

	GRADE	EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS		SCHOOL YEARS				ADULT OUTCOMES				
		Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment		
		Percent of children in families with incomes at least 200% of poverty level	Percent of children with at least one parent with a postsecondary degree	Percent of children with at least one parent working full time and year-round	Percent of children whose parents are fluent English-speakers	Percent of 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool	Percent of eligible children enrolled in kindergarten programs	Percent of 4th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP	Percent of 8th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP	Percent of public high school students who graduate with a diploma	Percent of young adults (18-24) enrolled in postsecondary education or with a degree	Percent of adults (25-64) with a 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree	Percent of adults (25-64) with incomes at or above national median	Percent of adults (25-64) in labor force working full time and year-round		
Massachusetts	A-	91.6	74.2	64.2	79.2	82.4	59.9	76.4	45.4	47.4	87.8	71.6	55.4	60.4	74.7	Massachusetts
New Jersey	A-	89.6	71.1	60.7	81.2	77.2	66.8	78.5	41.9	44.1	90.9	66.8	50.9	58.2	76.6	New Jersey
New Hampshire	B+	87.9	77.7	66.7	81.4	94.8	54.9	74.0	38.2	38.5	88.8	61.8	49.0	56.1	75.7	New Hampshire
Connecticut	B+	87.5	69.9	61.2	76.2	84.1	66.6	80.0	40.1	39.2	88.4	64.7	49.8	56.7	72.1	Connecticut
Minnesota	B+	87.4	72.6	65.1	83.6	87.7	48.9	76.9	38.1	44.2	83.2	62.0	52.5	55.8	75.7	Minnesota
District of Columbia	B+	86.8	65.5	54.4	72.8	88.5	80.6	83.8	30.1	23.0	68.5	72.2	66.6	70.0	79.1	District of Columbia
Vermont	B	85.8	68.7	61.7	76.2	96.9	63.2	67.9	37.1	38.3	85.1	70.1	49.9	48.8	72.3	Vermont
Virginia	B	85.3	69.9	60.8	82.7	87.5	49.1	76.5	38.3	37.8	87.5	58.5	50.2	53.7	78.5	Virginia
Nebraska	B	84.6	67.3	61.8	85.8	88.1	46.0	76.4	36.8	36.9	88.7	63.7	48.5	46.9	79.9	Nebraska
Wisconsin	B	84.6	67.8	60.0	84.0	92.4	44.4	79.2	35.5	41.3	89.7	58.8	45.8	49.8	77.3	Wisconsin
Colorado	B	84.5	70.4	60.7	81.4	86.9	49.9	75.5	39.7	36.9	80.8	56.7	52.7	54.2	75.0	Colorado
Utah	B	84.3	70.7	63.2	85.0	91.3	43.7	80.9	40.0	37.3	87.0	53.8	46.0	48.9	74.3	Utah
Maryland	B	84.0	70.9	58.6	80.8	84.6	50.0	77.3	35.1	32.6	87.1	59.6	49.6	58.5	77.7	Maryland
North Dakota	B	83.7	71.3	64.2	85.7	96.7	32.4	68.2	34.3	37.4	88.1	67.6	47.2	49.5	75.3	North Dakota
New York	B	82.8	63.6	56.7	75.8	76.5	59.7	80.1	34.3	33.5	82.3	66.9	49.6	53.7	74.9	New York
Iowa	B	82.7	65.8	60.2	85.0	92.1	46.1	76.5	35.1	32.5	91.4	58.9	45.4	46.9	77.2	Iowa
Pennsylvania	B	82.7	63.7	55.5	79.4	90.7	46.7	74.6	39.7	38.6	85.9	59.4	44.7	49.4	76.5	Pennsylvania
Washington	B-	82.5	69.6	56.5	80.2	83.3	46.8	75.4	35.1	40.0	86.7	51.5	48.4	55.7	73.4	Washington
Illinois	B-	82.4	64.1	55.2	80.8	83.5	55.1	77.6	34.4	33.8	86.5	61.0	47.2	51.0	76.7	Illinois
Rhode Island	B-	82.1	70.0	55.8	81.7	83.8	43.3	75.6	35.4	29.5	84.0	71.9	46.2	51.9	76.1	Rhode Island
