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Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) definition	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2017). Adverse Childhood Experiences. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/capt/practicing-effective-prevention/prevention-behavioral-health/adverse-childhood-experiences">https://www.samhsa.gov/capt/practicing-effective-prevention/prevention-behavioral-health/adverse-childhood-experiences</a>
Trauma definition	The National Child Traumatic Stress Network. Early Childhood Trauma. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/early-childhood-trauma">http://www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/early-childhood-trauma</a>
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ACEs impact on physical, emotional and behavioral health	National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Effects of Complex Trauma. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/complex-trauma/effects-of-complex-trauma">http://www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/complex-trauma/effects-of-complex-trauma</a>
19% of Virginia’s children have experienced 2 or more ACEs	KIDS COUNT Data Center. (2015). Children Who Have Experienced 2 or More Adverse Experiences. [Table]. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8820-children-who-have-experienced-two-or-more-adverse-experiences?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/1021/any/17676,17677">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8820-children-who-have-experienced-two-or-more-adverse-experiences?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/1021/any/17676,17677</a>
If a child experiences 3 or more ACEs they are 4 times as likely to have poor health, 7 times more likely be an alcoholic and 12 times more likely to die by suicide	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016). About the CDC-Kaiser ACE Study. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/about.html">https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/about.html</a>  Fostering Futures Wisconsin. We Can Improve the Lives of Wisconsin’s Children. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.fosteringfutureswisconsin.org/resource-library/infographic/#prettyPhoto/0/">http://www.fosteringfutureswisconsin.org/resource-library/infographic/#prettyPhoto/0/</a>
Children are resilient and can thrive despite trauma in their lives	Center on the Developing Child (2015). <i>The Science of Resilience</i> (InBrief). Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.developingchild.harvard.edu">www.developingchild.harvard.edu</a> .  Fostering Futures Wisconsin. We Can Improve the Lives of Wisconsin’s Children. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.fosteringfutureswisconsin.org/resource-library/infographic/#prettyPhoto/0/">http://www.fosteringfutureswisconsin.org/resource-library/infographic/#prettyPhoto/0/</a>

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Brain research demonstrates that growing up in poverty can create toxic stress that impacts physical and mental health. However, those experiences can be buffered by positive relationships with parents and caregivers.	Center on the Developing Child (2007). <i>The Science of Early Childhood Development</i> (InBrief). Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.developingchild.harvard.edu">www.developingchild.harvard.edu</a> .
A child's first five years of life are the most critical period for brain development	Center on the Developing Child (2007). <i>The Science of Early Childhood Development</i> (InBrief). Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.developingchild.harvard.edu">www.developingchild.harvard.edu</a> .
Children of color are disproportionately represented in the juvenile justice system. This system has the potential to exacerbate mental health and behavioral issues for children who have experienced trauma	Block, A. (2016). Data Resource Guide Fiscal Year 2016. Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf">http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf</a>
Research shows that we can reduce the number of children exposed to toxic stress or trauma if we can improve our childhood poverty rate	Bergland, C. Childhood Poverty Can Damage Brain Connectivity and Function. (2016, Jan 16). <i>Psychology Today</i> . Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-athletes-way/201601/childhood-poverty-can-damage-brain-connectivity-and-function">https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-athletes-way/201601/childhood-poverty-can-damage-brain-connectivity-and-function</a>
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Return on Investment of Early Childhood Development Programs	Heckman, J. (2017). ROI on Early Childhood Development. Retrieved from: <a href="https://heckmanequation.org/assets/2014/04/The20Heckman20Curve_v2.jpg">https://heckmanequation.org/assets/2014/04/The20Heckman20Curve_v2.jpg</a>
Average cost of infant care in VA is \$12,000 per year	Child Care Aware America. (2016). Parents and the High Cost of Child Care. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/reports-and-research/costofcare/">http://www.usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/reports-and-research/costofcare/</a>
Workers miss between 4 and 8 days a year due to child care problems, resulting in a productivity loss of medium-sized companies of \$75,000-100,000s	Early Care and Learning Center. (2014). Why Should Employers Care?: Relationship Between Productivity and Working Parents. Retrieved from: <a href="https://childcarecouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Why-Should-Employers-Care-ECLC.pdf">https://childcarecouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Why-Should-Employers-Care-ECLC.pdf</a>
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35% of economically disadvantaged 3- & 4-year-olds attend preschool compared to 55% of their higher income peers.	KIDS COUNT Data Center. (2017). Young Children Not in School by Poverty Status. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/9011-young-children-not-in-school-by-poverty-status?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/1572,1485,815/5599,5600/17979,17980">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/9011-young-children-not-in-school-by-poverty-status?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/1572,1485,815/5599,5600/17979,17980</a>



