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| OVERALL SCORE 615 WORSE | OVERALL RANK 20 |
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| ECONOMIC WELL-BEING | SCORE | RANK |
| | 625 STABLE | 24 |

| | UNITED STATES | | | ILLINOIS | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Children in poverty US 11,117,000 IL 375,000 | 17% 2019 | 15% 2024 | ↓ BETTER | 16% 2019 | 14% 2024 | ↓ BETTER |
| Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 IL 677,000 | 26% 2019 | 25% 2024 | ↓ BETTER | 24% 2019 | 25% 2024 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 IL 736,000 | 30% 2019 | 31% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 28% 2019 | 27% 2024 | ↓ BETTER |
| Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 IL 42,000 | 6% 2019 | 7% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 6% 2019 | 6% 2024 | STABLE |

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| EDUCATION | SCORE | RANK |
| | 518 WORSE | 7 |

| | UNITED STATES | | | ILLINOIS | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 IL 141,000 | 52% 2015-19 | 54% 2020-24 | ↑ WORSE | 44% 2015-19 | 49% 2020-24 | ↑ WORSE |
| Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. IL N.A. | 66% 2019 | 70% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 66% 2019 | 70% 2024 | ↑ WORSE |
| Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. IL N.A. | 67% 2019 | 73% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 66% 2019 | 68% 2024 | ↑ WORSE |
| High school students not graduating on time US N.A. IL N.A. | 14% 2018-19 | 13% 2023-24 | ↓ BETTER | 14% 2018-19 | 12% 2023-24 | ↓ BETTER |

N.A.: Not available

Note: Rankings show how states compare. Scores range from 0 (worst) to 1,000 (best) and reflect child well-being relative to a 2019 baseline; changes over time indicate progress or decline. Scores are not percentages or a finish line; higher scores indicate better outcomes.

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.aecf.org.



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| HEALTH | UNITED STATES | | | ILLINOIS | | SCORE | RANK |
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| | | | | | | 646 WORSE | 23 |
| Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 IL 10,778 | 8.3% 2019 | 8.5% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 8.4% 2019 | 8.6% 2024 | ↑ WORSE | |
| Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 IL 104,000 | 6% 2019 | 6% 2024 | STABLE | 4% 2019 | 4% 2024 | STABLE | |
| Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 IL 778 | 25 2019 | 27 2024 | ↑ WORSE | 23 2019 | 27 2024 | ↑ WORSE | |
| Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. IL N.A. | 31% 2018-19 | 30% 2023-24 | ↓ BETTER | 29% 2018-19 | 31% 2023-24 | ↑ WORSE | |

| FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | UNITED STATES | | | ILLINOIS | | SCORE | RANK |
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| | | | | | | 671 BETTER | 25 |
| Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 IL 872,000 | 34% 2019 | 34% 2024 | STABLE | 34% 2019 | 34% 2024 | STABLE | |
| Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 IL 239,000 | 12% 2019 | 11% 2024 | ↓ BETTER | 10% 2019 | 9% 2024 | ↓ BETTER | |
| Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 IL 182,000 | 9% 2015-19 | 7% 2020-24 | ↓ BETTER | 7% 2015-19 | 7% 2020-24 | STABLE | |
| Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 IL 4,228 | 17 2019 | 13 2024 | ↓ BETTER | 15 2019 | 10 2024 | ↓ BETTER | |

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