South Dakota	B-	81.8	63.9	59.5	83.7	97.2	39.4	73.3	36.0	39.4	84.1	54.0	45.9	43.4	79.1	South Dakota
Wyoming	B-	81.7	70.1	54.3	85.1	95.5	39.3	76.7	40.6	37.1	81.7	49.1	41.1	50.1	76.4	Wyoming
Maine	B-	81.2	63.6	59.4	79.0	97.7	49.4	73.7	36.0	33.6	86.7	56.9	44.6	43.6	73.3	Maine
Kansas	B-	80.9	63.3	56.1	83.9	89.1	48.8	77.9	33.8	32.9	87.2	53.0	44.5	46.8	78.2	Kansas
Delaware	B-	80.4	66.3	53.4	79.8	85.2	51.3	77.5	32.5	29.2	86.9	58.0	44.2	51.5	76.5	Delaware
Montana	C+	79.4	61.7	56.0	77.2	99.1	40.9	74.2	36.4	35.7	86.4	50.3	45.0	43.7	71.9	Montana
Ohio	C+	79.4	60.0	51.3	78.7	94.5	45.4	74.8	36.1	37.5	82.1	54.0	40.7	46.3	75.6	Ohio
North Carolina	C+	79.3	57.8	52.3	78.8	88.1	43.7	78.0	36.0	36.5	86.3	54.9	44.6	42.7	76.4	North Carolina
Hawaii	C+	79.3	73.4	58.4	81.7	80.4	47.9	71.1	33.8	27.7	84.5	45.1	45.6	52.0	77.8	Hawaii
Missouri	C+	79.0	60.3	51.6	80.3	95.3	46.6	75.5	34.2	31.6	89.2	51.7	41.0	44.8	77.9	Missouri
Indiana	C+	78.6	61.7	49.7	78.1	92.3	40.6	74.5	37.0	37.4	88.1	51.4	38.8	44.0	76.1	Indiana
Florida	C+	78.2	56.5	53.3	78.3	80.1	52.4	78.6	37.7	30.6	86.3	55.2	42.3	38.9	76.0	Florida
Michigan	C+	78.0	60.3	52.4	78.2	92.2	47.4	76.7	31.6	31.0	80.6	57.2	41.7	46.2	73.1	Michigan
Georgia	C+	77.8	57.1	49.1	78.9	87.8	50.1	81.0	32.2	31.1	81.6	51.6	42.5	45.2	78.6	Georgia
Oregon	C+	77.7	66.3	54.0	77.4	86.1	45.8	74.8	33.8	31.4	78.7	52.1	44.0	47.3	70.5	Oregon
Idaho	C+	77.5	58.4	54.6	83.4	92.0	36.8	73.4	37.4	37.3	80.7	47.4	40.5	42.0	73.1	Idaho
California	C+	77.2	62.9	47.6	77.7	67.1	50.0	79.6	32.1	28.5	83.0	61.3	43.7	50.4	73.0	California
Tennessee	C	76.4	57.0	47.9	77.9	91.1	39.3	76.2	34.6	31.2	90.0	50.6	38.6	42.3	77.2	Tennessee
Kentucky	C	76.0	57.9	50.1	75.7	93.3	39.1	75.0	35.1	29.0	90.3	49.6	36.3	42.8	76.6	Kentucky
South Carolina	C	75.9	56.2	50.1	77.2	92.8	44.4	79.2	31.8	28.9	81.0	48.9	40.6	42.0	77.5	South Carolina
Alaska	C	75.4	71.6	53.7	77.7	93.1	44.7	76.2	25.1	29.0	78.5	31.9	40.7	56.5	70.0	Alaska
Texas	C	75.0	57.0	44.8	79.3	74.2	43.0	78.1	30.3	29.6	90.0	50.2	39.5	46.4	78.2	Texas
Arizona	C	74.1	56.4	46.7	79.0	81.4	40.3	77.0	31.4	31.0	78.7	48.9	38.8	44.1	75.2	Arizona
Alabama	C	74.1	54.6	47.7	76.3	94.9	44.2	76.5	28.2	21.3	90.0	52.0	37.4	41.5	77.7	Alabama
Arkansas	C	73.5	49.0	44.4	76.8	92.2	46.5	77.4	31.2	27.3	89.2	49.8	32.9	37.3	78.0	Arkansas
Mississippi	C	73.5	48.5	44.6	71.1	96.4	53.0	79.5	31.5	24.3	84.0	53.3	34.4	35.5	77.0	Mississippi
Oklahoma	C	73.4	55.1	43.4	79.9	90.5	44.6	78.3	28.5	25.5	81.8	48.7	35.0	42.5	78.9	Oklahoma
West Virginia	C-	72.1	53.3	45.0	73.3	99.0	34.3	73.9	30.3	24.1	90.2	50.4	31.9	39.9	75.5	West Virginia
Louisiana	C-	72.0	52.8	41.5	72.0	95.1	52.4	78.0	25.7	23.1	81.4	48.6	32.9	43.0	75.9	Louisiana
Nevada	C-	70.2	58.5	41.2	78.9	74.1	37.1	77.8	30.9	25.7	83.2	37.6	34.2	41.7	75.0	Nevada
New Mexico	D+	69.0	51.9	43.2	74.7	82.8	45.0	78.0	23.7	20.7	73.9	45.3	37.2	40.3	74.4	New Mexico
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>U.S.</b>

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the Chance-for-Success Index.

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