

GRADE			EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS						ADULT OUTCOMES			
			Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment	
			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	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	A-	92.3	70.2%	62.7%	75.8%	84.6%	58.5%	78.5%	49.7%	50.8%	86.0%	70.3%	52.6%	61.3%	70.1%	MASSACHUSETTS
NEW HAMPSHIRE	B+	89.1	70.1	59.3	80.1	95.1	53.0	74.5	45.9	46.3	87.0	60.0	47.3	57.8	72.2	NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY	B+	88.1	67.3	58.0	77.1	79.2	63.8	78.0	42.8	46.2	87.0	62.0	46.9	58.6	71.6	NEW JERSEY
CONNECTICUT	B+	87.4	67.6	58.8	75.8	85.4	65.1	77.0	43.5	36.1	86.0	64.1	48.0	59.8	69.4	CONNECTICUT
MINNESOTA	B+	87.4	67.3	60.8	81.7	89.9	46.6	73.1	39.0	47.8	88.0	61.2	48.3	57.0	72.7	MINNESOTA
VERMONT	B+	86.8	65.1	57.3	78.2	96.0	51.0	76.0	44.7	42.1	93.0	61.5	45.7	51.4	70.5	VERMONT
NORTH DAKOTA	B	85.3	66.7	60.8	82.2	94.9	36.6	78.8	36.8	39.2	91.0	59.7	44.2	55.6	75.0	NORTH DAKOTA
VIRGINIA	B	85.0	65.8	56.7	78.1	88.1	47.5	77.3	42.9	37.6	84.0	57.5	46.4	56.7	75.0	VIRGINIA
MARYLAND	B	84.7	69.0	57.2	79.9	88.6	48.3	77.5	36.5	34.7	84.0	57.8	46.7	60.3	74.1	MARYLAND
IOWA	B	84.6	62.5	56.9	82.3	92.8	48.2	77.4	37.7	37.3	89.0	59.1	44.0	52.3	76.2	IOWA
NEBRASKA	B	84.1	60.9	58.7	82.9	88.8	44.9	71.0	39.9	37.7	93.0	59.9	44.6	50.0	76.9	NEBRASKA
WISCONSIN	B	83.3	61.3	54.5	79.0	92.8	45.0	79.2	36.9	40.8	92.0	56.9	42.5	51.1	71.8	WISCONSIN
COLORADO	B	83.2	63.5	54.7	78.6	85.6	50.9	77.3	38.6	36.9	82.0	53.9	47.9	55.2	73.0	COLORADO
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	B	82.8	55.3	46.7	65.0	87.8	80.0	74.7	27.3	19.1	71.0	73.7	61.3	67.0	75.7	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	82.1	60.7	51.4	74.9	91.7	46.5	75.1	41.2	36.0	88.0	60.7	40.7	51.9	71.8	PENNSYLVANIA
WYOMING	B-	81.8	64.7	56.5	79.1	94.8	45.0	76.3	41.2	35.3	80.0	51.4	37.4	53.5	72.0	WYOMING
UTAH	B-	81.6	63.5	57.3	83.1	89.6	42.3	77.5	40.1	37.9	78.0	52.1	41.7	48.8	71.1	UTAH
NEW YORK	B-	80.8	57.5	53.2	71.6	77.6	57.7	78.8	35.7	30.9	78.0	64.0	46.6	54.2	71.3	NEW YORK
KANSAS	B-	80.7	58.9	53.0	78.5	90.1	44.8	76.8	35.2	33.2	89.0	54.7	41.8	50.2	75.3	KANSAS
ILLINOIS	B-	80.5	59.8	51.3	75.3	81.9	53.0	77.1	35.5	32.2	82.0	61.1	43.8	52.5	70.6	ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON	B-	80.4	61.6	51.9	75.1	83.2	40.0	75.6	40.4	39.3	79.0	51.6	44.8	55.5	69.7	WASHINGTON
RHODE ISLAND	B-	79.8	59.3	49.3	71.8	84.2	47.3	77.2	40.1	32.0	76.0	67.1	41.1	53.0	68.9	RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH DAKOTA	B-	79.7	61.7	55.9	80.7	97.3	40.4	65.2	34.6	33.7	83.0	51.0	42.1	48.0	77.8	SOUTH DAKOTA
MAINE	B-	79.5	56.3	53.5	73.5	97.1	46.1	71.2	35.6	35.4	87.0	56.1	41.9	46.7	69.4	MAINE
DELAWARE	C+	79.3	62.2	47.6	73.6	91.6	47.5	75.0	37.1	29.5	77.0	57.1	41.0	54.5	72.9	DELAWARE
