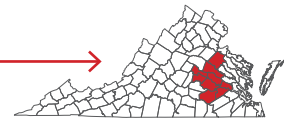


CHILD WELL-BEING IN RICHMOND VIRGINIA REGION DURING 2012



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 43,700 CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY.

ENOUGH TO FILL
874

SCHOOL BUSES

33%

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

91,019

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



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



On-Time High School Graduation Rate

NOT ON-TIME



14%

ON-TIME

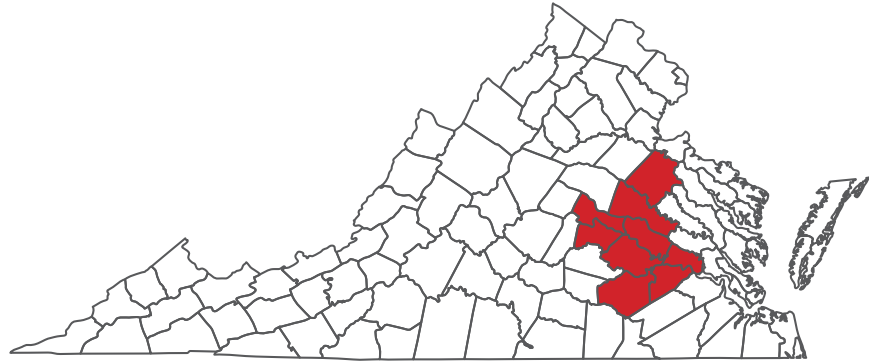


86%

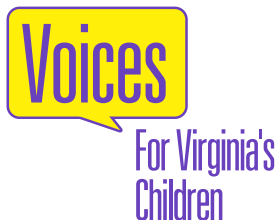


Three factors build toward high school graduation on time, a major milestone on the path to adulthood: 1) enter school ready to succeed, 2) read proficiently by the fourth grade, and 3) make a successful transition to middle school.

RICHMOND 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
Caroline	6,835	1,225	18%	2,447	36%	73%	27%	10%	83%	17%
Charles City	1,305	234	20%	572	44%	55%	45%	8%	87%	13%
Chesterfield	81,878	7,672	10%	19,640	24%	74%	26%	10%	89%	11%
Colonial Heights	3,851	637	16%	1,462	38%	81%	19%	9%	89%	11%
Dinwiddie	6,244	991	17%	2,095	34%	66%	34%	10%	82%	18%
Goochland	4,337	382	9%	689	16%	81%	19%	4%	91%	9%
Hanover	24,730	1,746	8%	4,098	17%	81%	19%	4%	94%	6%
Henrico	74,062	10,016	14%	23,808	32%	71%	29%	8%	88%	12%
Hopewell	5,796	1,647	30%	3,451	60%	66%	34%	17%	86%	14%
New Kent	4,079	413	10%	957	23%	78%	22%	3%	85%	15%
Petersburg	6,810	2,615	38%	4,342	64%	56%	44%	16%	78%	23%
Powhatan	5,890	537	9%	850	14%	71%	29%	4%	92%	9%
Prince George	8,182	1,011	13%	2,750	34%	82%	18%	6%	83%	17%
Richmond City	38,438	14,574	37%	23,858	62%	58%	42%	15%	77%	23%
Total	272,437	43,700	16%	91,019	33%	71%	29%	9%	86%	14%
State Totals	1,848,713	283,035	15.5%	633,000	35%	72%	28%	9.7%	88%	12%



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