no longer having a child living in the family and dissatisfaction with the requirements/hassles of participating, non-compliance, or being in sanction.
- Poor mental or physiological health might have hindered a family's employment and use of support programs after leaving Reach Up.

Families with no reported earnings during year after leaving Reach Up



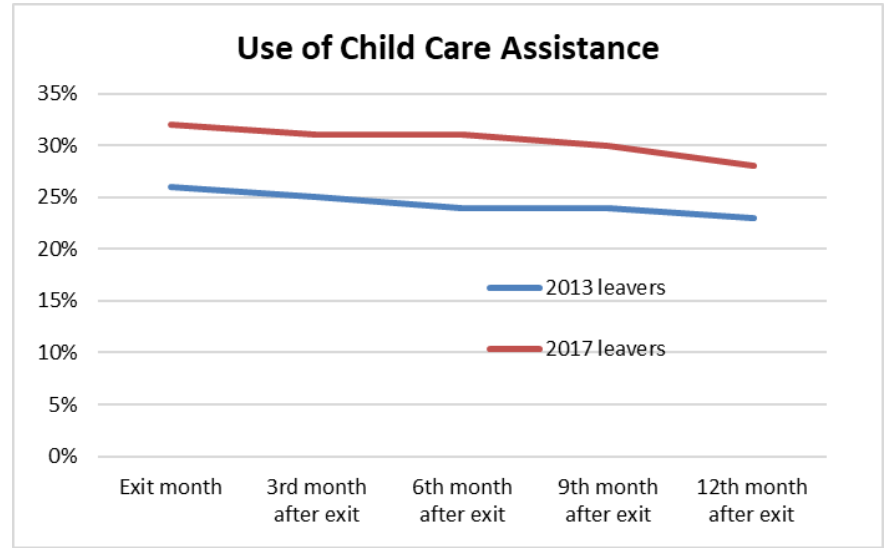
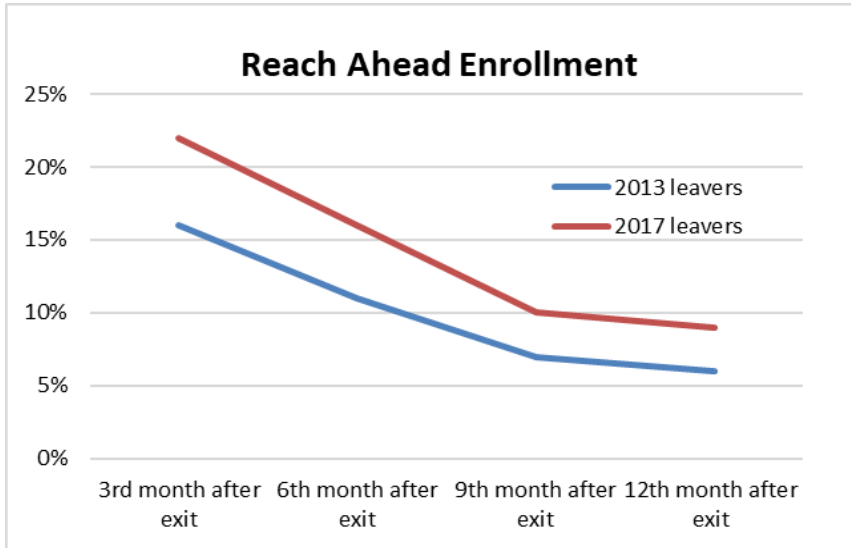
In comparison to the 2013 leavers, all of the 2017 family types had increased median earnings during the year after leaving.

