

# VERMONT at a Glance

| Demographics                               |   | STATE    | US               | SOURCE CODE |  |
|--|---|----------|------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Child Population</b>                    | Number of children  | 145,900  | 77,796,940       | A           |  |
|  | Children as a percentage of the total population  | 24%      | 27%              |             |  |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                      | Percentage of children, by race/ethnicity   |          |                  |             |  |
|  | White alone   | 94.7%    | 60.9%            | B           |  |
|  | Black/African American alone  | 0.7%     | 14.7%            |             |  |
|  | Hispanic/Latino alone   | 1.2%     | 17.1%            |             |  |
|  | American Indian/Alaska Native alone   | 0.4%     | 0.9%             |             |  |
|  | Asian alone   | 1.0%     | 3.3%             |             |  |
|  | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone  | 0.0%     | 0.2%             |             |  |
|  | Another race/ethnicity alone  | 0.2%     | 0.3%             |             |  |
| 2 or more races/ethnicities                | 1.8%  | 2.6%     |                  |             |  |
| <b>Household</b>                           | Among households with children, percentage of households with one, two, or three or more adults   |          |                  |             |  |
|  | 1 adult   | 15.0%    | 13.9%            | C           |  |
|  | 2 adults  | 68.0%    | 65.2%            |             |  |
|  | 3 or more adults  | 17.0%    | 20.9%            |             |  |
|  |   |          |                  |             |  |
| <b>Urban/Rural</b>                         | Percentage of population living in urban areas  | 38.2%    | 72.7%            | D           |  |
| <b>Special Health Care Needs</b>           | Percentage of children who have special health care needs   | 15.5%    | 12.8%            | C           |  |
|  | Percentage of children with reported special health care needs, by age group  |          |                  |             |  |
|  | 0-5   | 9.1%     | 7.8%             |             |  |
|  | 6-11  | 16.8%    | 14.6%            |             |  |
|  | 12-17   | 19.2%    | 15.8%            |             |  |
|  | Percentage of households with one or more children with special health care needs   | 23.9%    | 20.0%            |             |  |
| <b>Low Birth Weight</b>                    | Percentage of live births that are low birth weight   | 6.4%     | 7.8%             | E           |  |
| <b>Special Education</b>                   | Percentage of public school students enrolled in Special Education  | 13.7%    | 13.4%            | F           |  |
| Economics                                  |   | STATE    | US               | SOURCE CODE |  |
| <b>Income</b>                              | Per capita income   | \$20,625 | \$21,587         | G           |  |
|  | Percentage of children in families with income below 200% of the federal poverty level  | 34.1%    | 36.2%            | C           |  |
| <b>Unemployment</b>                        | Unemployment rate   | 3.3%     | 4.7%             | H           |  |
| <b>Financial Impact of Caregiving</b>      | Percentage of families who report they have reduced work hours to care for their CYSHCN   | 30.2%    | 27.7%            | C           |  |
| <b>Employer Size</b>                       | Distribution of employers, by number of employees   |          |                  |             |  |
|  | < 20  | 87.1%    | 89.3%            | I           |  |
|  | 20-99   | 7.8%     | 8.9%             |             |  |
| 100+                                       | 5.1%  | 1.8%     |                  |             |  |
| <b>Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance</b> | Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance  | 54.9%    | 56.2%            | J           |  |
|  | Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance, by number of employees  |          |                  |             |  |
|  | <50   | 46.1%    | 43.2%            |             |  |
|  | 50+   | 98.9%    | 95.4%            |             |  |
| <b>Medicaid Eligibility</b>                | Maximum allowed income for Medicaid enrollment, as a percentage of the federal poverty level, compared to the federal minimum requirement |          |                  |             |  |
|  | Pregnant women  | 200%     | 133%             | K           |  |
|  | Children, by age  |          |                  |             |  |
|  | 0-1   | 300%     | 133%             |             |  |
|  | 1-5   | 300%     | 133%             |             |  |
| 6-19                                       | 300%  | 100%     |                  |             |  |
| <b>Federal Match for Medicaid</b>          | Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)  | 58.49%   | Range = 50 - 76% | L           |  |
| <b>Education Expenditures</b>              | Per pupil education expenditures  | \$9,153  | \$7,263          | M           |  |
|  | Per pupil IDEA expenditures for children aged 3-21 in Special Education   | \$1,211  | \$1,195          |             |  |
| Child Health Services                      |   | STATE    | US               | SOURCE CODE |  |
| <b>Health Care</b>                         | Number of children's hospitals  | 1        | 206              | N           |  |
|  | Number of pediatricians per 1,000 children  | 1.09     | 0.71             | O           |  |
|  | Percentage of pediatricians participating in Medicaid   | 97.6%    | 89.2%            |             |  |
| <b>Early Intervention Eligibility</b>      | Eligibility for Early Intervention services includes infants and toddlers "at risk" of developmental delay                                | No       | Yes = 8          | P           |  |
| <b>Mental Health Services</b>              | Number of children served by state mental health authority, rate per 1,000 population   |          |                  |             |  |
|  | 0-3   | 14.2     | 2.7              | Q           |  |
|  | 4-12  | 63.2     | 21.0             |             |  |
|  | 13-17   | 89.2     | 32.6             |             |  |
|  | 18-20   | 45.6     | 19.0             |             |  |
|  |   |          |                  |             |  |



