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		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**
ECONOMIC SECURITY 	CHILDREN IN DEEP POVERTY (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	12% 2007-11	12% 2012-16		8% 2007-11	12% 2012-16		40 of 105
	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	27.2% 2011	24.4% 2016		24.9% 2011	20.6% 2016		17 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2007-11	48% 2012-16		42% 2007-11	48% 2012-16		37 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	22.4% 2011	19.2% 2016		19.0% 2011	18.7% 2016		41 of 120
	SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL DATA & RANKINGS							
EDUCATION 	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	49.0% SY 2013-2014	51.4% SY 2017-2018		Mercer County 34.4% SY 2013-2014	37.8% SY 2017-2018		147 of 171
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	47.8% SY 2012-2013	54.6% SY 2017-2018		Mercer County 43.7% SY 2012-2013	51.4% SY 2017-2018		108 of 173
	MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	40.7% SY 2012-2013	47.0% SY 2017-2018		Mercer County 37.0% SY 2012-2013	42.5% SY 2017-2018		105 of 173
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	86.1% SY 2012-2013	90.3% SY 2017-2018		Mercer County 97.5% SY 2012-2013	96.5% SY 2017-2018		38 of 167
					Burgin Ind. 45.9% SY 2013-2014	42.4% SY 2017-2018		125 of 171

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HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	21.3% 2009-2011	18.1% 2014-2016		26.6% 2009-2011	20.4% 2014-2016	42 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	9.0% 2009-2011	8.8% 2014-2016		7.5% 2009-2011	7.6% 2014-2016	23 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	93.5% 2011	96.7% 2016		93.3% 2011	96.0% 2016	80 of 120
	YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-25) WITH HEALTH INSURANCE		82% 2012-2016			77% 2012-2016	68 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45.9 2009-2011	31.7 2014-2016		50.9 2009-2011	32.3 2014-2016	36 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	18.7% 2009-2011	14.3% 2014-2016		15.1% 2009-2011	8.9% 2014-2016	10 of 120
	CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	35.3 2011-2013	43.7 2015-2017		23.7 2011-2013	42.4 2015-2017	61 of 119
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	51.9 2010-2012	25.6 2015-2017		41.4 2010-2012	13.6 2015-2017	35 of 114
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS	38% 2007-2011	40% 2012-2016		30% 2007-2011	49% 2012-2016	59 of 120

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