

**U.S. Average**

**Early Foundations**  
**B (82.8)**

**School Years**  
**C+ (76.7)**

**Adult Outcomes**  
**C+ (78.3)**

**Chance for Success**

			Early Foundations				School				Adult Outcomes							
Grade	State	Grade	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	State	Grade	U.S.¹
			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			
A-	MASSACHUSETTS	91.5	72.5%	61.8%	76.8%	82.3%	58.1%	76.5%	50.8%	49.7%	87.5%	72.1%	53.9%	65.0%	72.8%	MASSACHUSETTS	C+	79.0
B+	NEW JERSEY	89.1	70.3	60.1	79.6	77.8	64.3	77.5	48.6	43.8	90.1	64.7	49.9	61.1	74.0	NEW JERSEY	C	74.6
B+	NEW HAMPSHIRE	88.8	77.9	63.4	80.4	94.7	50.6	75.3	43.0	45.4	88.2	60.1	49.0	61.0	73.6	NEW HAMPSHIRE	C	74.6
B+	CONNECTICUT	87.4	70.1	61.2	77.4	83.3	65.9	80.6	42.7	36.2	87.4	64.3	48.9	61.9	72.0	CONNECTICUT	C	74.6
B+	MINNESOTA	87.0	71.4	64.0	82.5	87.7	47.1	76.8	39.1	46.4	82.2	63.1	50.7	59.7	73.6	MINNESOTA	C	74.6
B	VIRGINIA	86.1	69.1	59.9	80.7	87.7	47.9	78.1	42.8	40.3	86.7	60.0	49.2	59.1	76.6	VIRGINIA	C	74.6
B	IOWA	85.0	66.8	61.1	85.3	92.1	48.0	76.3	36.4	37.1	91.3	61.5	45.2	55.4	78.7	IOWA	C	74.6
B	MARYLAND	84.8	70.9	57.7	79.7	85.4	50.5	78.3	40.2	32.6	87.6	59.5	48.8	62.9	76.6	MARYLAND	C	74.6
B	VERMONT	84.7	62.3	57.1	79.4	96.1	56.8	75.1	42.9	39.4	87.7	59.0	47.3	53.4	70.9	VERMONT	C	74.6
B	NORTH DAKOTA	84.3	73.2	64.1	84.7	97.9	30.3	69.5	34.1	39.7	87.5	60.2	48.0	58.6	78.6	NORTH DAKOTA	C	74.6
B	COLORADO	84.2	68.2	59.4	81.4	85.8	49.0	78.1	39.9	38.3	78.9	57.0	50.5	58.6	74.5	COLORADO	C	74.6
B	WISCONSIN	83.9	66.7	56.9	82.5	92.2	46.5	80.0	34.9	39.3	88.2	59.8	44.5	56.1	76.6	WISCONSIN	C	74.6
B	NEBRASKA	83.4	63.7	58.1	83.9	87.2	42.3	75.3	38.4	40.9	89.3	58.0	44.6	53.9	79.2	NEBRASKA	C	74.6
B	UTAH	83.3	68.0	61.5	83.8	89.5	43.0	79.3	41.3	39.0	85.2	52.2	45.2	52.2	72.5	UTAH	C	74.6
B	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	82.8	55.5	46.7	61.9	86.9	78.5	80.2	28.7	20.9	69.2	76.6	63.5	71.2	77.0	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	C	74.6
B-	PENNSYLVANIA	82.4	63.8	55.3	77.7	90.9	46.9	75.1	40.2	38.1	86.1	58.0	43.7	55.2	74.6	PENNSYLVANIA	C	74.6
B-	MAINE	82.0	66.1	61.4	77.2	96.5	40.2	80.2	36.4	36.0	87.0	55.9	44.9	50.7	72.7	MAINE	C	74.6
B-	NEW YORK	81.8	60.5	54.5	74.3	76.7	58.6	80.6	36.0	33.8	80.4	66.5	47.9	56.5	73.2	NEW YORK	C	74.6
B-	SOUTH DAKOTA	81.8	66.2	60.5	83.1	96.8	38.7	73.4	35.9	38.3	83.9	57.1	41.7	50.0	77.3	SOUTH DAKOTA	C	74.6
B-	KANSAS	81.7	61.2	56.6	83.1	89.6	45.3	76.9	37.3	35.4	85.7	53.8	45.2	53.4	78.3	KANSAS	C	74.6
B-	WASHINGTON	81.4	66.8	55.3	78.0	83.4	43.3	74.7	38.9	41.3	79.7	51.1	47.1	59.7	71.9	WASHINGTON	C	74.6
B-	RHODE ISLAND	81.2	67.8	52.2	79.5	83.7	46.8	73.8	38.7	30.2	82.8	68.5	43.5	57.7	72.5	RHODE ISLAND	C	74.6
B-	ILLINOIS	80.8	62.2	53.1	77.0	81.9	55.2	78.9	35.2	32.5	85.5	58.9	45.1	54.9	73.4	ILLINOIS	C	74.6
B-	OHIO	79.9	59.1	50.5	76.4	95.3	44.1	75.5	38.7	40.2	83.5	53.8	39.6	51.7	74.5	OHIO	C	74.6
