

# Governor's Office for Children and Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund

## MISSION

The Governor's Office for Children promotes the well-being of Maryland's children, youth, and families through data-driven policies and collective solutions.

## VISION

All Maryland children and families will live and prosper in healthy, safe, and thriving communities.

## KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Goal 1. Use a collaborative, Results Accountability framework to track and evaluate the well-being of children across the State and in each jurisdiction through eight (8) identified Results for Child Well-Being.**

**Obj 1.1** Babies Born Healthy, Healthy Children, Enter School Ready to Learn, Children Successful in School, School Completion, School Transition, Safety, and Stability

Performance Measures	2009 Act.	2010 Act.	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.
Rate of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5
<sup>1</sup> Infant mortality ratio between African-American and white mothers	3.1:1	2.9:1	2.8:1	2.7:1	2.3:1	2.4:1
Rate of births (per 1,000) to adolescent women ages 10 to 14	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Rate of births (per 1,000) to adolescent women ages 15 to 19	31.2	27.2	24.7	22.1	19.3	17.8
Percent of children 19-35 months of age who have received the full schedule of appropriate immunizations (4:3:1:3:3:1 series)	79.9%	73.3%	81.1%	73.0%	81.9%	77.8%
Rate of deaths (per 100,000) in children	63.4	57.9	59	57.2	56	54.2
Rate of child injuries per 100,000 due to assault that require inpatient hospitalization	45	41.8	35.3	33.2	27.8	20.1

Performance Measures	2007 Act.	2009 Act.	2011 Act.	2013 Act.
Percent of Maryland youth grades 9-12 who are current drinkers	42.9%	37.0%	34.8%	31.2%
Percent of Maryland youth grades 9-12 who are current cigarette smokers	16.8%	11.9%	12.5%	11.9%
Percent of Maryland youth grades 9-12 who have reported using heroin one or more times	2.4%	4.1%	4.2%	4.9%
Percentage of Maryland youth grades 9-12 who self-report a body mass index that indicates they are overweight or obese	28.3%	27.8%	27.4%	25.8%
Percent of middle school students who have asthma	18.6%	18.7%	19.9%	23.5%
Percent of high school students who have asthma	19.9%	21.2%	21.5%	26.3%
Percent of children who have been bullied on school property	25.7%	20.9%	21.2%	19.6%

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Performance Measures	2009 Act.	2010 Act.	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.
Percentage of young adults 18 to 24 years old who have attained a high school diploma (includes equivalency)	31.6%	29.3%	29.2%	29.0%	28.0%	30.4%
Percentage of young adults 18 to 24 years old who have attained some college or associate's degree	41.6%	43.3%	45.8%	46.5%	47.7%	44.7%
Percentage of young adults 18 to 24 years old who have attained a bachelor's degree or higher	13.5%	13.2%	12.0%	12.3%	12.5%	12.7%
Percent of children with serious emotional disabilities who graduate/complete high school	N/A	29.8%	28.3%	28.9%	29.7%	30.8%
Percentage of students with disabilities graduating/completing high school	N/A	47.5%	47.0%	45.3%	49.9%	48.8%
<sup>2</sup> Rate of investigations of child abuse or neglect ruled as indicated or unsubstantiated (per 1,000 children under 18)	N/A	N/A	9.3	10.2	9.2	9.9
Rate of referral for non-violent and violent felony offenses per 100,000 youth between ages 10 and 17	1,742	1,248	1,027	942	825	814
Percent of children under 18 whose family income is equal to or below the federal poverty threshold	11.8%	13.1%	13.9%	14.1%	13.9%	13.8%
Percent of children enrolled in school who are homeless	N/A	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%
Rate of children (per 1,000) placed in out-of-home care	N/A	11.6	11.2	12.3	11.2	9.9

For additional performance data, please view the "Maryland's Results for Child Well-Being" report at <http://goc.maryland.gov/resources/>

**Goal 2. Provide support and assistance to members of the Partnership to End Childhood Hunger Initiative to ensure increased participation in food/nutrition programs.**

- Obj. 2.1** Increase participation in the School Breakfast Program by individuals enrolled in Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARM) by 5 percent over the prior school year.
- Obj. 2.2** Increase participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) by Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARM) individuals participating in the National School Lunch Program during the school year.
- Obj. 2.3** Increase the number of children participating in At-Risk Afterschool Meal Programs at eligible sites.
- Obj. 2.4** Increase participation of eligible children (18 and under) in the Food Supplement Program.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.
Percentage of FARM students participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program	N/A	51.9%	56.6%	60.2%	64.5%
<sup>3</sup> Percent annual change in average daily participation	N/A	18.1%	11.8%	8.8%	10.9%
Average daily participation in SFSP	35,807	48,083	71,049	61,884	70,946
Percent annual change in average daily participation in SFSP	-6.3%	34.3%	43.4%	-12.9%	9.4%

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Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.
Average daily participation in At-Risk Afterschool Meal Programs	9,418	11,448	24,008	24,373	27,011
Percent annual change in average daily participation in At-Risk Afterschool Meal Programs	181.6%	28.1%	109.7%	1.5%	10.8%
Percent of eligible children participating in the Food Supplement Program	82.5%	85.3%	91.9%	89.6%	77.0%
<sup>3</sup> Percent annual change in eligible children participating in Food Supplement Program	0.0%	3.4%	7.8%	0.2%	-0.9%
Prevalence of household-level low or very low food security	12.5%	13.0%	13.3%	12.5%	0.0%

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## NOTES

<sup>1</sup> Data source was updated.

<sup>2</sup> Data updated from previous year's submission; Indicated - sufficient, unrefuted evidence of maltreatment; Unsubstantiated - insufficient evidence of maltreatment, but not ruled out.

<sup>3</sup> Updated formula.