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How are our kids doing?

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STATE OF OUR CHILDREN

Our Community, Our Challenge

A source for up-to-date information.

A tool for discovery.

A catalyst for action.

To better align community efforts and improve shared outcomes for our children, Council for Children’s Rights has once again produced The State of Our Children, an annual indicator report providing a glimpse into the current conditions affecting our children in Mecklenburg County. This report provides data, policy contexts and opportunities, and links to other resources for us to better understand where attention is needed to achieve more equitable outcomes.

We hope [this report](#) provides a chance for [thoughtful discussion](#) and action – a tool for grounding us in the strengths and opportunities that exist in our community.

Regardless of whether you are a full-time child-serving professional, volunteer, or concerned citizen wading into this important work for the first time, you can choose best how to use this resource to raise the voices of our children.

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Explore how poverty affects children and families in Mecklenburg County and how that relates to access to resources, such as internet, family and medical leave, and early childhood education.

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Learn more about the state of K-12 education in our county, including student demographics and outcomes, per pupil spending, disciplinary data, and opportunities to adequately resource our public schools.

[Quick Link to Education](#)





Find out more about children’s physical and mental health, and explore how we can better support healthy families and address trauma while promoting resiliency.

Quick Link to Health



Learn more about school safety, juvenile justice, and child welfare, and how we can create a safer and more supportive community for our children.

Quick Link to Safety

What surprised you? What data expanded your understanding? What info should we add in the future? **We want to hear from you!**

The State of Our Children is not a new playbook or set of recommendations to address the complex challenges facing our rapidly growing county.

Rather, it is a rallying point for the initiatives we support and a resource for the countless stakeholders in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. *But its reach should not end there.*

Regardless of your role or experience in child advocacy, we want to hear from you! Join the discussion on one of our forums.

Visit our forum

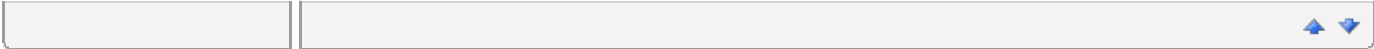


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