

U.S. Average

B (83.0)
EARLY FOUNDATIONS

C+ (77.6)
SCHOOL YEARS

C+ (77.2)
ADULT OUTCOMES

Chance for Success

GRADE	EARLY FOUNDATIONS			SCHOOL YEARS						ADULT OUTCOMES			U.S.!			
	Family Income	Parent Education	Parental Employment	Linguistic Integration	Preschool Enrollment	Kindergarten Enrollment	4th Grade Reading	8th Grade Mathematics	High School Graduation	Young-Adult Education	Adult Educational Attainment	Annual Income		Steady Employment		
	Percent of children in families with incomes at least 200% of poverty level	Percent of children with at least one parent with a postsecondary degree	Percent of children with at least one parent working full time and year-round	Percent of children whose parents are fluent English-speakers	Percent of 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool	Percent of eligible children enrolled in kindergarten programs	Percent of 4th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP	Percent of 8th grade public school students "proficient" on NAEP	Percent of public high school students who graduate with a diploma	Percent of young adults (18-24) enrolled in postsecondary education or with a degree	Percent of adults (25-64) with a 2- or 4-year postsecondary degree	Percent of adults (25-64) with incomes at or above national median		Percent of adults (25-64) in labor force working full time and year-round		
MASSACHUSETTS	A-	91.3%	72.8%	64.0%	78.1%	81.9%	60.0%	76.1%	45.4%	47.4%	88.3%	71.9%	55.0%	61.6%	72.6%	MASSACHUSETTS
NEW JERSEY	B+	89.1	70.7	61.4	80.5	77.6	64.4	78.7	41.9	44.1	90.5	64.9	50.5	59.5	75.1	NEW JERSEY
CONNECTICUT	B+	88.0	68.7	61.2	78.2	83.7	66.7	81.4	40.1	39.2	87.9	65.7	49.9	59.3	72.6	CONNECTICUT
VERMONT	B+	87.7	72.4	66.8	78.4	98.1	60.3	73.4	37.1	38.3	89.1	67.2	49.5	51.7	73.8	VERMONT
MINNESOTA	B+	87.5	70.5	65.6	84.3	89.5	49.1	77.1	38.1	44.2	82.7	62.6	52.2	56.7	74.6	MINNESOTA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	B+	87.1	74.6	63.1	81.8	95.2	52.6	74.7	38.2	38.5	88.9	58.6	49.2	57.5	76.3	NEW HAMPSHIRE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	B	85.7	60.3	50.8	64.7	88.8	79.7	85.5	30.1	23.0	73.2	74.4	66.1	69.3	78.4	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VIRGINIA	B	85.5	69.6	60.4	80.8	87.9	49.0	78.7	38.3	37.8	86.9	59.4	49.9	56.6	77.4	VIRGINIA
NORTH DAKOTA	B	84.8	72.7	63.5	86.8	94.7	31.3	72.6	34.3	37.4	87.2	61.1	48.7	58.2	80.0	NORTH DAKOTA
MARYLAND	B	84.5	72.2	58.6	81.0	85.2	48.8	78.5	35.1	32.6	87.7	60.5	49.1	60.6	76.7	MARYLAND
WISCONSIN	B	84.4	65.9	59.2	82.4	92.7	44.5	78.7	35.5	41.3	88.6	60.3	44.5	52.6	77.3	WISCONSIN
UTAH	B	84.3	69.0	64.3	84.4	90.9	42.5	79.9	40.0	37.3	86.0	56.0	45.9	51.3	73.5	UTAH
COLORADO	B	84.0	68.9	59.8	82.2	85.4	48.3	75.7	39.7	36.9	79.1	56.7	51.4	55.9	75.1	COLORADO
NEBRASKA	B	83.4	63.4	59.9	83.1	88.6	43.9	76.8	36.8	36.9	89.1	60.5	47.0	49.9	78.7	NEBRASKA
IOWA	B	83.2	66.2	59.0	85.2	92.0	46.8	77.5	35.1	32.5	91.0	59.6	44.4	50.7	78.2	IOWA
PENNSYLVANIA	B	82.9	64.1	54.6	78.5	90.8	47.8	75.1	39.7	38.6	86.6	59.8	43.8	52.2	75.0	PENNSYLVANIA
SOUTH DAKOTA	B-	82.3	62.4	61.3	83.8	97.4	39.2	72.6	36.0	39.4	83.7	59.9	44.9	45.3	77.9	SOUTH DAKOTA
NEW YORK	B-	82.2	60.9	54.7	74.8	76.6	59.4	81.1	34.3	33.5	81.8	67.1	49.0	55.1	74.1	NEW YORK
WYOMING	B-	81.9	67.4	54.3	81.9	97.0	43.1	78.3	40.6	37.1	86.2	46.6	40.2	51.3	76.8	WYOMING
