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This scorecard tracks the statewide the new results and indicators for Maryland approved by the Children's Cabinet in 2020

R	MD	Babies Born Healthy (Statewide)	Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
I	MD	Births to Adolescents: Adolescent Birth Rate per 1,000 women (ages 15-19 years)	2018	14.1	↘ 11	-70% ↓
I	MD	Low Birth Weight: % of Low Birth Weight (<2500 g) Infants	2018	8.9%	→ 1	16% ↑
I	MD	Infant Mortality: Number of Deaths Occurring to Infants (<1 year) per 1,000 Live Births	2018	6.1	↘ 1	-46% ↓
I	MD	Prenatal Care: Percent of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester	2018	70.0%	↗ 4	1% ↑
I	MD	Births: Percent of Preterm Births (<37 weeks)	2018	10.2%	↘ 1	-1% ↓
R	MD	Healthy Children (Statewide)	Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change

 	Health Insurance Coverage: % of Children Who Have Health Insurance Coverage	2018	96.8%	 1	8% 
 	Hospitalizations: Nonfatal Injury Hospitalization Rate for Unintentional Injuries to Children Ages 0-21 per 100,000 of the Population	2018	72.6	 10	-72% 
 	Hospitalizations: Nonfatal Injury Hospitalization Rate for Self-Inflicted Injuries to Children Ages 0-21 per 100,000 of the Population	2018	12.5	 2	-70% 
 	Mental Health: % of Public School Students [in Grades 6 - 8] Reporting Depressive Episode	2018	25.5%	 1	2% 
 	Mental Health: % of Public School Students [in Grades 9 - 12] Reporting Depressive Episode	2018	32.0%	 2	8% 
 	Substance Use: % of Public School Students [in Grades 6 - 8] Reporting EVP use (Vaping)	2018	18.9%	 2	23% 
 	Substance Use: % of Public School Students [in Grades 9 - 12] Reporting EVP use (Vaping)	2018	39.7%	 1	6% 
 	Physical Health: % of Public School Students [in Grades 6 - 8] Reporting Physical Activity for 60 Minutes in Last 7 Days	2018	85.5%	 3	-3% 
 	Physical Health: % of Public School Students [in Grades 9 - 12] Reporting Physical Activity for 60 Minutes in Last 7 Days	2018	78.2%	 4	-7% 
 	Communities are Safe for Children, Youth and Families (Statewide)	Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
 	Juvenile Felony Offenses: 11 through 17: Rate of Referrals per 100,000	FY 2019	727.0	 2	-49% 
 	Crime: Rate of Violent Crimes Committed per 1,000 Persons	2016	4.8	 2	-32% 
 	Child Maltreatment: Rate of Unduplicated Children (Ages 0-17) with Indicated/Unsubstantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Findings (per 1,000)	FY 2018	5.7	 1	-44% 
 	Lead Levels: % of children < 72 months of age with confirmed Blood Lead Levels (BLL) 5 µg/dL	2017	1.15%	 5	-37% 
 	Out-of-Home Placements: Rate of New Placement Settings per 1,000 Children Ages 0-18	FY 2019	7.8	 3	-32% 
 	Hospitalizations: Nonfatal Injury Hospitalization Rate for Assault Injuries to Children Ages 0-21 per 100,000 of the Population	2018	10.2	 10	-81% 

R MD Youth Will Complete School (Statewide)		Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
I	MD Educational Attainment: High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	2018	30.1%	↘ 2	-14% ↓
I	MD Educational Attainment: Less than High School Graduate	2018	11.2%	↘ 8	-35% ↓
I	MD Program Completion of Students with Disabilities: % of Students with Disabilities Who Graduated with Diploma	2016	45.8%	↗ 4	31% ↑
I	MD High School Completion: 4 - year Cohort Graduation Rate	FY 2019	86.9%	↘ 2	6% ↑
R MD Children Enter School Ready to Learn (Statewide)		Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
I	MD Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Demonstrating Readiness	FY 2019	47%	↗ 2	0% →
I	MD Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Approaching Readiness	FY 2019	33%	↘ 2	-8% ↓
I	MD Kindergarten Readiness Assessment: Emerging Readiness	FY 2019	20%	↗ 1	18% ↑
I	MD Percent of Children Enrolled in Publicly Funded PreK the Year prior to Kindergarten	FY 2018	47.7%	↘ 1	-6% ↓
R MD Children are Successful in School (Statewide)		Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline % Change
I	MD MCAP: Reading: the average percent of public school students in grade 3 performing at or above performance level 3 on the MCAP	2019	61.4%	↗ 1	1% ↑
I	MD MCAP: Reading: the average percent of public school students in grade 8 performing at or above performance level 3 on the MCAP	2019	66.2%	↗ 1	4% ↑
I	MD MCAP: Math: the average percent of public school students in grade 3 performing at or above performance level 3 on the MCAP	2019	67.5%	↗ 1	4% ↑

I	MD	MCAP: Math: the average percent of public school students in grade 8 performing at or above performance level 3 on the MCAP	2019	32.6%	↘	1	-12%	↓
I	MD	Chronic Absenteeism : Students enrolled in school at least 10 days who are absent for 10% or more days	2019	19.5%	↗	3	22%	↑
I	MD	Career Readiness: Students are on track for success after high school	—	—	—	—	—	—
I	MD	MSAA : English : % of students (Grade 8) scoring at or Above Proficient on the English Multi - State Alternative Assessment	2019	33.5%	↘	1	-14%	↓
I	MD	MSAA : English : % of students (Grade 11) scoring at or Above Proficient on the English Multi - State Alternative Assessment	2019	50.9%	↗	1	1%	↑
I	MD	MSAA : Math: % of students (Grade 8) scoring at or Above Proficient on the Math Multi - State Alternative Assessment	2019	49.8%	→	1	0%	→
I	MD	MSAA : Math: % of students (Grade 11) scoring at or Above Proficient on the Math Multi - State Alternative Assessment	2019	53.5%	↘	1	-9%	↓
R	MD	Youth Have Opportunities for Employment or Career Readiness (Statewide)	Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend		Baseline % Change	
I	MD	Youth Employment: % of 16-24 Year Olds in the Labor Force	2018	58.8%	↗	3	-3%	↓
I	MD	Youth Unemployment: % of 16-24 Year Olds who are Unemployed	2018	7.7%	↘	2	-51%	↓
I	MD	Youth Disconnection: Percent of Youth Ages 16-24 Not in School and Not Working	2018	11.1%	↘	2	-17%	↓
I	MD	% of High School Graduates Who Complete a Career & Technology Education (CTE) Program	2019	9.4%	↗	1	-2%	↓
R	MD	Families are Economically Stable (Statewide)	Most Recent Period	Current Actual Value	Current Trend		Baseline % Change	
I	MD	Homelessness: % of Public School Children Homeless on September 30 of School Year	2019	1.50%	↘	2	127%	↑
I	MD	Child Poverty: MD: % of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty	2018	12.1%	↘	3	9%	↑
I	MD	Housing: % of Families Spending >30% Income on Housing	—	—	—	—	—	—