



About Vermont Insights

Vermont Insights is the reporting system for the current collection of early childhood data systems and the future early childhood integrated data system in Vermont. It acquires, connects and analyzes data across the early childhood system to inform key policy questions. A comprehensive/broad set of child, family and community data are also included and is publicly available at:

<http://www.vermontinsights.org>

Vermont Insight's vision is to integrate and use early childhood data to track child, family, and community well-being; stimulate dialogue and learning; and inform policy and investments so that children's health, development and learning flourish. A strategic partnership was recently formed with Vermont's State Data Center, Center for Rural Studies, at the University of Vermont. Vermont Insights will continue to explore partnerships that broaden the scope of relevant data.

How We Receive & Use Data

Policy questions, created by early childhood leadership and stakeholders, inform the content of Vermont Insights. Once identified data sources are reviewed for quality, accuracy, and completeness, they are typically acquired through a secure file transfer process (after obtaining signed Data Sharing Agreements) or via automated programming interfaces (API's) designed to capture open source data. Vermont Insights is designed to purposefully promote and support a culture of data use and data literacy.

Data & Reports

Vermont Insights is continuously acquiring new data from various sources at the state and national level. Data are organized by topic and source, with detailed report narratives generated by the data stewards and Vermont Insights team. The site currently has data and reports available for the following topics:

- Early Childhood
- Economy
- Education
- Families
- Health
- Housing
- Population
- Transportation

Future topics include community, communication, public safety, employment, environment, agriculture, and many more. Check the Vermont Insights website often for new updates.

User Support & Contact

Ensuring a positive user experience and providing timely user support is of the utmost importance to the Vermont Insights team. We are available to answer your questions and gather your feedback about the site. Our feedback form on Vermont Insights is always accessible for you to complete at:

<http://www.vermontinsights.org/contact-us/feedback-form>

If you are aware of potential opportunities to acquire new data sets, interested in forming partnerships, or are an interested investor, you can contact the co-directors of Vermont Insights, Kathleen Eaton Paterson and Dave Lapointe at kpaterson@buildingbrightfutures.org.