

# 2017 Florida Child Well-being Index

## Suwannee County



### 20 Economic

	Current Year	%	#	Baseline Year	%	
Children in Poverty	2014	33.2	3,060	2009	30.5	Worse
Unemployment Rate	2015	5.5	978	2010	9.8	Better
High Housing Cost Burden (more than 30% income spent)	2015	28.5	4,874	2010	28.6	Unchanged
Teens Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.7	149	2006-2010	16.7	Better

### 60 Education

Students Not Ready for Kindergarten	2013-2014	7.8	33	N.A.		
Fourth Grade Students Not Proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	83	367	N.A.		
Eight Grade Students Not Proficient in Math	2014-2015	97	224	N.A.		
High School Students Not Graduating on Time	2014-2015	32.5	138	2011-2012	40.5	Better

### 54 Health

Low-Birthweight Babies	2015	7.8	34	2010	9.1	Better
Uninsured Children	2014	11.2	1,080	2009	27.0	Better
Overweight and Obese 1st, 3rd, and 6th Grade Students	2013-2014	42.4	618	2008-2009	35.2	Worse
High School Teens who Used Alcohol/Drugs (Past 30 Days)	2014	36.9	114	2010	41.6	Better

### 26 Family and Community

Children in Single Parent Families	2011-2015	39.6	3,131	2006-2010	31.4	Worse
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	12.8	122	N.A.		
Youth Contacts with the Juvenile Justice System (per 1,000)	2014-2015	30.8	130	2009-2010	42.8	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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