

Early Childhood Community Priorities for Woodbury County*

Children Ready to Succeed in School

- Percentage of kindergartners with pre-literacy skills as measured by DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills)
- Percentage of children entering kindergarten who attended preschool.
- Percentage of children entering kindergarten with prior social group experience (child care, Sunday School, play group).

Healthy Children

- Percentage of children with established medical homes
- Percentage of children with established dental homes
- Percentage of children with medical insurance

Safe & Supportive Communities

- Number of total arrests of children 18 years and under for any offense
- Number of employed persons divided by the labor force
- Rate of serious crime per 100,000 population
- Median household income

Secure & Nurturing Child Care Environments

- Percentage of center-based child care and preschool programs that have attained a 3-star rating or above in QRS
- Number of center-based child care and preschool programs that have attained NAEYC accreditation
- Percentage of in-home providers that have attained a 3-star rating or above in QRS
- Number of in-home providers that have attained NAFCC accreditation
- Number of registered child care homes

Secure & Nurturing Families

- Number of children confirmed as child abuse and neglect victims
- Number of domestic assaults

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