



## Data Sources and Fact Sheets

Data matters. When considering focus, priorities and strategies, communities need good data to inform their decision-making. As a starting point, NCECF has pulled together information about where to find important data points. The links below can help your collaborative have a data-driven discussion and make decisions about your work.

### [Pathways to Grade-Level Reading Measures of Success -](https://files.buildthefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Pathways-Measures-Book.pdf)

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### Child Well Being

- [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/) – Information by county on health outcomes, including length and quality, health behaviors (e.g., obesity and smoking), access to care, social and economic factors and physical environment.  
<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>
- [NC Kids Count](https://www.ncchild.org/what-we-do/data/kids-count-data-center/) – NC Child is the state's Kids Count organization and manages the North Carolina Kids Count Data Center. Information is available by county, school district, city and congressional district. This is an excellent resource for defining areas and need.  
<https://www.ncchild.org/what-we-do/data/kids-count-data-center/>
- [Zero to Three State Baby Facts](https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/1162-north-carolina-state-baby-facts) – State data on well-being of infants and toddlers.  
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### Early Care and Learning

- [Cost of Child Care](http://usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/research/costofcare/) – State data on the cost of child care.  
<http://usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/resources/research/costofcare/>
- [Early Learning Fact Sheet \(2018\)](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2018/09/12055330/EarlyLearning-factsheet_NC.pdf) – The Center for American Progress produces state fact sheets that provide a look at the current state of early learning programs.  
[https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2018/09/12055330/EarlyLearning-factsheet\\_NC.pdf](https://cdn.americanprogress.org/content/uploads/2018/09/12055330/EarlyLearning-factsheet_NC.pdf)
- [Home Visiting](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/home-visiting/home-visiting-program-state-fact-sheets) – State data on number of children served and counties served with federal home visiting funds. <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/home-visiting/home-visiting-program-state-fact-sheets>
- [NC ECE Repository](https://www.childcareservices.org/research/research-reports/nc-ece-data-repository/) – County data on child care, number of children receiving child care subsidy, use of child care, number of child care programs for each star rating and more.  
<https://www.childcareservices.org/research/research-reports/nc-ece-data-repository/>
- Smart Start PBIS – Population-level data by county on early care and education and health. Contact the [Smart Start Local Partnership](#) for a copy of the report.
- [State of Preschool](http://nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks) – State data on NC Pre-K. <http://nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks>

## K-12

- [Attendance Information](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/accounting/data/) – NC Department of Public Instruction data on attendance by school. <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/accounting/data/>
- [BEST NC's Education Facts and Figures](http://best-nc.org/factsandfigures/) – Statewide data on students, teachers, schools, financing and achievement. <http://best-nc.org/factsandfigures/>
- [Free and Reduced Lunch](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/resources/data/) – information by year and school of free and reduced lunch applications. <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/resources/data/>
- [National Center for Education Statistics/National Assessment of Educational Progress](https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/profiles/stateprofile/) – State performance data for math, reading, writing and science for grades 4-8. <https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/profiles/stateprofile/>
- [North Carolina School Performance Data](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/) – Data on student performance for each school in every North Carolina school district are released publicly and are available online. <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/>
- [Student/School Performance](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/leaperformancearchive/)– Student performance data by subgroup for two years, including the number of students at or above grade level (Level III), the number of valid scores, and the percent at or above Level III on end-of-grade (EOG). <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/reporting/leaperformancearchive/>

## Other

- [Diversity Data Kids](http://www.diversitydatakids.org/) – Indicators by race and ethnicity are available by county, metropolitan area and for large cities and school districts. Includes population, population change, household types, public school enrollment, school segregation and poverty among the 105 possible indicators. <http://www.diversitydatakids.org/>
- [Federal Poverty](https://familiesusa.org/product/federal-poverty-guidelines) – Federal poverty guidelines. <https://familiesusa.org/product/federal-poverty-guidelines>
- [Grand Facts](https://www.grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/State%20Fact%20Sheets/Grandfamilies-Fact-Sheet-North-Carolina.pdf) – provides information about children living with grandparents and other relatives. <https://www.grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/State%20Fact%20Sheets/Grandfamilies-Fact-Sheet-North-Carolina.pdf>
- [National Center for Children in Poverty Young Child Risk Calculator](http://www.nccp.org/tools/risk/) – This interactive tool shows users how many children under age nine in each state are experiencing serious risks to their development. <http://www.nccp.org/tools/risk/>
- [Self Sufficiency Standard](http://www.unitedwaync.org/selfsufficiencystandard) -The Self-Sufficiency Standard for North Carolina 2017 defines the amount of income necessary to meet the basic needs of North Carolina families, differentiated by family type and where they live. <http://www.unitedwaync.org/selfsufficiencystandard>