High Quality Early Childhood Care, Education and After School Programs by Supervisory Union

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Data Source: Regulated Care and Education Program STARS Tier Level, Bright Futures Information System, Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families, Vermont Agency of Human Services. Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS) is Vermont's Quality Recognition and Improvement System for Early Childhood Care, Education and After School Programs. STARS data is collected and verified by the Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families, Agency of Human Services. It is an administrative dataset where the final Stars level is stored in the Division's integrated child care data system, Bright Futures Information System as part of the program's quality and credential account. Each of these five "arenas of action" is used to determine a program's Star level: Regulatory History, Staff Qualifications, Program Practices, Families and Community, Administration. STARS data is available from 2007 and onward. To view all available data, visit: http://vermontinsights.org/indicators/report/4

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Narrative Summary of Findings:
The table below shows the number of and percentage of Licensed Programs and Registered Providers in each Supervisory Union (District) that have earned a STARS rating of 4 or 5. Programs shown below are from the November to December 2014 dataset.
Overall quality (4 or 5 STARS) of regulated care and education programs in Vermont showed a steady increase every year, from a low of 7.45% in 2007 to a high of 21.13% in 2013. This trend is expected to continue in 2014 with preliminary data (Jan-Nov 2014) showing 24% of all programs are at a 4 or 5 Star level. This represents 47.7% (353) of licensed programs and 5.75% (55) of registered home providers.

District	Number of High Quality Licensed Programs and Registered Providers (4 or 5 Star Level)	Percentage of Total Programs and Providers with 4 or 5 Star Level in S.U.
Addison Central S.U.	14	37.83%
Addison Northeast S.U.	10	40.00%
Addison Northwest S.U.	7	30.44%
Addison - Rutland S.U.	5	16.66%
Barre S.U.	8	13.12%
Battenkill Valley S.U.	2	50.00%
Bennington - Rutland S.U.	7	33.34%
Blue Mountain Union S.D.	0	0.00%

Burlington S.D.	27	34.62%
Caledonia Central S.U.	4	21.05%
Caledonia North S.U.	6	24.00%
Chittenden Central S.U.	0	0.00%
Chittenden East S.U.	12	35.30%
Chittenden South S.U.	23	43.40%
Colchester S.D.	2	5.26%
Essex - Caledonia S.U.	4	36.36%
Essex North S.U.	0	0.00%
Essex Town S.D.	7	15.91%
Franklin Central S.U.	8	13.79%
Franklin Northeast S.U.	8	34.79%
Franklin Northwest S.U.	6	10.52%
Franklin West S.U.	6	18.18%
Grand Isle S.U.	3	13.64%
Hartford S.D.	8	26.67%
Lamoille North S.U.	5	14.28%
Lamoille South S.U.	9	27.27%
Milton S.D.	5	17.85%
Montpelier S.D.	2	14.29%
North Country S.U.	18	29.03%
Orange East S.U.	9	40.91%
Orange North S.U.	1	7.14%
Orange Southwest S.U.	2	14.28%
Orange - Windsor S.U.	6	42.85%
Orleans Central S.U.	3	20.00%
Orleans Southwest S.U.	5	21.74%
Rutland Central S.U.	4	36.36%
Rutland City S.D.	17	31.48%
Rutland Northeast S.U.	7	22.58%
Rutland South S.U.	2	28.57%
Rutland Southwest S.U.	4	40.00%
Rutland- Windsor S.U.	3	30.00%
South Burlington S.D.	11	42.30%
Southwest Vermont S.U.	16	23.19%
Springfield S.D.	9	40.91%
St. Johnsbury S.D.	5	22.73%
Washington Central S.U.	5	16.66%
Washington Northeast S.U.	2	16.66%
Washington South S.U.	1	25.00%
Washington West S.U.	10	29.41%
Windham Central S.U.	8	44.45%
Windham Northeast S.U.	6	40.00%
Windham Southeast S.U.	18	35.30%

Windham Southwest S.U.	2	18.18%
Windsor Central S.U.	0	0.00%
Windsor Northwest S.U.	0	0.00%
Windsor Southeast S.U.	6	35.29%
Windsor Southwest S.U.	6	42.86%
Winooski S.D.	3	23.07%