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Footnotes

1. NC Council for Women Statistics, (2006-2009)
2. NC Council for Women Statistics, (2005-2011)
3. Mainstay Women's Shelter, (2012-2013)
4. NC Council for Women Statistics, (2005-2010)
5. Henderson County Community Health Assessment 2013
6. Management Assistance for Child Welfare, Work First, and Food & Nutrition Services in North Carolina, (2009-2013)
7. US Census, (2005-2011)
8. N.C. Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2011 (YRBS)
9. Henderson County Public Schools H.E.L.P. Program (2009-2013)
10. Poverty Status past 12 Months 2010 American Community Survey (2005-2010)
11. 2013 National Low Income Housing Coalition (2012-2013)
12. NC State Center for Health Statistics 2011, Henderson County Community Health Assessment (2006-2010)
13. NC State Center for Health Statistics, 2009
14. North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (2008-2011)
15. North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics (2009-2012)
16. NC Nutrition and Physical Activity Surveillance System (2010-2012)
17. Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina: NC Teen Pregnancies, Ages 15-19 County Rankings(2009-2011)
18. NC Child Health Report Card (2005-2010)
19. N.C. Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2011 (YRBS) (2005-2011)
20. Henderson County Public Schools (2005-2011)
21. Henderson County Public Schools (2005-2011)
22. Henderson County Public Schools (2013, first year required by all students)
23. Henderson County Public Schools (2009-2012)
24. Henderson County Public Schools (2005-2012)
25. Henderson County Public Schools (2012-2013)
26. Henderson County Public Schools (2011-2013)
27. NC Division of Child Development and Early Education
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29. NC Division of Child Development and Early Education(2005-2011)
30. NC Department of Public Safety (2006-2012)
31. Housing Assistance Corporation (1999-2011)
32. NC Department of Public Instruction (2008-09 -2011-12)
33. Henderson County Public Schools

*Dates in parentheses show dates used to show trends

An Effective Education

All children and youth need and deserve to be physically and emotionally safe wherever they are — in homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities as well as online.

Indicator	Henderson County	County Trend	Henderson vs. State
Quality Child Care			
Average Star Rating ²⁷	4.41	●	●
Percent of low income children enrolled in childcare ²⁸	74%		
Child Care Subsidy²⁹			
Percent receiving subsidy	58%		
Kindergarten Readiness³³			
Percent at risk for reading achievement in terms of letter naming and initial letter sounds ²⁵	53%	n/a	●
Percent at risk for reading achievement in terms of reading comprehension ²⁶	59%	n/a	●
End of Grade Scores³²			
Percent proficient 3rd-5th grade math score	88.9%	●	●
Percent proficient 3rd-5th grade reading score	79.1%	●	●
Percent proficient 6th-8th grade math score	88.3%	●	●
Percent proficient 6th-8th grade reading score	80%	●	●
ACT Scores²²			
Composite Scores	19.6	●	●
SAT Scores²³			
Composite Scores*	1514	●	●
Free/Reduced Lunch²⁴			
Percent of students who receive free or reduced lunches	55%	●	●
Graduation Rate²¹			
Percent of students who began 9th grade and completed 12th grade	88%	●	●

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Caring Adults

All children and youth need and deserve support and guidance from caring adults including ongoing, secure relationships with guardians, parents, and other family members, as well as positive relationships with teachers, mentors, and coaches.

Indicator	Henderson County	County Trend	Henderson vs. State
Child Abuse/Neglect¹			
Investigated reports of abuse/neglect, ages 0-17	1,895	●	●
Domestic Violence²			
Percent of clients served through domestic abuse agencies under age 25	17%	●	n/a
Number of women in Mainstay shelter ³	125	●	n/a
Number of children in Mainstay shelter ³	106	●	n/a
Sexual Assault⁴			
Percent of assault victims served, ages 0-17	47%	●	n/a
Adult Substance Abuse⁵			
Percent of self-reported binge drinkers	7.9%	n/a	●
Percent of self-reported illicit drug use	0.5%	n/a	●
Foster Care⁶			
Number of children in foster care	161	●	●
Mother's Education⁷			
Educational Attainment less than high school	19%	●	n/a

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The trend is heading in the right direction. We need to continue to improve outcomes.

● **Promise Holding**

The trend has not gotten worse, nor has it gotten better. We need additional focus to improve outcomes.

● **Promise Broken**

The trend is going in the wrong direction. We need immediate focus to reverse declining outcomes.

Safe Places

All children and youth need and deserve to be physically and emotionally safe wherever they are — in homes, schools, neighborhoods and communities as well as online.

Indicator	Henderson County	County Trend	Henderson vs. State
Juvenile Crime Rate¹³			
Delinquency Rate	23.67	●	●
Undisciplined Rate	4.28	●	●
Reported Bullying⁸			
Percentage of Electronic Bullying—STATE DATA	20.5	n/a	●
Homeless Youth⁹			
Youth who lack fixed regular and adequate nighttime residences	297	●	n/a
Unaccompanied Youth	90	●	n/a
Children served at Rescue Mission	69	●	n/a
Child Poverty Rate¹⁰			
Percent of children age 0-17 who live below poverty level	25.3%	●	●
Affordable Housing¹¹			
Housing wage (in dollars)	\$14.94	●	n/a
Wait list for housing	2 yrs	●	n/a
Percent of renters who spend >30% of Household Income on Housing 31	23.7%	●	n/a

Opportunities to Serve

Every child in Henderson County will have the opportunity to serve by making a difference in the community and helping others.

In Henderson County, we currently don't track indicators related to this promise. If we did, those indicators would be:

- Adult models of volunteering, including parents
- Peer models of volunteering
- Parental Civic engagement
- Family Conversations about current events
- Youth given useful roles in schools and communities

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A Healthy Start

All children and youth need healthy bodies, healthy minds and healthful habits. These result from regular health care and needed treatment, good nutrition and exercise, health education and healthy role models.

Indicator	Henderson County	County Trend	Henderson vs. State
Low Birth Weight¹²			
Baby less than 5 lbs 5 oz	6.7	●	●
Incidence of Prematurity¹³			
Births of babies at less than 37 weeks of gestational age	191	●	n/a
Appropriate Prenatal Care¹⁴			
Percent of mothers who received prenatal care	93%	●	●
Infant Mortality¹⁵			
Infant mortality rate	6.6	●	●
Obesity Rates¹⁶			
Percent of 2-4 year olds who are obese	11.9	●	n/a
Teen Pregnancy¹⁷			
Babies born to mothers ages 15-19	124	●	n/a
Age Appropriate Immunizations¹⁸			
Percent of children ages 19-35 months who completed immunizations	81.6	●	●
Youth Reported Substance Abuse¹⁹			
Percent of NC high school students reporting prescription drug use	28.4%	n/a	●
Youth Reported Suicide¹⁹			
Percent of NC high school students who seriously considered suicide	14.3%	n/a	●
Access to Health in Schools²⁰			
School nurse to student ratio	1:1,425	●	●
Access to Mental Health²⁰			
School counselor to student ratio	1:403	●	●

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