

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-	91.0	70.7%	61.7%	75.8%	83.8%	57.8%	77.3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	A-	90.3	74.6	63.9	82.9	95.9	53.1	78.4
NEW JERSEY	B+	87.8	67.8	58.3	78.6	79.2	63.7	77.7
CONNECTICUT	B+	87.4	71.8	59.8	77.2	85.3	63.9	78.6
VERMONT	B+	86.8	68.7	56.5	79.6	97.0	54.2	79.5
MINNESOTA	B	86.0	68.9	63.0	80.9	89.8	45.6	73.5
NORTH DAKOTA	B	85.4	71.1	63.9	83.5	97.5	34.7	72.7
MARYLAND	B	84.9	69.8	56.7	78.7	86.5	50.5	78.9
VIRGINIA	B	84.5	66.2	56.9	79.1	88.0	47.1	78.5
IOWA	B	84.3	62.7	58.4	82.7	93.2	48.5	78.5
WISCONSIN	B	83.0	62.4	56.2	81.0	92.5	45.7	78.9
NEBRASKA	B	82.7	62.5	56.9	84.2	89.8	40.7	71.1
COLORADO	B	82.6	64.4	57.3	78.8	84.9	52.6	78.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	B-	81.7	53.6	47.1	63.9	90.4	80.6	70.1
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	81.4	61.7	53.1	75.6	92.5	45.0	75.5
UTAH	B-	81.3	62.8	55.9	82.6	88.9	43.1	78.2
RHODE ISLAND	B-	80.7	60.7	51.0	73.3	84.2	45.6	77.5
KANSAS	B-	80.4	59.7	54.2	82.2	89.3	43.6	77.6
NEW YORK	B-	80.3	58.7	52.4	73.4	77.0	57.3	79.0
WYOMING	B-	80.3	69.1	45.9	82.2	94.7	40.3	77.3
ILLINOIS	B-	80.2	60.6	51.8	76.4	81.6	53.4	77.3
MAINE	B-	80.1	62.8	58.1	76.7	97.7	41.1	76.3
WASHINGTON	B-	79.8	62.4	53.3	76.2	82.9	40.4	74.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	C+	79.4	63.2	56.3	81.1	95.5	40.2	70.7
MONTANA	C+	79.1	60.9	56.9	79.0	98.5	37.0	73.4
DELAWARE	C+	79.0	60.0	45.9	75.6	88.3	47.3	77.6
HAWAII	C+	78.6	69.1	52.5	79.6	81.4	49.5	79.2
MISSOURI	C+	78.4	57.3	50.6	77.9	95.7	44.6	76.0
OHIO	C+	78.1	56.7	49.5	74.1	95.3	45.2	74.6
INDIANA	C+	78.0	55.2	47.8	76.5	93.2	39.0	72.3
NORTH CAROLINA	C+	76.9	51.3	49.6	74.2	88.1	42.9	78.3
MICHIGAN	C	75.4	56.5	50.6	72.7	93.1	45.7	76.2
OREGON	C	75.3	57.3	49.8	75.2	84.7	43.1	74.9
KENTUCKY	C	75.1	52.6	44.2	72.1	95.1	40.3	79.1
FLORIDA	C	75.1	50.8	49.3	74.0	79.4	50.8	79.6
GEORGIA	C	75.1	52.1	45.6	73.9	87.3	49.7	79.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	74.6	51.8	46.0	73.7	94.2	44.2	82.9
IDAHO	C	74.5	54.3	51.4	80.0	92.5	29.6	74.0
TEXAS	C	73.9	52.8	40.7	76.7	72.3	41.9	79.0
TENNESSEE	C	73.7	50.8	43.6	73.7	92.7	37.6	75.6
CALIFORNIA	C	73.4	55.4	43.1	73.0	63.9	48.3	80.5
ALASKA	C	73.3	63.6	46.4	70.1	87.4	37.7	77.5
OKLAHOMA	C	72.9	52.0	41.5	77.0	90.6	43.2	77.8
ARIZONA	C	72.9	51.0	43.2	76.0	80.1	37.1	79.3
ALABAMA	C-	71.9	50.8	44.8	71.5	94.7	42.4	75.2
ARKANSAS	C-	71.6	47.1	39.0	71.5	91.8	49.1	77.7
LOUISIANA	C-	70.6	49.7	38.2	70.7	95.0	50.1	77.5
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.0	51.9	38.0	68.7	99.1	34.1	77.8
MISSISSIPPI	C-	69.7	43.1	39.7	68.0	96.6	49.0	80.0
NEVADA	D+	67.2	51.5	37.9	73.5	74.3	33.5	78.9
NEW MEXICO	D	66.4	43.5	39.3	70.2	81.3	40.7	78.8
U.S.¹	C+	77.6	57.2%	48.8%	75.4%	83.1%	47.0%	78.0%

