

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index



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## Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	24.2	962,857	2009	21.5	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.4	522,065	2010	11.1	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	41.7	3,300,592	2010	41.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	8.5	80,996	2006-2010	9.7	Better

## Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	8.6	17,262	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	144,270	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	81	99,834	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	22.1	44,254	2011-2012	25.5	Better

## Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	8.6	19,367	2010	8.7	Unchanged
Uninsured Children	2014	9.7	406,126	2009	24.9	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	35.5	194,508	2008-2009	34.5	Unchanged
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.3	11,157	2010	43.6	Better

## Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	35.7	1,253,515	2006-2010	33.2	Worse
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	13.5	547,478	2006-2010	8.5	Worse
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	9.4	38,843	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	23.0	42,211	2009-2010	40.4	Better

We all do better when Florida's children succeed. Find out how you can act locally and at the state level to ensure:

1. children have access to healthcare.
2. we prevent child abuse, juvenile justice involvement, and substance use.
3. parents have educational and work opportunities that support their families.

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