Median earnings during the year after leaving Reach Up



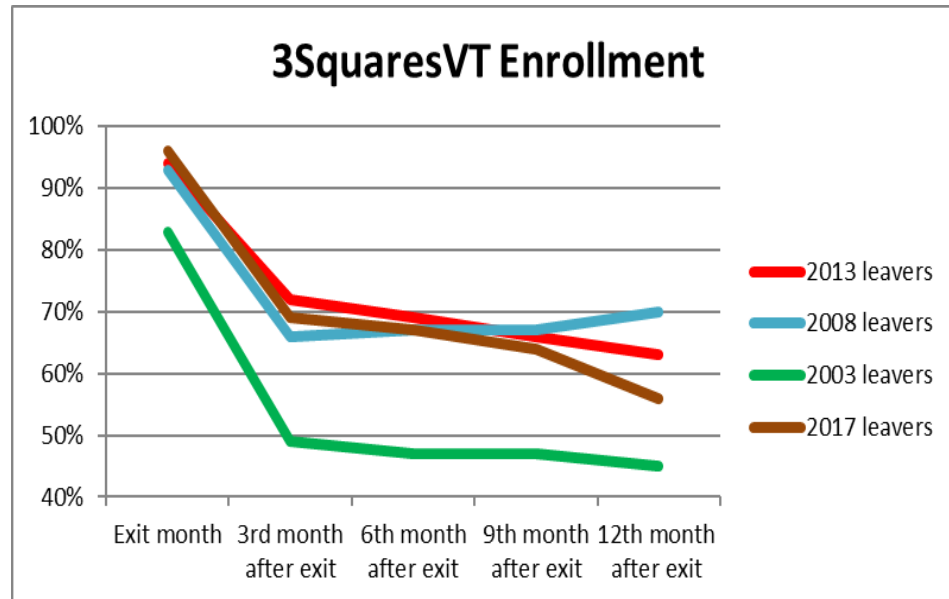
After leaving Reach Up, two-parent families consistently earn more on average than single-parent families. However, the 2017 single-parent families had earnings levels 35% higher than their 2013 counterparts—a significantly greater gain than the 2-parent families.

More families used Reach Ahead and child care assistance during the year after leaving Reach Up, compared to the 2013 leavers.



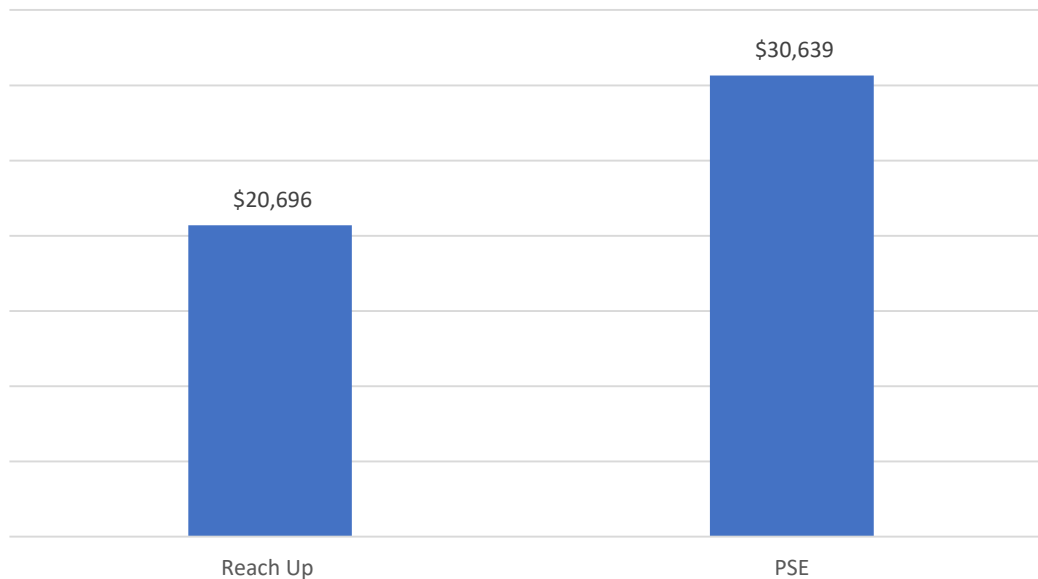
Gains in use of these programs after leaving Reach Up occurred among single-parent families and families with 2 eligible parents. However, only 21% of the 2017 leaver families in which 1 parent was not Reach Up eligible used child care assistance during the year after leaving. This was a decline from 35% among their 2013 counterparts.

87% of the families used the 3SquaresVT food assistance during the year after leaving Reach Up—virtually the same rate as among the 2013 leavers.



Improvements for those leaving the Post-Secondary Education program were focused on the small subset who worked consistently after leaving.

Median earnings of 2017 families who worked in all 4 quarters of the year after leaving



Prior studies have shown a direct correlation between a parent's education level and his or her job stability. This is likely why more of the leavers who attended the Postsecondary Education program and worked consistently throughout the year after leaving had higher median earnings than their counterparts from the Reach Up program.

In the study of Vermont's 2013 Reach Up leavers, PSE participants had better outcomes than other leavers in every dimension—employment rate, earnings level and rate of return to Reach Up. The small number of PSE cases in the current study limited our ability to confirm the continuation of these outcomes.