GRADE	SCHOOL YEARS				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	
MASSACHUSETTS	49.7%	50.8%	87.3%	69.7%	52.4%	61.0%	70.9%	MASSACHUSETTS
NEW HAMPSHIRE	45.9	46.3	88.1	62.3	47.4	59.3	72.5	NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY	42.8	46.2	89.7	63.1	47.5	58.1	72.3	NEW JERSEY
CONNECTICUT	43.5	36.1	87.2	63.4	48.5	60.6	70.7	CONNECTICUT
VERMONT	44.7	42.1	87.7	60.6	46.8	50.7	72.9	VERMONT
MINNESOTA	39.0	47.8	81.9	57.5	49.9	56.7	72.8	MINNESOTA
NORTH DAKOTA	36.8	39.2	86.6	60.6	48.0	59.6	75.0	NORTH DAKOTA
MARYLAND	36.5	34.7	87.0	61.9	47.8	61.2	76.2	MARYLAND
VIRGINIA	42.9	37.6	85.7	58.1	46.9	55.7	75.3	VIRGINIA
IOWA	37.7	37.3	90.8	63.2	42.6	50.6	76.3	IOWA
WISCONSIN	36.9	40.8	88.4	57.5	43.0	51.9	73.2	WISCONSIN
NEBRASKA	39.9	37.7	88.9	61.0	43.2	50.7	77.6	NEBRASKA
COLORADO	38.6	36.9	77.3	54.8	48.9	53.9	72.5	COLORADO
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	27.3	19.1	68.5	76.2	63.0	67.9	75.6	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PENNSYLVANIA	41.2	36.0	84.8	58.9	41.8	52.2	73.2	PENNSYLVANIA
UTAH	40.1	37.9	84.8	51.7	42.0	49.6	71.9	UTAH
RHODE ISLAND	40.1	32.0	83.2	67.9	43.5	56.2	69.9	RHODE ISLAND
KANSAS	35.2	33.2	85.7	56.6	42.4	49.9	76.4	KANSAS
NEW YORK	35.7	30.9	79.2	65.5	46.5	53.9	72.2	NEW YORK
WYOMING	41.2	35.3	79.3	48.9	38.8	54.6	75.0	WYOMING
ILLINOIS	35.5	32.2	85.6	59.2	43.9	52.5	72.5	ILLINOIS
MAINE	35.6	35.4	87.5	54.4	41.5	46.5	70.0	MAINE
WASHINGTON	40.4	39.3	78.2	50.7	45.0	55.7	70.8	WASHINGTON
SOUTH DAKOTA	34.6	33.7	83.9	53.0	41.0	46.9	77.0	SOUTH DAKOTA
MONTANA	37.3	38.9	86.0	44.6	40.3	46.5	71.5	MONTANA
DELAWARE	37.1	29.5	85.6	58.7	41.2	54.3	72.8	DELAWARE
HAWAII	29.1	30.0	81.6	47.8	43.5	53.1	74.8	HAWAII
MISSOURI	36.3	31.4	87.8	52.2	38.5	47.5	74.8	MISSOURI
OHIO	37.8	35.4	80.7	52.9	38.6	49.5	72.5	OHIO
INDIANA	39.9	38.7	87.1	53.8	36.2	47.1	73.6	INDIANA
NORTH CAROLINA	38.5	32.6	85.6	52.2	41.0	44.4	73.0	NORTH CAROLINA
MICHIGAN	28.6	28.5	79.8	55.2	39.6	48.2	69.1	MICHIGAN
OREGON	33.9	33.7	73.8	50.2	42.5	47.6	67.0	OREGON
KENTUCKY	40.4	27.7	88.0	47.7	33.5	45.0	74.2	KENTUCKY
FLORIDA	38.5	26.1	77.9	55.4	40.1	41.4	72.0	FLORIDA
GEORGIA	33.6	28.4	78.8	49.8	39.0	46.3	74.3	GEORGIA
SOUTH CAROLINA	33.5	25.7	80.3	50.8	37.7	42.6	73.5	SOUTH CAROLINA
IDAHO	36.1	34.0	78.9	48.0	35.9	42.7	71.3	IDAHO
TEXAS	30.6	32.3	89.0	48.5	36.4	48.9	76.1	TEXAS
TENNESSEE	33.2	29.2	87.9	50.4	35.1	43.9	74.0	TENNESSEE
CALIFORNIA	27.8	27.1	82.0	58.8	40.6	50.3	68.9	CALIFORNIA
ALASKA	29.9	31.8	75.6	37.4	35.9	58.4	65.7	ALASKA
OKLAHOMA	32.6	22.9	82.5	46.7	34.3	45.2	77.0	OKLAHOMA
ARIZONA	29.6	34.8	77.4	49.0	36.9	47.1	72.6	ARIZONA
ALABAMA	28.7	17.2	89.3	51.9	34.0	44.3	73.9	ALABAMA
ARKANSAS	31.5	24.9	84.9	47.8	30.3	40.9	75.5	ARKANSAS
LOUISIANA	28.5	17.9	77.5	48.9	31.1	46.5	74.0	LOUISIANA
WEST VIRGINIA	30.0	20.5	86.5	49.5	29.0	42.5	72.8	WEST VIRGINIA
MISSISSIPPI	26.0	21.8	75.4	52.3	31.6	39.0	74.1	MISSISSIPPI
NEVADA	29.0	26.1	71.3	41.3	31.9	43.7	68.8	NEVADA
NEW MEXICO	22.9	20.6	68.6	48.3	33.9	41.2	71.4	NEW MEXICO
U.S.¹	34.8%	32.1%	83.2%	55.5%	41.0%	50.0%	72.6%	U.S.¹

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.
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