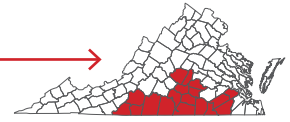


CHILD WELL-BEING IN **SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA** REGION DURING 2012



1 in **4**

→ **CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY.**



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

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THAT'S 27,508 CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY.

ENOUGH TO FILL **550**  **SCHOOL BUSES**

54%

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

55,742

CHILDREN LIVING BELOW 200% OF POVERTY LEVEL.



16%

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

30%

70%



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



On-Time High School Graduation Rate

NOT ON-TIME



12%

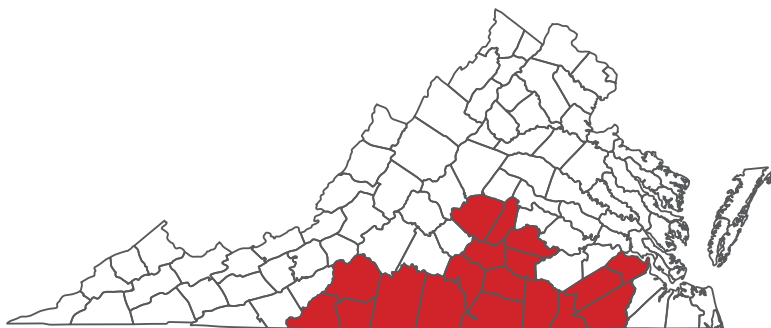
ON-TIME

88%

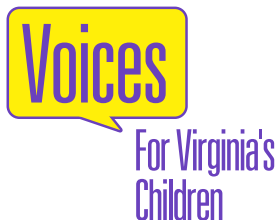


Three factors build toward high school graduation on time, a major milestone on the path to adulthood: 1) enter school ready to succeed, 2) read proficiently by the fourth grade, and 3) make a successful transition to middle school.

SOUTHSIDE 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
Amelia	2,823	516	19%	1,272	45%	64%	36%	8%	93%	7%
Brunswick	3,325	931	31%	1,789	54%	58%	42%	18%	82%	18%
Buckingham	3,288	899	28%	1,864	57%	55%	45%	10%	89%	11%
Charlotte	2,926	756	26%	1,583	54%	70%	30%	16%	88%	12%
Cumberland	2,260	550	26%	1,300	58%	59%	41%	12%	86%	14%
Danville	9,296	3,798	41%	6,397	69%	64%	36%	15%	74%	26%
Emporia	1,288	492	35%	959	74%	66%	34%	19%		
Franklin City	2,033	689	33%	1,211	60%	61%	39%	3%	79%	21%
Franklin County	11,511	2,332	21%	5,319	46%	79%	21%	16%	85%	15%
Greensville	1,974	500	26%	1,015	51%	60%	40%	10%	89%	11%
Halifax	7,941	2,170	29%	4,877	61%	74%	26%	14%	86%	14%
Henry	11,074	3,002	28%	6,640	60%	74%	26%	13%	87%	14%
Lunenburg	2,487	754	32%	1,461	59%	61%	39%	25%	79%	21%
Martinsville	2,880	1,156	39%	1,821	63%	54%	46%	14%	87%	14%
Mecklenburg	6,372	1,732	28%	3,525	55%	56%	44%	15%	88%	12%
Nottoway	3,265	950	30%	1,535	47%	55%	45%	19%	85%	15%
Patrick	3,526	900	27%	1,914	54%	58%	42%	12%	94%	6%
Pittsylvania	13,317	2,639	21%	5,944	45%	70%	30%	11%	89%	11%
Prince Edward	3,937	1,123	29%	1,868	47%	62%	38%	10%	85%	15%
Southampton	3,840	826	23%	1,878	49%	63%	37%	14%	87%	13%
Surry	1,493	264	20%	639	43%	75%	25%	8%	84%	16%
Sussex	1,971	529	27%	931	47%	66%	34%	14%	84%	16%
Total	102,827	27,508	27%	55,742	54%	64%	36%	13%	86%	14%
State Totals	1,848,713	283,035	15.5%	633,000	35%	72%	28%	9.7%	88%	12%



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