

CHANCE FOR SUCCESS

GRADE	EARLY FOUNDATIONS				SCHOOL YEARS			
	Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment		
	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		
MASSACHUSETTS	A-	91.0	70.7%	61.7%	75.8%	83.8%	57.8%	77.3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	A-	90.3	74.6	63.9	82.9	95.9	53.1	78.4
NEW JERSEY	B+	87.8	67.8	58.3	78.6	79.2	63.7	77.7
CONNECTICUT	B+	87.4	71.8	59.8	77.2	85.3	63.9	78.6
VERMONT	B+	86.8	68.7	56.5	79.6	97.0	54.2	79.5
MINNESOTA	B	86.0	68.9	63.0	80.9	89.8	45.6	73.5
NORTH DAKOTA	B	85.4	71.1	63.9	83.5	97.5	34.7	72.7
MARYLAND	B	84.9	69.8	56.7	78.7	86.5	50.5	78.9
VIRGINIA	B	84.5	66.2	56.9	79.1	88.0	47.1	78.5
IOWA	B	84.3	62.7	58.4	82.7	93.2	48.5	78.5
WISCONSIN	B	83.0	62.4	56.2	81.0	92.5	45.7	78.9
NEBRASKA	B	82.7	62.5	56.9	84.2	89.8	40.7	71.1
COLORADO	B	82.6	64.4	57.3	78.8	84.9	52.6	78.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	B-	81.7	53.6	47.1	63.9	90.4	80.6	70.1
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	81.4	61.7	53.1	75.6	92.5	45.0	75.5
UTAH	B-	81.3	62.8	55.9	82.6	88.9	43.1	78.2
RHODE ISLAND	B-	80.7	60.7	51.0	73.3	84.2	45.6	77.5
KANSAS	B-	80.4	59.7	54.2	82.2	89.3	43.6	77.6
NEW YORK	B-	80.3	58.7	52.4	73.4	77.0	57.3	79.0
WYOMING	B-	80.3	69.1	45.9	82.2	94.7	40.3	77.3
ILLINOIS	B-	80.2	60.6	51.8	76.4	81.6	53.4	77.3
MAINE	B-	80.1	62.8	58.1	76.7	97.7	41.1	76.3
WASHINGTON	B-	79.8	62.4	53.3	76.2	82.9	40.4	74.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	C+	79.4	63.2	56.3	81.1	95.5	40.2	70.7
MONTANA	C+	79.1	60.9	56.9	79.0	98.5	37.0	73.4
DELAWARE	C+	79.0	60.0	45.9	75.6	88.3	47.3	77.6
HAWAII	C+	78.6	69.1	52.5	79.6	81.4	49.5	79.2
MISSOURI	C+	78.4	57.3	50.6	77.9	95.7	44.6	76.0
OHIO	C+	78.1	56.7	49.5	74.1	95.3	45.2	74.6
INDIANA	C+	78.0	55.2	47.8	76.5	93.2	39.0	72.3
NORTH CAROLINA	C+	76.9	51.3	49.6	74.2	88.1	42.9	78.3
MICHIGAN	C	75.4	56.5	50.6	72.7	93.1	45.7	76.2
OREGON	C	75.3	57.3	49.8	75.2	84.7	43.1	74.9
KENTUCKY	C	75.1	52.6	44.2	72.1	95.1	40.3	79.1
FLORIDA	C	75.1	50.8	49.3	74.0	79.4	50.8	79.6
GEORGIA	C	75.1	52.1	45.6	73.9	87.3	49.7	79.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	74.6	51.8	46.0	73.7	94.2	44.2	82.9
IDAHO	C	74.5	54.3	51.4	80.0	92.5	29.6	74.0
TEXAS	C	73.9	52.8	40.7	76.7	72.3	41.9	79.0
TENNESSEE	C	73.7	50.8	43.6	73.7	92.7	37.6	75.6
CALIFORNIA	C	73.4	55.4	43.1	73.0	63.9	48.3	80.5
ALASKA	C	73.3	63.6	46.4	70.1	87.4	37.7	77.5
OKLAHOMA	C	72.9	52.0	41.5	77.0	90.6	43.2	77.8
ARIZONA	C	72.9	51.0	43.2	76.0	80.1	37.1	79.3
ALABAMA	C-	71.9	50.8	44.8	71.5	94.7	42.4	75.2
ARKANSAS	C-	71.6	47.1	39.0	71.5	91.8	49.1	77.7
LOUISIANA	C-	70.6	49.7	38.2	70.7	95.0	50.1	77.5
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.0	51.9	38.0	68.7	99.1	34.1	77.8
MISSISSIPPI	C-	69.7	43.1	39.7	68.0	96.6	49.0	80.0
NEVADA	D+	67.2	51.5	37.9	73.5	74.3	33.5	78.9
NEW MEXICO	D	66.4	43.5	39.3	70.2	81.3	40.7	78.8
U.S.¹	C+	77.6	57.2%	48.8%	75.4%	83.1%	47.0%	78.0%

