

CHILD WELL-BEING IN HAMPTON ROADS 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 71,416 CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY.

ENOUGH TO FILL 1,428 SCHOOL BUSES



37%

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

142,867

CHILDREN LIVING BELOW 200% OF POVERTY LEVEL.



8%

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 **4**

Third Graders Failed SOL Reading Test.

FAIL

PASS

26%

74%



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

88%

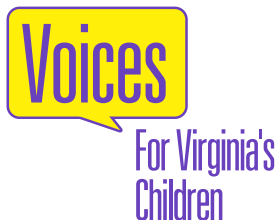


Three factors build toward high school graduation on time, a major milestone on the path to adulthood: 1) enter school ready to succeed, 2) read proficiently by the fourth grade, and 3) make a successful transition to middle school.

HAMPTON ROADS VIRGINIA REGION DATA



LOCALE	TOTAL POP. UNDER 18	CHILDREN IN POVERTY	PERCENTAGES OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY	CHILDREN LIVING UNDER 200% OF POVERTY	PERCENTAGES OF CHILDREN LIVING UNDER 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
Chesapeake	57,441	8,034	14%	15,221	26%	71%	29%	6%	91%	9%
Gloucester	8,073	1,154	15%	2,532	31%	78%	22%	5%	88%	12%
Hampton	31,231	7,560	25%	14,545	47%	69%	31%	6%	84%	16%
Isle of Wight	7,950	1,016	13%	2,739	34%	75%	25%	6%	87%	13%
James City	14,322	1,611	11%	3,635	25%	92%	8%	9%		
Mathews	1,660	266	18%	606	37%	69%	31%	8%	98%	2%
Newport News	43,946	10,744	25%	19,974	45%	64%	36%	9%	83%	17%
Norfolk	51,233	13,799	28%	28,059	55%	65%	35%	11%	77%	23%
Poquoson	2,886	191	7%	452	16%	78%	22%	2%	94%	6%
Portsmouth	22,839	6,818	30%	11,635	51%	70%	30%	13%	81%	19%
Suffolk	21,844	3,872	18%	7,484	34%	71%	29%	10%	84%	16%
Virginia Beach	104,965	14,601	14%	31,659	30%	77%	23%	5%	89%	11%
Williamsburg	1,476	411	24%	559	38%	76%	24%	11%	89%	11%
York	16,899	1,339	8%	3,767	22%	81%	19%	4%	94%	6%
Total	386,765	71,416	18%	142,867	37%	74%	26%	8%	88%	12%
State Totals	1,848,713	283,035	15.5%	633,000	35%	72%	28%	9.7%	88%	12%



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Sources:

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See Voices' website for additional sources:
vakids.org/our-work/kids-count-data