### Child Health Services Continued

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| <b>Oral Health</b> | Percentage of children receiving preventive dental care in the past year | 85.7% | 72.0%   | R           |
|                    | Percentage of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition    | 79.2% | 68.5%   |             |
| <b>Foster Care</b> | Number of children in foster care  | 1,409 | 523,085 | S           |
|                    | Percentage of children in foster care                                    | 1.0%  | 0.7%    |             |

### Factors Influencing Health Insurance Coverage

|   |  | STATE    | US         | SOURCE CODE |
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| <b>Uninsured</b>  | Percentage of children without health insurance at some point in the past year   | 7.4%     | 12.8%      | C           |
|   | Percentage of CYSHCN without health insurance at some point in the past year     | 6.7%     | 11.2%      |             |
| <b>Private Insurance Coverage</b>                       | Percentage of children with private health insurance coverage                    | 72.9%    | 72.9%      |             |
|   | Percentage of CYSHCN with private health insurance coverage                      | 71.4%    | 69.2%      |             |
| <b>Public Coverage: Medicaid, SCHIP and SSI</b>         | Number of children enrolled in Medicaid  | 69,000   | 27,263,000 | T           |
|   | Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid                                      | 36.3%    | 18.5%      | C           |
|   | Percentage of CYSHCN enrolled in Medicaid  | 51.0%    | 27.4%      |             |
|   | Number of children enrolled in SCHIP   | 3,418    | 3,949,578  | U           |
|   | Percentage of children enrolled in SCHIP   | 2.3%     | 5.1%       |             |
|   | Percentage of Medicaid and SCHIP enrollees in capitated health plans             |          |            |             |
|   | Medicaid   | 28.5%    | 32.4%      | V           |
|   | SCHIP  | 35.9     | 31.6%      |             |
|   | Number of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)                | 1,487    | 959,212    | W           |
|   | Percentage of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)            | 1.0%     | 1.2%       |             |
| TEFRA Medicaid Option/Katie Beckett Waiver for children | Yes  | Yes = 26 | X          |             |
| <b>Dual Public and Private Coverage</b>                 | Percentage of children with a combination of public and private health insurance | 12.7%    | 3.8%       | Y           |
|   | Percentage of CYSHCN with a combination of public and private health insurance   | 24.0%    | 7.3%       |             |
| <b>Underinsured</b>                                     | Percentage of CYSHCN with inadequate health care coverage                        | 26.6%    | 33.8%      | Y           |
| <b>State Mandated Benefits</b>                          | PKU/Formula  | Yes      | Yes = 33   |             |
|   | Cleft Palate   | No       | Yes = 14   |             |
|   | Mental Health  | Yes      | Yes = 40   |             |
|   | Early Intervention   | No       | Yes = 7    |             |
| <b>Catastrophic Coverage</b>                            | Catastrophic Coverage or High-Risk Pools   | No       | Yes = 33   | BB          |

### Title V Program

|                           |  | STATE | US    | SOURCE CODE |
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| <b>Financing</b>          | Percentage of Title V Block Grant Partnership Budget from State Funds        | 45.8% | 47.9% | CC          |
| <b>Family Involvement</b> | Family Participation in Title V CYSHCN Program Score (Maximum Possible = 18) | 16    | 12.9  | DD          |

### What You Can Learn From This State

| CATEGORY                  | FOCUS                       | DESCRIPTION   | SOURCE CODE |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Close Benefit Gaps</b> | Medicaid Buy-In             | Vermont operates a Medicaid buy-in program for children between 225-300% of FPL who have private insurance but need Medicaid for services such as personal care assistance, dental or prescription drug coverage. | EE          |
| <b>Close Benefit Gaps</b> | Maximizing Private Coverage | TitleV advocates with private insurance companies to cover services or out-of-network providers that may be initially denied.   |             |
| <b>Build Capacity</b>     | Payment Enhancement         | Medicaid supports the medical home model by paying enhanced child visit rates. A \$40 fee is paid for developing an annual treatment plan.  |             |