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		BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	RANKING**	
ECONOMIC SECURITY	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4 % 2016	21.2 % 2021	⊘	35.0 % 2016	32.1 % 2021	•	93 of 120	
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48 % 2012-16	43 % 2017-21	•	65 % 2012-16	59 % 2017-21	⊘	97 of 120	
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9 % 2019	15.2 % 2021		22.0 % 2019	20.1 % 2021		92 of 120	
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47 % 2012-16	44 % 2017-21	•	52 % 2012-16	51 % 2017-21	•	98 of 117	
School district level data & rankings	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4 % SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	×	79.7 % SY 2017-18	73% SY 2022-23	×	7 of 170	
EDUCATION	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23		65% SY 2021-22	68% SY 2022-23		7 of 170	
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23		27% SY 2021-22	34% SY 2022-23		80 of 163	
Ter	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23		98.7% SY 2017-18	95.2 % SY 2022-23	×	50 of 167	

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HEALTH	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1 % 2014-16	14.2 % 2019-21	•	26.1 % 2014-16	23.4 % 2019-21	✓	89 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8 % 2014-16	8.8 % 2019-21		8.9 % 2014-16	9.8 % 2019-21	×	91 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7 % 2016	96.1% 2021	×	94.6 % 2016	95.1 % 2021	•	93 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21	⊘	35.9 2014-16	41.2 2019-21	×	108 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3 % 2014-16	12.7 % 2019-21	②	14.5 % 2014-16	16.1% 2019-21	×	88 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22	×	33.7 2015-17	46.5 2020-22	×	50 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36 % 2015-17	32 % 2020-22	×	41 % 2015-17	34 % 2020-22	×	51 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22	⊘	10.7 2015-17	8.8 2020-22	•	46 of 109