MAINE	B-	81.9	66.2	59.4	80.8	96.4	46.7	77.6	36.0	33.6	86.9	55.2	42.3	48.6	74.5	MAINE
ILLINOIS	B-	81.9	63.2	54.5	79.1	82.2	55.7	79.1	34.4	33.8	87.0	59.5	46.2	52.8	74.3	ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON	B-	81.5	68.1	56.1	79.7	83.1	44.7	75.3	35.1	40.0	79.4	51.9	48.1	57.1	72.7	WASHINGTON
KANSAS	B-	81.0	62.7	57.3	83.0	88.6	46.9	79.0	33.8	32.9	86.5	54.3	45.1	49.4	76.9	KANSAS
RHODE ISLAND	B-	79.8	64.9	52.0	74.5	84.7	43.8	74.4	35.4	29.5	84.1	64.8	44.8	55.5	73.2	RHODE ISLAND
OHIO	B-	79.7	59.2	51.7	77.5	94.9	44.4	74.8	36.1	37.5	84.2	54.3	40.4	49.9	75.2	OHIO
MISSOURI	C+	79.4	59.5	53.7	79.4	95.2	46.4	77.3	34.2	31.6	88.3	52.3	40.8	47.2	76.9	MISSOURI
NORTH CAROLINA	C+	79.1	56.4	52.4	77.3	87.7	42.9	78.4	36.0	36.5	86.6	54.6	44.0	45.5	75.7	NORTH CAROLINA
MONTANA	C+	79.0	58.8	54.1	77.9	99.3	44.1	74.8	36.4	35.7	85.8	52.5	41.6	43.7	71.1	MONTANA
INDIANA	C+	78.8	58.9	49.1	79.8	92.5	41.1	75.4	37.0	37.4	83.8	53.5	38.4	47.7	76.3	INDIANA
HAWAII	C+	78.7	70.2	56.3	77.7	80.0	46.9	72.9	33.8	27.7	82.7	49.8	45.8	52.6	76.0	HAWAII
MICHIGAN	C+	78.0	59.3	53.4	76.1	92.8	48.0	77.5	31.6	31.0	80.2	55.9	41.6	48.6	73.0	MICHIGAN
OREGON	C+	77.9	63.1	52.5	80.7	84.8	46.0	76.2	33.8	31.4	76.7	52.0	44.3	50.4	71.6	OREGON
DELAWARE	C+	77.8	60.8	46.0	80.1	87.7	50.9	74.2	32.5	29.2	86.9	55.6	39.3	50.4	75.3	DELAWARE
FLORIDA	C+	77.6	55.6	52.4	77.4	79.6	51.4	79.3	37.7	30.6	82.3	55.3	41.8	42.0	74.3	FLORIDA
GEORGIA	C+	77.4	56.1	48.9	77.5	88.0	49.1	80.6	32.2	31.1	80.6	52.6	42.0	47.7	77.0	GEORGIA
CALIFORNIA	C	76.4	60.9	46.7	75.8	67.1	49.3	79.4	32.1	28.5	82.7	60.8	42.9	51.7	71.3	CALIFORNIA
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	76.2	53.7	50.0	75.9	93.0	46.8	80.4	31.8	28.9	83.6	51.7	39.5	43.5	75.7	SOUTH CAROLINA
KENTUCKY	C	76.1	55.4	47.8	75.6	94.5	42.4	77.3	35.1	29.0	89.7	49.3	36.1	45.2	75.8	KENTUCKY
IDAHO	C	76.1	56.7	51.1	79.9	91.4	36.7	73.1	37.4	37.3	79.7	44.8	38.7	44.0	72.6	IDAHO
TENNESSEE	C	75.6	53.4	44.8	76.2	92.5	38.8	77.3	34.6	31.2	89.8	51.2	36.8	43.6	76.6	TENNESSEE
TEXAS	C	74.5	54.9	43.3	78.9	72.9	42.9	78.2	30.3	29.6	89.7	50.2	38.6	48.5	77.2	TEXAS
MISSISSIPPI	C	73.9	48.2	46.6	72.6	96.7	51.1	79.8	31.5	24.3	83.0	53.2	35.8	38.7	75.9	MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA	C	73.8	53.5	47.2	74.4	94.8	43.3	79.2	28.2	21.3	89.3	52.3	35.9	44.4	76.7	ALABAMA
ARKANSAS	C	73.6	49.7	44.1	74.9	92.0	47.9	77.5	31.2	27.3	88.0	48.2	32.6	41.7	77.6	ARKANSAS
ALASKA	C	73.5	71.9	50.1	70.7	92.1	40.9	80.2	25.1	29.0	78.2	31.3	37.4	56.0	66.8	ALASKA
ARIZONA	C	73.5	54.6	44.6	76.8	79.1	39.7	78.7	31.4	31.0	78.0	49.5	38.9	46.7	74.0	ARIZONA
OKLAHOMA	C	73.0	54.4	44.9	79.0	90.9	43.4	76.9	28.5	25.5	82.6	46.7	34.4	43.5	77.7	OKLAHOMA
LOUISIANA	C-	71.4	49.5	41.5	72.4	95.1	54.2	77.9	25.7	23.1	78.1	47.4	32.3	44.8	74.8	LOUISIANA
WEST VIRGINIA	C-	70.9	51.8	42.2	70.0	98.2	34.8	73.7	30.3	24.1	89.4	46.9	31.0	41.2	75.2	WEST VIRGINIA
NEVADA	C-	69.9	57.1	38.0	76.4	75.9	38.5	78.5	30.9	25.7	80.9	38.9	32.7	45.5	74.0	NEVADA
NEW MEXICO	D+	67.2	47.1	41.6	71.2	43.0	79.6	71.1	23.7	20.7	71.1	46.1	34.9	39.6	72.8	NEW MEXICO
U.S.!	C+	79.2	60.4%	51.6%	78.0%	83.3%	48.2%	78.1%	34.3%	32.9%	84.6%	56.5%	43.2%	50.5%	74.8%	U.S.!

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded values for the Chance-for-Success Index. Values in the U.S. row report results for the nation as a whole, if it had been treated as a state. SOURCE: EdWeek Research Center, 2020