



2017 county profiles

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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)	18% 2006-10	8% 2011-15	✓	50 Fewer children
Children in poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	29.9% 2010	34.3% 2015	✗	120 Fewer children
Children in low-income families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	67% 2006-10	53% 2011-15	✓	190 Fewer children
Children living in food insecure households	26.9% 2011	22.8% 2015	✓	80 Fewer children

EDUCATION



Kindergarteners ready to learn	34.6% SY 2013-14	45.5% SY 2016-17	✓	8 More children
Fourth graders proficient in reading	40.5% SY 2011-12	45.3% SY 2016-17	✓	9 More children
Eighth graders proficient in math	18.5% SY 2011-12	25.0% SY 2016-17	✓	4 More children
High school students graduating on time	95.0% SY 2012-13	93.7% SY 2016-17	✗	9 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	30.0% 2008-10	28.1% 2013-15	✓	17 Fewer births
Low-birthweight babies	17.2% 2008-10	10.3% 2013-15	✓	6 Fewer babies
Children under 19 with health insurance	93.5% 2010	95.3% 2015	✓	180 More children
Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance	⊘	64% 2011-15	⊘	80 More young adults
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45.5 2008-10	49.4 2013-15	✗	6 Fewer births
Births to mothers without a high school degree	24.1% 2008-10	17.7% 2013-15	✓	11 Fewer births
Children in out-of-home care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	35.1 2011-13	37.3 2014-16	✗	14 Fewer children
Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	23.9 2008-10	7.5 2014-16	✓	1 Fewer youth
Children living in high-poverty areas	92% 2006-10	58% 2011-15	✓	210 Fewer children

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



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