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The average cost of infant care in Virginia is more than \$12,000 per year. Only about 1 in every 6 kids that need financial assistance for care so that their parents can work receives it.	Child Care Aware America. (2016). Parents and the High Cost of Child Care. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/reports-and-research/costofcare/">http://www.usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/reports-and-research/costofcare/</a>
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300 preschool-age students were suspended in Virginia Public Schools	Justice 4 All. (2016). Suspended Progress: 8 Troubling Facts about Suspension & Expulsion in Virginia Schools During 2014-15. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.justice4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Data-Highlights.pdf">https://www.justice4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Data-Highlights.pdf</a>



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Economic Disadvantage: Economically Disadvantaged students are defined if they meet any one of the following: 1) is eligible for Free/Reduced Meals, or 2) receives TANF, or 3) is eligible for Medicaid, or 4) identified as either Migrant or experiencing Homelessness.	Virginia Department of Education. (2017). Data for Researchers and Developers: Data Elements. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_management/data_collection/student_record_collection/data_definitions.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_management/data_collection/student_record_collection/data_definitions.shtml</a>
PALS-K by Economic Level	University of Virginia Curry School of Education. PALS K Fall 2016 [Data].
PALS-K: PALS assessments are designed to identify students in need of additional reading instruction beyond that provided to typically developing readers. PALS also informs teachers' instruction by providing them with explicit information about their students' knowledge of literacy fundamentals. Mid-year assessment and PALS Quick Checks allow for ongoing student progress monitoring throughout the year.	University of Virginia Curry School of Education. Background of PALS. (2007). Retrieved from: <a href="https://pals.virginia.edu/rd-background.html">https://pals.virginia.edu/rd-background.html</a>
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SOL Exam: The Standards of Learning (SOL) for Virginia Public Schools establish minimum expectations for what students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade or course in English, mathematics, science, history/social science and other subjects.	Virginia Department of Education. (2016). Standards of Learning (SOL) and Testing. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/index.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/index.shtml</a>
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High School Graduation by Race ( <b>Did not graduate</b> )	KIDS Count Data Center. (2017). On-Time High School Graduation by Subgroup. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8115-on-time-high-school-graduation-by-subgroup?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/5346,3670,3673,5582,3668,5583,5584,5585,3679,5586,5587,3678,5588,3669,5589,5590,5591,5592,5593/15575">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8115-on-time-high-school-graduation-by-subgroup?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/870,573,869,36,868/5346,3670,3673,5582,3668,5583,5584,5585,3679,5586,5587,3678,5588,3669,5589,5590,5591,5592,5593/15575</a>



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VPI serves 18,000 children yearly An additional 7,000 at risk 4-year-olds are eligible for VPI	Kaye, K. VA Education should back early learning investments. (2013, Dec 19). <i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i> . Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.pressreader.com/usa/richmond-times-dispatch/20131219/281805691749819">https://www.pressreader.com/usa/richmond-times-dispatch/20131219/281805691749819</a>  KIDS COUNT Data Center (2017) Four-year olds served by the Virginia Preschool Initiative. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3258-four-year-olds-served-by-virginia-preschool-initiative?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/573,869,36,868,867/any/10488">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3258-four-year-olds-served-by-virginia-preschool-initiative?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/573,869,36,868,867/any/10488</a>
Virginia's Board of Education has made a recommendation to ensure Virginia schools have adequate staffing for critical positions such as principals, assistant principals, school counselors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and other support staff	Cave, C.A. (2016, Oct 27). Virginia Board of Education Agenda Item F: Final Review of Recommendations to Revise the Standards of Quality. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/2016/10-oct/agenda-items/item-f.pdf">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/2016/10-oct/agenda-items/item-f.pdf</a>
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Free and Reduced Lunch Program Participation	KIDS COUNT Data Center. (2016). Students Approved for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3239-students-approved-for-free-or-reduced-price-school-lunch?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/1565,1380,1232,1123,1031/any/12923,6682">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/3239-students-approved-for-free-or-reduced-price-school-lunch?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/1565,1380,1232,1123,1031/any/12923,6682</a>

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Breakdown of placements in foster care system	Data and Researcher Division, Virginia Department of Social Services. Phone Conversation. (2017, May).
3 out of 5 kids who exit foster care goes to live with family	Data and Researcher Division, Virginia Department of Social Services. Phone Conversation. (2017, May).
Breakdown of outcomes in foster care system	Data and Researcher Division, Virginia Department of Social Services. Phone Conversation. (2017, May).
Research shows children who exit to family have better outcomes but continue to face challenges	Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2013). The Kinship Diversion Debate. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-kinship-diversion-debate/">http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-kinship-diversion-debate/</a>
Fostering Futures	Department of Social Services. (2016, Jul). Child and Family Services Manual: Fostering Futures Program. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/dfs/fc/intro_page/guidance_manuals/fc/07_2016/Section_14B_Fostering_Futures.pdf">http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/dfs/fc/intro_page/guidance_manuals/fc/07_2016/Section_14B_Fostering_Futures.pdf</a>