B-	DELAWARE	79.8	61.9	47.9	79.3	88.8	48.9	78.0	35.8	28.5	85.5	61.5	41.1	56.3	75.7	DELAWARE	C	74.6
B-	MONTANA	79.6	62.8	59.1	77.0	98.6	43.1	75.9	37.7	37.4	85.6	45.1	42.0	47.2	70.1	MONTANA	C	74.6
C+	INDIANA	79.4	59.2	50.0	78.1	92.1	40.7	75.4	40.7	37.8	86.8	53.7	38.5	50.8	75.2	INDIANA	C	74.6
C+	WYOMING	79.4	63.1	52.2	78.2	93.3	42.7	77.1	41.4	38.4	80.0	44.3	39.1	54.3	72.3	WYOMING	C	74.6
C+	MISSOURI	79.0	58.4	51.5	78.6	95.7	45.8	77.3	36.5	30.2	89.0	52.7	40.0	50.0	76.6	MISSOURI	C	74.6
C+	NORTH CAROLINA	78.6	56.3	51.0	76.5	88.4	41.3	77.6	38.5	34.9	85.9	53.2	43.2	48.9	75.5	NORTH CAROLINA	C	74.6
C+	HAWAII	77.9	70.3	53.3	78.5	83.0	46.8	72.9	31.7	27.3	82.7	46.8	43.8	55.8	76.4	HAWAII	C	74.6
C+	MICHIGAN	77.7	58.5	51.6	75.6	91.8	47.8	77.2	31.8	31.2	79.7	58.1	40.7	51.8	72.3	MICHIGAN	C	74.6
C+	GEORGIA	77.2	55.4	48.5	76.7	88.0	49.8	79.9	34.6	31.4	79.4	51.3	40.7	49.9	75.9	GEORGIA	C	74.6
C+	FLORIDA	77.1	54.0	51.5	76.1	78.9	50.9	79.3	40.8	29.2	80.7	55.5	41.3	44.7	73.8	FLORIDA	C	74.6
C+	OREGON	77.1	61.8	52.8	77.6	84.9	45.3	76.5	33.5	33.7	74.8	50.7	43.9	51.5	69.3	OREGON	C	74.6
C	CALIFORNIA	75.8	60.0	45.6	75.2	65.7	49.4	79.6	31.1	29.1	83.0	60.8	42.1	53.8	70.6	CALIFORNIA	C	74.6
C	IDAHO	75.8	58.7	54.2	80.6	91.4	33.6	73.2	38.2	35.4	79.7	44.6	37.5	44.9	71.8	IDAHO	C	74.6
C	KENTUCKY	75.4	55.1	46.5	73.3	95.4	40.5	76.5	37.5	28.9	88.6	49.1	34.4	47.5	74.7	KENTUCKY	C	74.6
C	SOUTH CAROLINA	74.9	52.9	48.0	75.9	93.2	47.0	80.8	29.3	26.3	82.6	52.0	38.8	45.2	75.0	SOUTH CAROLINA	C	74.6
C	TENNESSEE	74.8	55.2	44.8	76.4	91.5	38.3	76.2	32.9	29.7	88.5	50.1	36.8	46.7	76.2	TENNESSEE	C	74.6
C	TEXAS	74.6	55.1	42.9	78.0	73.2	43.2	78.7	28.7	33.0	89.1	49.7	38.0	51.3	76.7	TEXAS	C	74.6
C	ALASKA	74.6	65.7	50.0	76.1	91.5	36.1	80.2	28.2	29.2	76.1	40.0	37.6	59.8	68.8	ALASKA	C	74.6
C	ARIZONA	73.9	54.2	45.0	76.8	78.3	39.8	79.3	30.4	33.5	79.5	48.6	38.4	50.2	74.7	ARIZONA	C	74.6
C	ARKANSAS	73.7	50.8	42.9	76.9	92.5	49.1	78.2	31.3	25.5	87.0	46.8	32.7	45.1	77.9	ARKANSAS	C	74.6
C	ALABAMA	73.4	52.0	46.0	73.6	93.9	44.0	77.3	31.4	20.8	87.1	49.8	35.8	46.6	76.3	ALABAMA	C	74.6
C	MISSISSIPPI	72.6	48.3	43.6	71.4	97.0	52.2	79.5	27.2	21.5	82.3	54.3	34.2	42.1	75.9	MISSISSIPPI	C	74.6
C-	OKLAHOMA	72.3	52.6	42.7	77.9	91.1	45.1	76.4	28.9	24.1	81.6	46.3	34.0	46.7	75.3	OKLAHOMA	C	74.6
C-	WEST VIRGINIA	71.6	53.7	41.8	69.7	98.5	32.5	78.3	32.4	23.9	89.8	47.4	29.4	45.8	74.0	WEST VIRGINIA	C	74.6
C-	LOUISIANA	71.1	49.4	40.1	71.0	95.6	53.7	78.4	26.5	18.8	78.6	49.9	31.5	47.7	74.8	LOUISIANA	C	74.6
C-	NEVADA	69.7	56.5	39.3	78.5	75.2	37.3	78.3	30.6	27.4	73.6	39.4	33.0	47.9	73.7	NEVADA	C	74.6
D+	NEW MEXICO	68.0	47.7	41.8	71.5	82.7	45.0	79.8	24.8	20.3	71.0	42.5	35.4	45.2	72.8	NEW MEXICO	C	79.0

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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