

B. Proxy Measures for Children's Social-Emotional Health--Outcome Measures

Common Indicators/Measures	Pathways Measures
Home-Visiting	
38. Percentage of children and families eligible for participating in an enhanced home visiting program who enrolled (annually/over the grant period)	64. Availability of in-home visiting, parent education, and family preservation programs, and rate of parents who participate in those programs
39. Percentage of families reporting they are satisfied with enhanced home visiting services	
Trauma	
40. Percentage of children with two or more adverse childhood experiences	
41. Percentage of children who screen positive for trauma	
42. Percentage of parents or primary caregivers who screen positive for trauma	65. Percent of adults with fewer than three adverse childhood experiences.
Housing Stability	
43. Percentage of parents who experienced homelessness	66. Percent of birth-through-age-eight children who are homeless
	67. Percent of children with housing stability (family has not moved more than once in past 12 months).
	68. Percent of families who spend less than 30% of income on housing
Child Abuse and Neglect	
44. Child visits per child population to the emergency room or hospitalizations for preventable injury	
45. Percentage of families with substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect	69. Rate of investigated/assessed child abuse or neglect.
46. Rate of child maltreatment reports	
47. Percentage of children in stable out-of-home placements (no more than one out-of-home placement; or, two out-of-home placements if the second placement achieves permanency, i.e., adoption, guardianship, reunification)	
48. Presence of one or more family protective factors	
Disciplinary Approaches	
50. Percentage of children suspended/ expelled from programs serving children birth to age eight	70. Percent of birth-through-age-eight children suspended and expelled from programs and schools

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Caregiver Depression	
51. Percentage of parents or other primary caregivers who screen positive for parental depression	
52. Percentage of parents or other primary caregivers reporting reduced symptoms of depression	
Positive Parenting	
53. Percentage of parents or other primary caregivers reporting improved social support	71. Percent of new mothers reporting access to sufficient social supports
54. Percentage of children read to daily by parents/prim. caregivers	72. Average number of days per week that parents read to their children
55. Percentage of children who are sung to or told stories to every day by parents or primary caregivers	
56. Percentage of parents or other primary caregivers demonstrating or reporting improvements in parenting (e.g., responsiveness, nurturing, and positive discipline)	73. Percent of parents reporting sufficient knowledge of child development and parenting skills.
57. Percentage of families that eat at least one meal together each day (or at least X times/week)	74. Frequent family meals
Early Education Quality	
58. Percentage of children attending early care and education centers with high quality ratings	75. Percent of children birth-through-age-eight receiving high quality early care and education (centers, family homes and schools).
	76. Percent of estimated eligible four-year-olds attending NC Pre-K.
59. Percentage of eligible families who receive child care subsidies	77. Percent of estimated eligible children under age six receiving child care subsidies.
Health Care	
60. Ratio of behavioral health providers to population	78. Availability of pediatricians, family physicians and dentists (particularly those who accept Medicaid).
61. Percentage of pregnant mothers who receive standard prenatal care during pregnancy	79. Percent of pregnant women who receive on-time prenatal care.
62. Percent of children who received the last recommended visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule	80. Percent of Medicaid-enrolled children receiving reg. well-child visits
	81. Percent of parents reporting they have a particular place to take their children for medical care (a medical home)
63. The percentage of infants and toddlers with developmental delays who substantially increase their rate of growth in social-emotional skills (early intervention national indicator)	82. Percent of children improving with early intervention services.

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Other Pathways Measures	
	83. Percent of children living in food insecure households.
	84. Percent of families with access to the Family Medical Leave Act
	85. Percent of children with regular attendance in early care and education programs and schools

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