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170,000 children live in informal kinship family placements	US Census Bureau. (2014). American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households [Table B09018].
21% increase in substance exposed infants reported to the Department of Social Services in FY2015-2016	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i> . Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.pressreader.com/usa/richmond-times-dispatch/20170224/281492161089860">https://www.pressreader.com/usa/richmond-times-dispatch/20170224/281492161089860</a>
Foster youth miss 5 weeks of school  Only 4% of former foster youth obtain a 4-year degree	Courtney, M. et al. (2011). Midwest Evaluation of the Adult Functioning of Former Foster Youth: Outcomes at Age 26. Chapin Hill at the University of Chicago. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/Midwest%20Evaluation_Report_4_10_12.pdf">http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/Midwest%20Evaluation_Report_4_10_12.pdf</a>
Studies show that children who have been involved in the child welfare system face a number of adverse outcomes compared to their peers, including higher rates of mental health issues, homelessness, risk of sexual abuse, poor educational attainment, over-prescription of psychotropic medications, and other obstacles that hinders their overall well-being.	Child Trends Data Bank. (2015). Foster Care: Indicators on Children and Youth. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/12_Foster_Care.pdf">https://www.childtrends.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/12_Foster_Care.pdf</a>

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The rate of uninsured children in Virginia is at record lows, reaching 5% in 2015	KIDS COUNT Data Center. (2017). Children Under 19 Without Health Insurance [Table]. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/5926-children-under-19-without-health-insurance?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/573,133,17/any/12553,12554">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/5926-children-under-19-without-health-insurance?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/any/false/573,133,17/any/12553,12554</a>
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720,000 children are covered by FAMIS or Medicaid	Department of Medical Assistance Services. (2016). Children covered by Medicaid and FAMIS by Congressional District. [Data].
Investing in children's health insurance pays long-term dividends	Alker, J. & Chester, A. (2016). Children's Health Coverage Rate Now at Historic High of 95 Percent. Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families. Retrieved from: <a href="http://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Kids-ACS-update-11-02-1.pdf">http://ccf.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Kids-ACS-update-11-02-1.pdf</a>
47% of black children and 36% of Hispanic children in Virginia rely on Medicaid or FAMIS	KIDS COUNT Data Center. (2016). Children Who Have Health Insurance By Health Insurance Type and By Race and Ethnicity [Table]. Retrieved from: <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/9237-children-who-have-health-insurance-by-health-insurance-type-and-by-race-and-ethnicity?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/573/4040,4039,2638,2597,1353 5564/18292,18293">http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/9237-children-who-have-health-insurance-by-health-insurance-type-and-by-race-and-ethnicity?loc=48&amp;loct=2#detailed/2/48/false/573/4040,4039,2638,2597,1353 5564/18292,18293</a>



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Virginia’s Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid provide low-income children with health insurance that their families would otherwise be unable to afford	Medicaid.gov. (2016). Medicaid and Chip in Virginia. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/by-state/stateprofile.html?state=virginia">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/by-state/stateprofile.html?state=virginia</a>
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<p>From fiscal year 2015 to 2016 Virginia experienced a 21% increase in the number of substance exposed infants reported to the Department of Social Services</p> <p>That's 1,334 reports of substance exposed infants in FY2016</p> <p>% of reports of substance exposed infants by region</p>	<p>Department of Social Services. (2016). Substance Exposed Newborns [Table]. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.dss.virginia.gov/geninfo/reports/children/cps/all_other.cgi">http://www.dss.virginia.gov/geninfo/reports/children/cps/all_other.cgi</a></p>
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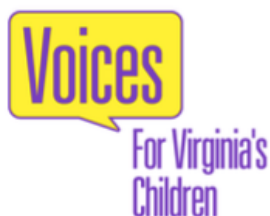
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Children are suspended early and in large numbers 2015-2016 School Year 123,000 short-term suspensions 3,000 long term suspensions 1 out of 5 suspended students are in Pre-K to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	JustChildren Program Legal Aid Justice Center. (2016). Suspended Progress. Justice 4 All. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.justice4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Suspended-Progress-Report.pdf">https://www.justice4all.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Suspended-Progress-Report.pdf</a>
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58% of kids placed on parole are rearrested within 12 months.  It costs roughly \$100,000 to incarcerate youth for one year.	Block, A. (2016). Data Resource Guide Fiscal Year 2016. Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf">http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf</a>  Getlein, P. (2015, Nov 19). Virginia’s costly youth prison system is failing kids and communities. The Commonwealth Institute. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Press-Release-Virginia%E2%80%99s-youth-prison-system-doesn%E2%80%99t-work-well-and-there-are-safer-alternatives1.pdf">http://www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Press-Release-Virginia%E2%80%99s-youth-prison-system-doesn%E2%80%99t-work-well-and-there-are-safer-alternatives1.pdf</a>
In 2016, over 64% of youth committed to the Department of Social Services demonstrated symptoms of one or more mental health disorders. Additionally, more than three in five of these youths were prescribed psychotropic medication at some point in their lives.	Block, A. (2016). Data Resource Guide Fiscal Year 2016. Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Retrieved from: <a href="http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf">http://www.djj.virginia.gov/pdf/about-djj/DRG/FY16_DRG.pdf</a>



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