Appendix: Outcome Measures

All 2017 Leaver Families

Employment & Earning Outcome Measures

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	81%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 16,868
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 15,096
Households with earnings in all 4 quarters	53%
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 22,512
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 20,709
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	79%

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	58%	72%	71%	69%	66%	66%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,877	\$ 3,662	\$ 4,719	\$ 4,883	\$ 5,247	\$ 5,377
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,233	\$ 3,266	\$ 4,354	\$ 4,517	\$ 4,857	\$ 4,952
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 2,209	\$ 3,784	\$ 5,191	\$ 5,540	\$ 5,901	\$ 5,879
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 1,376	\$ 3,398	\$ 4,830	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,452	\$ 5,366
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	49%	68%	68%	65%	62%	62%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	32%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	34%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	42%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	86%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	11%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	13%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	6%

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
Use of Reach Up programs						
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	97%	100%	7%	16%	19%	18%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	0%	0%	22%	16%	10%	9%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	30%	32%	31%	31%	30%	28%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	96%	96%	69%	67%	64%	56%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	12%	11%	8%	6%	5%	5%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	21%	24%	26%	31%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	11%	11%	14%	15%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	787	32%
Continuous leavers	1664	68%
Total	2451	100%

Single-parent families

Employment & Earning Outcome Measures

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	79%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 15,347
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 13,580
Households with earnings in all 4 quarters	49%
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 21,028
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 19,356
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	76%

Single-Parent Leaver Households

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	54%	70%	68%	66%	63%	63%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,591	\$ 3,386	\$ 4,329	\$ 4,528	\$ 4,869	\$ 5,001
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,064	\$ 3,069	\$ 4,012	\$ 4,185	\$ 4,543	\$ 4,699
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 1,906	\$ 3,479	\$ 4,832	\$ 5,205	\$ 5,514	\$ 5,477
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 1,199	\$ 3,191	\$ 4,521	\$ 4,861	\$ 5,104	\$ 5,095
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	46%	65%	65%	62%	59%	59%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Single-Parent Leaver Families

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up Programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	32%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	33%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	44%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	86%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	12%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	13%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	7%

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
	Use of Reach Up Programs					
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	97%	100%	7%	17%	19%	18%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	0%	0%	21%	15%	10%	9%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	33%	35%	34%	33%	32%	29%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	95%	96%	69%	67%	63%	56%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	12%	12%	8%	7%	6%	5%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	22%	24%	26%	31%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	7%	8%	10%	10%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	631	32%
Continuous leavers	1,341	68%
Total	1,972	100%

Families with two eligible parents

Employment & Earning Outcome Measures

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	91%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 22,598
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 22,055
Households with earnings in all 4 quarters	69%
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 26,989
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 24,998
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	90%

Two-Eligible Parent Leaver Households

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	75%	87%	84%	82%	80%	78%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 3,897	\$ 4,699	\$ 6,086	\$ 6,097	\$ 6,589	\$ 6,690
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,921	\$ 4,208	\$ 5,646	\$ 5,921	\$ 6,223	\$ 6,284
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 3,295	\$ 4,765	\$ 6,251	\$ 6,541	\$ 7,118	\$ 7,079
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 2,408	\$ 4,306	\$ 5,756	\$ 6,298	\$ 6,754	\$ 6,730
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	66%	83%	83%	80%	76%	75%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up Programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	35%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	38%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	36%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	88%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	7%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	11%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	5%

Two-Eligible Parent Leaver Families

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
Use of Reach Up Programs						
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	96%	100%	6%	15%	19%	17%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	1%	0%	25%	17%	9%	10%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	17%	21%	23%	24%	23%	26%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	97%	96%	73%	68%	65%	59%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	7%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	1%	0%	21%	26%	28%	31%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	1%	0%	9%	10%	10%	12%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	137	35%
Continuous leavers	256	65%
Total	393	100%

Leaver families with at least one of two parents ineligible

Employment & Earning Outcome Measures

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	84%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 21,594
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 20,731
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 25,574
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 22,435
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	83%

Leaver Households with at least 1 parent ineligible

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	60%	76%	79%	74%	74%	76%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,960	\$ 4,038	\$ 5,813	\$ 6,171	\$ 6,085	\$ 6,029
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,129	\$ 3,743	\$ 5,144	\$ 5,528	\$ 6,189	\$ 5,695
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 2,010	\$ 4,063	\$ 6,150	\$ 6,429	\$ 6,496	\$ 6,499
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 1,234	\$ 3,765	\$ 5,336	\$ 5,887	\$ 6,297	\$ 6,144
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	53%	71%	74%	73%	69%	69%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Leaver families with at least 1 ineligible parent

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up Programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	26%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	41%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	21%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	90%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	24%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF	10%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead,	7%

