

Chance for Success

	GRADE		EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS		
			Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	
			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	
MASSACHUSETTS	A	93.3	73.8%	59.4%	76.7%	85.7%	60.4%	76.7%	
NEW JERSEY	A-	90.6	73.2	54.4	80.0	81.6	64.2	76.6	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	A-	89.9	77.3	59.4	84.5	96.6	49.0	77.1	
CONNECTICUT	A-	89.8	74.7	55.5	79.2	87.0	60.5	76.0	
MINNESOTA	B+	87.0	71.1	58.1	82.4	91.5	42.8	71.6	
MARYLAND	B+	87.0	73.9	52.5	82.4	90.3	49.7	79.4	
VERMONT	B+	86.9	69.3	52.0	77.6	97.8	53.5	72.9	
NORTH DAKOTA	B	84.6	67.1	60.8	84.2	96.5	27.7	74.2	
VIRGINIA	B	83.9	68.6	51.3	81.1	90.2	48.1	76.3	
PENNSYLVANIA	B	83.5	64.0	47.7	76.7	93.2	47.5	73.8	
WISCONSIN	B	83.2	66.5	49.3	81.9	93.4	42.2	77.7	
IOWA	B	83.1	65.0	52.4	83.9	93.9	43.7	76.2	
NEW YORK	B	82.6	62.1	49.4	75.7	79.0	56.9	77.3	
COLORADO	B-	82.4	65.4	51.8	79.6	84.5	43.9	73.1	
KANSAS	B-	82.4	61.2	50.1	82.8	90.8	42.5	77.4	
NEBRASKA	B-	82.1	65.5	51.2	86.4	89.9	36.1	73.2	
ILLINOIS	B-	81.2	63.7	47.9	77.4	82.3	52.1	77.2	
UTAH	B-	80.9	65.9	54.6	83.8	90.2	37.5	78.3	
SOUTH DAKOTA	B-	80.5	58.6	49.3	80.5	95.1	38.9	75.7	
RHODE ISLAND	B-	80.4	66.9	50.9	75.1	83.9	44.7	73.2	
MONTANA	B-	79.9	60.2	49.2	76.7	97.9	40.1	75.7	
WASHINGTON	B-	79.8	66.3	48.7	78.0	84.7	40.0	73.7	
WYOMING	C+	79.5	67.1	44.7	82.9	96.7	45.2	71.9	
DELAWARE	C+	79.5	64.1	42.8	79.8	89.8	45.8	78.8	
OHIO	C+	79.3	61.0	45.4	75.9	96.4	43.1	74.2	
MAINE	C+	78.6	60.3	44.9	74.7	97.7	37.8	82.2	
HAWAII	C+	78.4	73.0	46.8	81.7	80.6	54.6	75.6	
MISSOURI	C+	78.1	58.8	43.3	76.9	95.6	42.3	77.8	
INDIANA	C+	77.6	60.6	43.6	76.5	94.5	39.4	74.9	
MICHIGAN	C+	77.3	59.5	45.2	72.6	94.2	46.3	74.4	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	C+	77.2	53.3	41.5	61.8	94.5	68.6	78.7	
IDAHO	C	76.4	53.5	44.5	77.4	90.3	33.0	76.8	
NORTH CAROLINA	C	76.4	57.3	43.6	76.2	89.4	46.6	78.1	
OREGON	C	75.7	59.3	45.1	75.0	85.5	39.6	73.5	
FLORIDA	C	75.6	58.2	44.8	77.2	81.8	50.9	77.5	
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	75.1	55.4	42.2	73.8	94.9	48.6	79.4	
ALASKA	C	74.9	69.6	44.1	70.8	91.9	39.3	74.1	
GEORGIA	C	74.3	56.4	41.1	76.4	88.9	50.7	78.6	
TEXAS	C	73.5	52.9	36.7	77.8	73.1	41.6	79.0	
KENTUCKY	C	73.3	53.7	37.7	70.6	96.7	42.8	76.8	
CALIFORNIA	C	72.9	58.7	39.0	74.5	62.8	49.3	78.4	
ALABAMA	C-	72.3	55.1	40.0	73.9	95.7	43.2	77.1	
OKLAHOMA	C-	72.1	52.6	38.7	75.7	91.8	42.1	76.0	
TENNESSEE	C-	72.0	54.6	39.1	75.2	93.7	37.4	76.8	
ARIZONA	C-	70.9	54.6	37.3	76.6	75.2	33.9	78.0	
ARKANSAS	C-	70.8	47.6	34.0	72.6	93.0	49.3	76.6	
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.6	53.1	33.5	72.1	99.5	37.7	79.6	
LOUISIANA	C-	69.8	52.5	33.7	73.6	96.6	50.7	75.4	
MISSISSIPPI	D+	68.6	45.1	35.7	70.0	98.2	50.6	78.6	
NEW MEXICO	D+	67.4	47.9	34.0	76.2	83.9	37.8	79.9	
NEVADA	D+	67.0	60.4	33.0	79.0	72.3	28.7	78.8	
U.S.¹	C+	78.0	60.4%	44.4%	76.9%	83.9%	46.8%	76.9%	

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

¹ Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state.

SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2010

					ADULT OUTCOMES			
	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment	
	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	
49.2%	51.7%	75.9%	66.8%	49.8%	61.6%	71.1%	MASSACHUSETTS	
43.1	44.4	82.1	61.6	44.7	61.4	73.9	NEW JERSEY	
41.1	43.3	77.0	61.0	45.5	56.7	72.5	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
41.2	39.8	78.9	62.4	46.7	62.6	72.1	CONNECTICUT	
36.9	46.9	79.2	59.0	45.4	55.6	72.3	MINNESOTA	
35.9	40.1	73.5	54.5	44.2	63.0	76.9	MARYLAND	
40.9	43.5	78.7	63.7	44.6	48.7	70.6	VERMONT	
35.3	43.1	79.0	61.4	44.0	47.9	74.5	NORTH DAKOTA	
37.6	35.6	69.2	53.5	43.3	56.8	76.7	VIRGINIA	
40.2	39.8	77.6	61.3	37.7	51.7	73.4	PENNSYLVANIA	
35.6	39.3	81.7	57.5	37.8	50.5	73.7	WISCONSIN	
36.1	33.9	80.7	60.5	38.9	46.3	75.5	IOWA	
36.0	33.7	68.3	62.8	43.7	54.5	73.3	NEW YORK	
36.2	39.7	72.7	52.7	45.2	53.6	72.4	COLORADO	
36.1	39.5	75.4	54.2	40.9	48.8	76.5	KANSAS	
34.6	34.6	78.7	63.9	40.7	45.5	76.8	NEBRASKA	
32.2	33.1	74.1	58.6	40.8	53.3	72.8	ILLINOIS	
33.9	35.1	72.2	50.3	40.4	49.3	72.8	UTAH	
33.7	41.5	77.1	51.6	38.1	42.2	79.2	SOUTH DAKOTA	
30.8	27.8	72.8	67.9	40.9	54.1	70.5	RHODE ISLAND	
38.5	43.6	76.1	42.9	38.1	42.8	70.8	MONTANA	
36.3	39.4	62.4	48.3	42.3	56.4	70.6	WASHINGTON	
36.4	34.7	73.2	40.8	34.0	51.3	76.3	WYOMING	
33.8	31.7	66.0	55.4	36.4	53.4	75.7	DELAWARE	
36.3	35.7	74.3	53.9	35.0	48.2	72.0	OHIO	
35.8	35.3	76.3	53.1	35.9	43.4	68.9	MAINE	
25.7	25.3	63.9	42.7	42.5	55.7	76.7	HAWAII	
31.8	35.5	74.4	51.8	35.0	46.1	73.8	MISSOURI	
33.0	36.2	73.3	52.6	33.5	47.5	71.7	INDIANA	
32.4	30.5	69.6	57.5	35.7	48.6	66.9	MICHIGAN	
13.8	11.2	48.8	70.3	54.4	64.6	75.6	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
35.1	38.4	76.8	46.2	35.2	45.1	70.8	IDAHO	
29.1	35.6	63.3	49.7	37.0	45.6	73.0	NORTH CAROLINA	
28.3	36.6	74.9	45.8	38.6	47.4	67.1	OREGON	
34.0	29.0	57.5	49.0	36.8	45.1	72.7	FLORIDA	
25.8	30.2	66.3	48.6	34.7	44.6	74.0	SOUTH CAROLINA	
28.7	33.5	65.9	35.6	36.5	57.7	62.7	ALASKA	
28.3	26.8	55.9	45.4	36.2	48.3	74.7	GEORGIA	
29.6	36.2	65.3	45.6	33.2	47.8	76.6	TEXAS	
33.5	27.2	72.0	45.1	28.7	44.0	73.5	KENTUCKY	
22.9	23.4	67.5	53.2	38.6	53.1	69.9	CALIFORNIA	
28.9	20.4	61.4	47.2	31.7	45.3	75.4	ALABAMA	
26.8	23.8	70.6	45.0	31.7	42.9	76.2	OKLAHOMA	
26.9	25.2	69.5	47.3	31.0	43.1	73.3	TENNESSEE	
24.2	29.0	68.6	43.0	34.4	48.4	73.2	ARIZONA	
28.6	27.0	71.9	41.6	26.9	39.6	73.8	ARKANSAS	
27.8	19.4	71.8	50.7	25.5	41.8	73.6	WEST VIRGINIA	
20.4	20.3	61.9	45.1	27.1	45.9	75.9	LOUISIANA	
18.7	15.2	60.5	51.9	29.4	39.7	75.0	MISSISSIPPI	
24.0	20.2	56.0	40.9	33.6	43.3	72.2	NEW MEXICO	
24.4	24.8	47.3	39.2	30.2	50.0	73.6	NEVADA	
31.7%	32.6%	69.2%	53.0%	37.9%	50.6%	73.0%	U.S.	