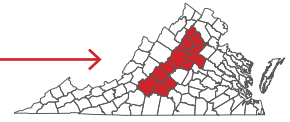


CHILD WELL-BEING IN **CENTRAL VIRGINIA** REGION DURING 2012



1 in **6**

→ **CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY.**



Poverty is the single greatest threat to the long-term well-being of children.

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THAT'S
21,626
CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY.

ENOUGH TO FILL
434

SCHOOL BUSES

35%

OF AT-RISK CHILDREN LIVE IN OR NEAR POVERTY.

Families living at 200% of poverty level can only meet basic needs: food, rent, utilities, child care, and transportation.



THAT'S

43,826

CHILDREN LIVING BELOW 200% OF POVERTY LEVEL.



9%

Of Births are to Mothers with Less than a 12th Grade Education.



The children from affluent families hear 30 million more words by age 3 than children from low-income households.

1 in **3**

Third Graders Failed SOL Reading Test.

FAIL

PASS

32%

68%



→ Children reading below proficiency in the third grade are unlikely to ever catch up.



On-Time High School Graduation Rate

NOT ON-TIME

→

12%

ON-TIME

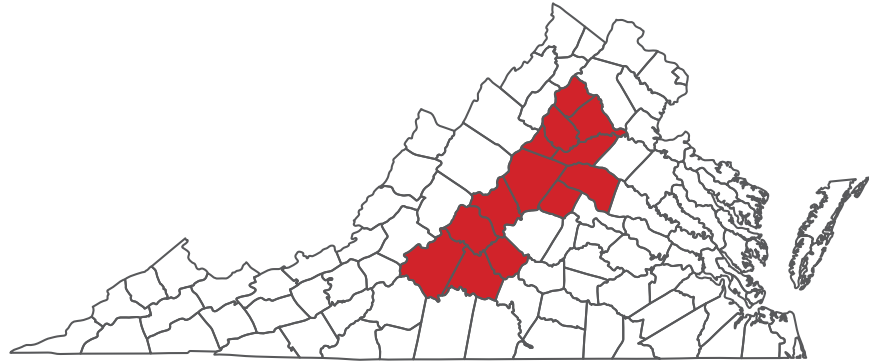
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88%

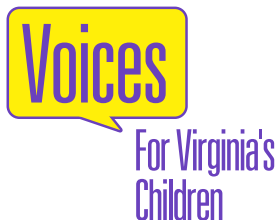


Three factors build toward high school graduation on time, a major milestone on the path to adulthood: 1) enter school ready to succeed, 2) read proficiently by the fourth grade, and 3) make a successful transition to middle school.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA REGION DATA



LOCALE	TOTAL POP. UNDER 18	CHILDREN IN POVERTY	PERCENTAGES OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY	CHILDREN LIVING BELOW 200% OF POVERTY	PERCENTAGES OF CHILDREN LIVING BELOW 200% OF POVERTY	PASS RATE OF THIRD GRADERS ON SOL READING TEST	FAILURE RATE OF THIRD GRADERS ON SOL READING TEST	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN 12TH GRADE EDUCATION	ON-TIME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE	NOT ON-TIME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE
Albemarle	21,447	2,350	11%	5,205	24%	70%	30%	8%	92%	8%
Amherst	6,824	1,333	20%	2,490	36%	76%	24%	8%	88%	12%
Appomattox	3,329	783	24%	1,392	42%	71%	29%	8%	79%	21%
Bedford City	1,222	346	30%	644	53%			5%		
Bedford County	15,131	1,931	13%	4,719	31%	65%	35%	14%	89%	11%
Campbell	11,925	2,199	19%	4,831	41%	61%	39%	9%	85%	15%
Charlottesville	6,498	1,570	23%	2,643	41%	76%	24%	11%	85%	15%
Culpeper	11,980	1,830	16%	3,537	30%	71%	29%	15%	92%	9%
Fluvanna	5,926	614	11%	1,163	20%	69%	31%	6%	93%	7%
Greene	4,581	616	14%	1,887	41%	60%	40%	5%	92%	8%
Louisa	7,293	1,217	17%	2,448	34%	69%	31%	8%	90%	10%
Lynchburg	14,835	4,341	29%	7,724	52%	67%	33%	10%	85%	15%
Madison	2,961	545	19%	1,206	41%	66%	34%	6%	95%	5%
Nelson	2,896	635	23%	958	33%	69%	31%	14%	89%	11%
Orange	7,631	1,081	14%	2,543	33%	75%	25%	8%	90%	10%
Rappahannock	1,445	235	17%	436	30%	60%	40%	9%	82%	19%
Total	125,924	21,626	17%	43,826	35%	68%	32%	9%	88%	12%
State Totals	1,848,713	283,035	15.5%	633,000	35%	72%	28%	9.7%	88%	12%



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