



# 2017 county profiles

## CARTER

### ECONOMIC SECURITY



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Children in deep poverty (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	10% 2006-10	14% 2011-15	✗	100 Fewer children
Children in poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	34.4% 2010	29.4% 2015	✓	170 Fewer children
Children in low-income families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	56% 2006-10	54% 2011-15	✓	350 Fewer children
Children living in food insecure households	23.0% 2011	22.4% 2015	✓	130 Fewer children

### EDUCATION



Kindergarteners ready to learn	40.6% SY 2013-14	55.3% SY 2016-17	✓	14 More children
Fourth graders proficient in reading	49.1% SY 2011-12	55.2% SY 2016-17	✓	19 More children
Eighth graders proficient in math	53.1% SY 2011-12	58.8% SY 2016-17	✓	18 More children
High school students graduating on time	96.6% SY 2012-13	100.0% SY 2016-17	✓	0 More teens

✓ Better ✗ Worse ⚪ No Change ⚪ Baseline data not available for this indicator  
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HEALTH



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Smoking during pregnancy	32.7% 2008-10	31.5% 2013-15	✓	35 Fewer births
Low-birthweight babies	9.8% 2008-10	8.5% 2013-15	✓	9 Fewer babies
Children under 19 with health insurance	93.7% 2010	95.7% 2015	✓	270 More children
Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance	⊖	69% 2011-15	⊖	180 More young adults
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	46.8 2008-10	50.7 2013-15	✗	13 Fewer births
Births to mothers without a high school degree	19.2% 2008-10	15.4% 2013-15	✓	17 Fewer births
Children in out-of-home care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	49.5 2011-13	63.9 2014-16	✗	39 Fewer children
Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	71.5 2008-10	32.6 2014-16	✓	9 Fewer youth
Children living in high-poverty areas	52% 2006-10	27% 2011-15	✓	160 Fewer children

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



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