2020 Florida Child Well-Being Index
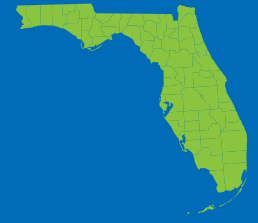
Keeping a focus on where counties can make life better for our children & families

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in poverty	2013	24.8	2018	20.0	831,420	👍
Unemployment rate	2014	6.3	2019	3.1	320,689	👍
High housing cost burden (>30% income spent)	2009-2013	41.4	2014-2018	35.5	2,705,684	👍
Teens not in school and not working	2009-2013	9.5	2014-2018	7.3	70,558	👍

EDUCATION WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
3 & 4 year old children not enrolled in school	2009-2013	49.6	2014-2018	48.6	222,270	Unchanged
4th grade students not proficient in English Language Arts	2014-2015	73	2018-2019	70	147,939	👍
8th grade students not proficient in math	2014-2015	81	2018-2019	79	103,199	👍
High school students not graduating on time	2013-2014	23.9	2018-2019	13.1	27,731	👍

HEALTH WELL-BEING

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Low-birthweight babies	2013	8.5	2018	8.7	19,271	Unchanged
Uninsured children	2013	11.9	2018	7.6	331,182	👍
Overweight and obese 1st, 3rd & 6th grade students	2013-2014	35.4	2018-2019	35.1	211,743	Unchanged
High school teens who used alcohol/drugs (past 30 days)	2014	36.3	2018	29.5	9,187	👍

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

	Baseline Year	%	Current Year	%	Number	Change
Children in single parent families	2009-2013	35.1	2014-2018	35.0	1,257,688	Unchanged
Children living in high poverty areas	2009-2013	14.1	2014-2018	9.9	410,752	👍
Children with verified maltreatment (per 1,000)	2013-2014	8.0	2018-2019	6.7	28,554	👍
Youth contacts with the juvenile justice system (per 1,000)	2013-2014	23.2	2018-2019	15.2	29,369	👍

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 health care; (2) Communities prevent child abuse, juvenile justice involvement, and substance abuse; and (3) Parents have educational and work opportunities that support their families.

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2020 Florida County Rankings

Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County
1	Saint Johns	24	Sumter	47	Duval
2	Santa Rosa	25	Suwannee	48	Glades
3	Lafayette	26	Pinellas	49	Columbia
4	Seminole	27	Orange	50	Marion
5	Nassau	28	Charlotte	51	Levy
6	Okaloosa	29	Lake	52	Liberty
7	Wakulla	30	Washington	53	Polk
8	Martin	31	Manatee	54	Jefferson
9	Walton	32	Bay	55	Jackson
10	Sarasota	33	Taylor	56	Bradford
11	Pasco	34	Osceola	57	Highlands
12	Brevard	35	Holmes	58	Hendry
13	Palm Beach	36	Hillsborough	59	Okeechobee
14	Clay	37	Alachua	60	Hardee
15	Indian River	38	Gilchrist	61	Madison
16	Broward	39	Miami-Dade	62	Franklin
17	Monroe	40	Gulf	63	Gadsden
18	Union	41	Volusia	64	Putnam
19	Leon	42	Baker	65	Hamilton
20	Flagler	43	Saint Lucie	66	DeSoto
21	Hernando	44	Citrus	67	Dixie
22	Calhoun	45	Escambia		
23	Lee	46	Collier		

Let's help our children succeed by providing access to health care; ensuring communities prevent child abuse, juvenile justice involvement, and substance abuse; and giving parents educational and work opportunities that support their families.