SCHOOL YEARS				ADULT OUTCOMES			
4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income	Steady Employment	
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	
49.7%	50.8%	87.3%	69.7%	52.4%	61.0%	70.9%	MASSACHUSETTS
45.9	46.3	88.1	62.3	47.4	59.3	72.5	NEW HAMPSHIRE
42.8	46.2	89.7	63.1	47.5	58.1	72.3	NEW JERSEY
43.5	36.1	87.2	63.4	48.5	60.6	70.7	CONNECTICUT
44.7	42.1	87.7	60.6	46.8	50.7	72.9	VERMONT
39.0	47.8	81.9	57.5	49.9	56.7	72.8	MINNESOTA
36.8	39.2	86.6	60.6	48.0	59.6	75.0	NORTH DAKOTA
36.5	34.7	87.0	61.9	47.8	61.2	76.2	MARYLAND
42.9	37.6	85.7	58.1	46.9	55.7	75.3	VIRGINIA
37.7	37.3	90.8	63.2	42.6	50.6	76.3	IOWA
36.9	40.8	88.4	57.5	43.0	51.9	73.2	WISCONSIN
39.9	37.7	88.9	61.0	43.2	50.7	77.6	NEBRASKA
38.6	36.9	77.3	54.8	48.9	53.9	72.5	COLORADO
27.3	19.1	68.5	76.2	63.0	67.9	75.6	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
41.2	36.0	84.8	58.9	41.8	52.2	73.2	PENNSYLVANIA
40.1	37.9	84.8	51.7	42.0	49.6	71.9	UTAH
40.1	32.0	83.2	67.9	43.5	56.2	69.9	RHODE ISLAND
35.2	33.2	85.7	56.6	42.4	49.9	76.4	KANSAS
35.7	30.9	79.2	65.5	46.5	53.9	72.2	NEW YORK
41.2	35.3	79.3	48.9	38.8	54.6	75.0	WYOMING
35.5	32.2	85.6	59.2	43.9	52.5	72.5	ILLINOIS
35.6	35.4	87.5	54.4	41.5	46.5	70.0	MAINE
40.4	39.3	78.2	50.7	45.0	55.7	70.8	WASHINGTON
34.6	33.7	83.9	53.0	41.0	46.9	77.0	SOUTH DAKOTA
37.3	38.9	86.0	44.6	40.3	46.5	71.5	MONTANA
37.1	29.5	85.6	58.7	41.2	54.3	72.8	DELAWARE
29.1	30.0	81.6	47.8	43.5	53.1	74.8	HAWAII
36.3	31.4	87.8	52.2	38.5	47.5	74.8	MISSOURI
37.8	35.4	80.7	52.9	38.6	49.5	72.5	OHIO
39.9	38.7	87.1	53.8	36.2	47.1	73.6	INDIANA
38.5	32.6	85.6	52.2	41.0	44.4	73.0	NORTH CAROLINA
28.6	28.5	79.8	55.2	39.6	48.2	69.1	MICHIGAN
33.9	33.7	73.8	50.2	42.5	47.6	67.0	OREGON
40.4	27.7	88.0	47.7	33.5	45.0	74.2	KENTUCKY
38.5	26.1	77.9	55.4	40.1	41.4	72.0	FLORIDA
33.6	28.4	78.8	49.8	39.0	46.3	74.3	GEORGIA
33.5	25.7	80.3	50.8	37.7	42.6	73.5	SOUTH CAROLINA
36.1	34.0	78.9	48.0	35.9	42.7	71.3	IDAHO
30.6	32.3	89.0	48.5	36.4	48.9	76.1	TEXAS
33.2	29.2	87.9	50.4	35.1	43.9	74.0	TENNESSEE
27.8	27.1	82.0	58.8	40.6	50.3	68.9	CALIFORNIA
29.9	31.8	75.6	37.4	35.9	58.4	65.7	ALASKA
32.6	22.9	82.5	46.7	34.3	45.2	77.0	OKLAHOMA
29.6	34.8	77.4	49.0	36.9	47.1	72.6	ARIZONA
28.7	17.2	89.3	51.9	34.0	44.3	73.9	ALABAMA
31.5	24.9	84.9	47.8	30.3	40.9	75.5	ARKANSAS
28.5	17.9	77.5	48.9	31.1	46.5	74.0	LOUISIANA
30.0	20.5	86.5	49.5	29.0	42.5	72.8	WEST VIRGINIA
26.0	21.8	75.4	52.3	31.6	39.0	74.1	MISSISSIPPI
29.0	26.1	71.3	41.3	31.9	43.7	68.8	NEVADA
22.9	20.6	68.6	48.3	33.9	41.2	71.4	NEW MEXICO
34.8%	32.1%	83.2%	55.5%	41.0%	50.0%	72.6%	U.S.¹

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the Chance-for-Success Index. ¹ Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state. SOURCE: Education Week Research Center, 2017