

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Liberty County



### 2 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	28.9	440	2009	26.5	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.7	152	2010	8.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	21.1	537	2010	20.8	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	17.3	Better

### 55 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	*	*	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	*	76	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	*	56	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	*	21	2011-2012	*	

### 47 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	*	*	2010	*	
Uninsured Children	2014	9.3	147	2009	25.5	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	40.4	115	2008-2009	50.4	Better
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	37.2	44	2010	*	

### 22 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	36.9	478	2006-2010	42.7	Better
Children Living in High Poverty Areas	2011-2015	0.0	0	2006-2010	0.0	Unchanged
Children with Verified Maltreatment (per 1,000)	2015-2016	7.3	13	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	27.7	23	2009-2010	26.8	Unchanged

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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