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
Use of Reach Up Programs						
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	100%	100%	7%	11%	17%	16%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	0%	0%	31%	17%	11%	11%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	14%	11%	10%	14%	10%	10%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	100%	100%	84%	77%	74%	66%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	26%	26%	19%	16%	13%	9%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF	0%	0%	11%	15%	20%	24%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead,	0%	0%	7%	8%	10%	10%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	18	26%
Continuous leavers	52	74%
Total	70	100%

Post-Secondary Education (PSE) participants

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	75%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 21,076
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 8,495
Households with earnings in all 4 quarters	75%
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 32,790
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 30,639
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	75%

Post-Secondary Education Program Leavers

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	56%	75%	56%	63%	63%	56%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 3,132	\$ 4,076	\$ 6,301	\$ 5,736	\$ 6,210	\$ 8,526
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 3,695	\$ 2,452	\$ 2,841	\$ 5,219	\$ 3,955	\$ 4,821
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 3,027	\$ 5,957	\$ 7,257	\$ 7,003	\$ 8,034	\$ 10,496
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 3,695	\$ 3,428	\$ 2,841	\$ 6,763	\$ 4,864	\$ 8,710
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	56%	75%	56%	56%	63%	50%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Post Secondary Education (PSE) participants

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up Programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	6%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	13%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	50%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	44%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	0%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	44%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	25%

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
Use of Reach Up Programs						
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	100%	100%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	56%	44%	38%	38%	31%	25%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	94%	94%	31%	38%	31%	25%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	44%	44%	50%	50%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	31%	25%	38%	38%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	1	6%
Continuous leavers	15	94%
Total	16	100%

Reach Up Program Leavers (excludes PSE participants)

Employment & Earning Outcome Measures Reach Up Program Leaver Families

<i>Outcomes during the year after exit quarter</i>	
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during year)	81%
Mean Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 16,842
Median Annual Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 15,120
Households with earnings in all 4 quarters	53%
Mean Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 22,456
Median Annual Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 20,696
Households with Annual Earnings ≥ \$500	79%

<i>Quarterly Outcomes</i>	1st Qtr before Exit Qtr	Exit Qtr	1st Qtr after Exit Qtr	2nd Qtr after Exit Qtr	3rd Qtr after Exit Qtr	4th Qtr after Exit Qtr
Employment Rate (% of households with any earnings during quarter)	58%	72%	71%	69%	66%	66%
Mean Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,876	\$ 3,659	\$ 4,711	\$ 4,878	\$ 5,241	\$ 5,359
Median Quarterly Household Earnings (among those with earnings)	\$ 2,232	\$ 3,266	\$ 4,361	\$ 4,517	\$ 4,863	\$ 4,953
Mean Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 2,205	\$ 3,773	\$ 5,180	\$ 5,532	\$ 5,890	\$ 5,854
Median Quarterly Earnings of Those with Earnings in All 4 Quarters	\$ 1,365	\$ 3,396	\$ 4,831	\$ 5,160	\$ 5,456	\$ 5,359
Households with Quarterly Earnings ≥ \$500	49%	68%	68%	65%	62%	62%

Program Use Outcome Measures

Outcomes During the Year After the Exit Month	
Use of Reach Up Programs	
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance in any month	32%
Received Reach Ahead assistance in any month	34%
Use of other programs	
Any household member receiving child care assistance in any month	43%
Participating in 3SquaresVT in any month	87%
Any household member receiving health care assistance in any month	11%
No use of support programs	
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	12%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs during year	6%

Reach Up Program Leaver Families

Monthly Outcomes	Month before exit month	Exit month	3rd month after exit month	6th month after exit month	9th month after exit month	12th month after exit month
Use of Reach Up Programs						
Received Reach Up or Post-Secondary Education assistance	97%	100%	7%	16%	19%	18%
Received Reach Ahead assistance	0%	0%	22%	16%	10%	9%
Use of other programs						
Any household member receiving child care assistance during the month	30%	32%	31%	31%	30%	28%
Participating in 3SquaresVT	96%	96%	70%	67%	64%	57%
Any household member receiving health care assistance	12%	11%	8%	6%	5%	5%
No use of support programs						
No assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	21%	24%	26%	31%
No earnings or assistance from Reach Up, Post-Secondary Education, Reach Ahead, 3SquaresVT or DCF health care or child care programs	0%	0%	11%	11%	14%	15%

	Number of Families	As % of Total
Other leavers	786	32%
Continuous leavers	1,649	68%
Total	2,435	100%