HAWAII	C+	78.9	67.6	52.0	77.5	78.9	51.3	81.8	29.1	30.0	78.0	46.0	44.1	53.3	74.3	HAWAII
OHIO	C+	78.9	55.9	48.8	73.3	95.2	45.9	74.7	37.8	35.4	84.0	53.4	38.1	49.1	71.8	OHIO
MISSOURI	C+	78.7	57.6	51.0	74.9	95.9	42.9	76.0	36.3	31.4	86.0	54.8	38.3	46.4	73.2	MISSOURI
INDIANA	C+	77.5	54.7	46.5	74.6	92.9	39.7	72.9	39.9	38.7	80.0	52.8	35.8	46.8	71.8	INDIANA
MONTANA	C+	77.2	54.8	47.5	73.9	98.4	35.4	73.0	37.3	38.9	86.0	50.2	38.3	43.9	68.7	MONTANA
ALASKA	C+	76.7	65.7	44.5	72.8	91.9	39.4	82.0	29.9	31.8	79.0	37.0	37.6	63.4	69.6	ALASKA
NORTH CAROLINA	C+	76.5	49.5	47.9	73.6	87.6	43.7	77.8	38.5	32.6	79.0	53.5	40.2	44.1	71.6	NORTH CAROLINA
MICHIGAN	C	76.1	56.3	51.2	72.2	93.0	46.1	75.8	28.6	28.5	77.0	56.6	39.2	48.6	68.6	MICHIGAN
IDAHO	C	75.5	53.9	50.4	80.0	91.1	31.6	74.9	36.1	34.0	84.0	46.2	36.1	42.4	70.7	IDAHO
KENTUCKY	C	75.4	51.6	44.6	70.3	95.4	43.3	80.1	40.4	27.7	82.0	49.1	33.1	44.7	72.0	KENTUCKY
OREGON	C	75.2	54.8	48.3	73.2	84.3	42.0	76.3	33.9	33.7	78.0	49.9	40.3	46.1	65.0	OREGON
FLORIDA	C	75.1	50.3	48.3	73.3	80.2	50.4	79.6	38.5	26.1	75.0	53.3	38.9	41.8	70.9	FLORIDA
GEORGIA	C	74.6	50.1	45.2	72.6	87.3	49.4	79.8	33.6	28.4	70.0	51.4	38.0	46.1	72.5	GEORGIA
CALIFORNIA	C	73.6	54.1	42.1	71.9	64.2	48.4	80.4	27.8	27.1	82.0	58.3	40.1	50.1	67.7	CALIFORNIA
TENNESSEE	C	73.5	49.9	42.3	72.2	92.9	39.7	77.6	33.2	29.2	83.0	48.3	34.5	43.1	72.3	TENNESSEE
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	73.4	48.2	43.5	71.7	94.0	43.7	83.0	33.5	25.7	72.0	49.4	36.6	43.0	72.6	SOUTH CAROLINA
TEXAS	C	73.3	50.9	39.4	75.8	71.9	42.0	78.8	30.6	32.3	82.0	48.3	35.7	49.0	75.0	TEXAS
ARIZONA	C	72.8	49.5	43.7	74.2	79.7	35.8	78.5	29.6	34.8	77.0	48.2	36.7	47.1	70.9	ARIZONA
OKLAHOMA	C	72.6	51.8	40.2	75.8	90.4	40.5	76.7	32.6	22.9	79.0	47.0	33.0	46.3	75.9	OKLAHOMA
ARKANSAS	C-	70.8	45.6	38.5	70.9	91.4	47.7	76.3	31.5	24.9	78.0	47.4	29.6	41.2	73.7	ARKANSAS
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.7	51.0	40.7	71.3	98.8	36.1	76.0	30.0	20.5	80.0	48.9	28.3	44.3	73.1	WEST VIRGINIA
ALABAMA	C-	70.4	49.2	42.0	70.2	95.4	41.9	75.4	28.7	17.2	75.0	49.0	33.2	44.2	73.8	ALABAMA
LOUISIANA	C-	70.3	49.4	37.2	70.2	95.4	50.8	78.5	28.5	17.9	72.0	45.1	29.7	47.0	74.1	LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI	C-	69.8	43.8	40.8	67.1	96.8	49.1	81.3	26.0	21.8	68.0	51.9	31.2	39.5	72.2	MISSISSIPPI
NEW MEXICO	D+	66.9	44.5	37.6	69.1	80.6	38.2	77.4	22.9	20.6	74.0	46.4	35.2	42.4	70.5	NEW MEXICO
NEVADA	D	66.5	50.0	36.3	73.1	72.8	32.8	80.7	29.0	26.1	60.0	40.1	31.0	44.8	69.4	NEVADA
U.S. ¹	C+	77.8	56.0%	48.1%	74.4%	83.2%	47.1%	77.8%	34.8%	32.1%	81.0%	55.2%	40.4%	50.0%	71.6%	U.S. ¹

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the Chance-for-Success Index.
¹Values 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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