



WHO WE ARE

Easterseals VT provides services throughout the state, often partnering with the Department for Children and Families **to find family-centered solutions and create safety and well-being for children and parents.**

With 11 locations from Brattleboro to Newport, we support at-risk youth, foster youth, and families formed by adoption or guardianship. **We help Vermont children and families live their best lives.**

At the heart of all we do is our belief that families can, with the right assistance, address their problems and be safe and healthy within their communities.

OUR IMPACT IN VERMONT (FY24)

**\$7.84
MILLION**

in total operating
income

\$31,767

provided in
financial assistance to
families and individuals

**2,000
INDIVIDUALS**

served throughout
Vermont

**100
STAFF**

employed within
Vermont

OUR IMPACT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (FY24)

Easterseals VT is part of a larger organization, Easterseals NH & VT. In New Hampshire, Easterseals NH elevates people of all abilities. Easterseals NH employs about 1,500 people and serves the diverse needs of approximately 17,500 children, adults, seniors, and veterans each year. Our programs cover areas like early intervention, autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, adult day and in-home care, behavioral health, housing, and substance use disorders.

Together, Easterseals NH & VT helps people in New Hampshire and Vermont live their best lives.

● **Balanced & Restorative Justice** PEOPLE SERVED: 48

Enhancing youth-focused restorative justice in Addison County, VT. We create safe, youth-based learning environments, identify skills and resource gaps, and support youth to become productive and invested community members.

Middlebury

● **Child & Family Support** PEOPLE SERVED: 1,299

Through Family Time Coaching and coordination we help families who are currently separated due to safety concerns to spend quality, healthy time together. We also support at-risk families who are working to overcome challenges by providing care coordination and Family Safety Planning meeting facilitation. For children who are in the state's custody, we provide family finding services so children can stay connected with kin who are available for ongoing support and assistance.

Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Hartford, Middlebury, Morrisville, Newport, Rutland, Springfield, St. Johnsbury

● **Compass** PEOPLE SERVED: 48

A prevention and stabilization program that serves at-risk youth ages 12 to 23 in Rutland County. Our program supports youth and families in developing well-being, education and employment, permanent connections, and stable living environments as youth transition to adulthood.

Rutland

● **Intensive Family Based Services** PEOPLE SERVED: 86

Supporting children and their families facing challenges that threaten their stability and safety at home and in their community through clinically guided assessments, case management, facilitating community connections, family safety planning, and therapeutic services.

Burlington, Morrisville, Newport, St. Johnsbury

● **Post Permanency Services** PEOPLE SERVED: 209

Supporting families formed by adoption or guardianship with in-home adjusted parenting education, consultation to treatment and school teams, and community resource referrals.

Barre, Bennington, Hartford, Morrisville, Rutland, St. Johnsbury

● **Substance Use Testing** 1,069 TESTS ADMINISTERED

Coordination of substance use testing services that include observed collection of specimens, shipment of specimens to a lab for analysis, and arranging for test results to be brought back to the Vermont Department for Children and Families worker. The fundamental goal of this service is to inform child safety and risk decision making.

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● **Transportation Services** 9,377 RIDES

Transportation services for children and youth accessing parent-child contact support services through Easterseals VT.

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● **Youth Development** PEOPLE SERVED: 191

Promoting independence for teens and young adults ages 14 to 22 transitioning out of foster care to adulthood by helping youth identify and attain their goals around things like stable housing, secure employment, and post-secondary education.

Hartford, Middlebury, Rutland, Springfield

