Indian River County's Children
Key Indicators Dashboard

Indicator	Indian River County		Florida
Population			
Population Total (2018) Florida Health Charts	152,079		20,957,705
Ages 0-4 (2018) Florida Health Charts	6,323		1,137,921
Ages 5-17 (2018) Florida Health Charts	18,558		3,056,048
Birth Rate (2018) Florida Health Charts	8.5 per 1,000		10.6 per 1,000
Average # of Births per Year in IRC (2016 - 2018) Florida Health Charts	1,272		
Socioeconomic Indicators			
Under 18 Living in Poverty (2018) Florida Health Charts	19.4%	⬇	21.3%
Elementary Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch (2018) Florida Health Charts	64.6%	⬆	60.5%
ALICE Households (2016) Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed ALICE Report – United Way of Florida	40% ALICE 11% Poverty	⬆ ⬇	32% ALICE 14% Poverty
WIC Eligible Served (2018) Florida Health Charts	51.1%	⬇	67.8%
Child Food Insecurity Rate (2017) Florida Health Charts	20.6%	⬌	20.4%
Children 0-17 Without Health Insurance (2018) Florida Health Charts	6.7%	⬇	7.6%
Healthy Babies & Healthy Children			
Birth Rate to Teens – 15 to 19 **3 Yr. Avg.** (2016 - 2018) Florida Health Charts	23.0/1,000	⬆	18.2/1,000
Birth Rate to Teens – 15 to 19 **Black and White – 3 Yr. Avg.** (2016 - 2018) Florida Health Charts	White: 14.9/1,000 Black: 44.9/1,000	⬇ ⬆	White: 16.6/1,000 Black: 25.1/1,000
Infant Mortality Rate **3 Yr. Avg.** (2016 - 2018) Florida Health Charts	Count: 21 Rate: 5.5/1,000	⬇	Count: 4,069 Rate: 6.1/1,000
Infant Mortality Rate – Black and White 3 Yr. Avg. (2016 - 2018) Florida Health Charts	White: 5.1/1,000 Black: 9.1/1,000	⬆ ⬇	White: 4.3/1,000 Black: 11.2/1,000
Low Birth Weight (2016-2018) Florida Health Charts	8.8% of total births	⬌	8.7% of total births

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Low Birth Weight – Black and White (2016-2018) Florida Health Charts	White births: 7.6% Black births: 16.7%	⬌	White births: 7.2% Black births: 13.8%
Prenatal Care (2016-2018) 3rd Trimester or no prenatal care Florida Health Charts	5.7% of births	⬇ (green)	6.7% of births
Florida Kid Care Coverage – Kids Under 5 (2019) Florida Health Charts	1.1%	⬇ (red)	3.5%
Immunization (2019) **%** of kindergarteners fully immunized Florida Health Charts	94.2%	⬌	93.8%
Success in School for Kids			
VPK Enrollment Rate (School Year 17-18) Office of Early Learning	81%	⬆ (green)	77%
Kindergarten Readiness (FLKRS 2018 report - FLDOE)	54% Demonstrating Profiency	⬌	53% Demonstrating Profiency
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency FSA (2018) FLDOE	59.8%	⬆ (green)	57.6%
8th Grade Math Proficiency FSA (2018) FLDOE	47.1%	⬇ (red)	49.5%
Graduation Rate (2018) FL Dept of Education	88%	⬆ (green)	87%
Retention Rate (2018) FL Dept of Education **3rd Grade** **9th Grade**	9.71% 6.45%	⬆ (red) ⬆ (red)	7.93% 2.95%
K-12 School Absences 10+ Days (2018) FL Dept of Education	26.7% of all students	⬆ (red)	20.4% of all students
Keeping Kids Off the Streets, Off Drugs & Alcohol, and Avoiding Other Risky Behaviors			
Youth Using Alcohol in Past 30 Days (2018) Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey	16.5%	⬆ (red)	15.3%

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Youth Using Marijuana in Past 30 Days (2018) Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey	9%	⬇	10.9%
Youths Arrested – Ages 10 to 17 (2019) Florida Health Charts	172/10,000	⬆	160.6/10,000

Youth Substance Abuse – Ages 11 to 17 (2018) Florida Youth Survey
 	
% of youth who currently use:
   Cigarettes
   Cigars
   Smokeless Tobacco
   Hookah
   Electronic Vaping
	
	2.5%
	3.4%
	2.2%
	2.9%
	19.1%
		
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			2.2%
			3.0%
			1.7%
			3.0%
			15.7%

Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect			
Children Under 18 in Foster Care Rate (2018) Florida Health Charts **Count** (Dec. 2019)FL Dept of Children and Familes	598.9/100,000 127	⬆	500/100,000 23,612
Children Experiencing Child Abuse – Ages 5 to 11 (2016-2018) **3 Year Avg.** Florida Health Charts	761/100,000	⬇	855/100,000
Children Experiencing Sexual Violence – Ages 5 to 11 (2016-2018**) 3 Year Avg.** Florida Health Charts	72.3/100,000	⬆	58.2/100,000
Other Important Indicators			
Hospitalizations for Mental Disorders Under 18 Years of Age (2018) Florida Health Charts	1,113/100,000	⬆	557/100,000
Total Homeless Individuals (2019) TC Homeless Services Council	Adults: 337 Children: 149		

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