



CHILDREN'S TRUST  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

## GOALS AND INDICATORS

	Alachua County Previous Value (Yr.)	Alachua County Most Recent Value (Yr.)	Change Between Years	State of Florida Most Recent Value
<b>ALL CHILDREN ARE BORN HEALTHY AND REMAIN HEALTHY</b>				
Low Birth Weight <i>Live Births Under 2500 Grams</i>	<b>10.3%</b> (2020) 18.0% of black births	<b>10.4%</b> (2021) 20.2% of black births	↗	<b>9.0%</b> (2021) 14.4% of black births
Hospitalizations for Self-Inflicted Injuries <i>Ages 12-18</i>	<b>149</b> (2019) <i>rate per 100,000</i>	<b>142</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i>	↘	<b>71</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i>
Bacterial STDs <i>Ages 14-19</i>	<b>3,569</b> (2019) <i>rate per 100,000</i> (6,334 for black teens)	<b>3,520</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i> (7,362 for black teens)	↘	<b>2,416</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i> (3,852 for black teens)
Child Food Insecurity Rate	<b>19.9%</b> (2020)	<b>18.5%</b> (2021)	↘	<b>19.1%</b> (2021)
<b>ALL CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL</b>				
Children are Ready for Kindergarten <i>Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)</i>	<b>58.4%</b> (2020) 44.2% of black students	<b>54.8%</b> (2021) 35.4% of black students	↘	<b>50.0%</b> (2021) 39.5% of black students
3rd Grade Reading Proficiency <i>Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English Language Arts</i>	<b>56.6%</b> (2019) 31.8% of black students	<b>52.5%</b> (2021) 29.4% of black students	↘	<b>54.4%</b> (2021) 36.7% of black students
8th Grade Reading Proficiency <i>Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English Language Arts</i>	<b>60.7%</b> (2019) 31.2% of black students	<b>57.8%</b> (2021) 31.9% of black students	↘	<b>52.4%</b> (2021) 36.0% of black students
High School Graduation Rates	<b>90.4%</b> (2020) 84.1% for black youth	<b>86.6%</b> (2021) 82.5% for black youth	↘	<b>90.1%</b> (2021) 87.1% for black youth
<b>ALL CHILDREN HAVE NURTURING, SUPPORTIVE CAREGIVERS AND RELATIONSHIPS</b>				
Child Maltreatment Victims	<b>3,666</b> (2020) 48.4% black children	<b>3,535</b> (2021) 46.6% black children	↘	<b>856,642</b> (2021) 30.7% black children
Youth Arrested	<b>383</b> (2020) 301 (79%) black youth	<b>311</b> (2021) 246 (79%) black youth	↘	<b>19,086</b> (2021) 8,792 (46%) black youth
Children in Out-of-Home Care <i>Ages 0-17</i>	<b>278</b> (2020) 47.1% black children	<b>292</b> (2021) 57.2% black children	↗	<b>22,488</b> (2020) 28.7% black children
<b>ALL CHILDREN LIVE IN A SAFE COMMUNITY</b>				
Social Vulnerability Index	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> percentile in overall vulnerability (2016)	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> percentile in overall vulnerability (2018)	↗	<i>unavailable</i>
Child Maltreatment Findings for Inadequate Supervision	<b>425</b> (2019)	<b>390</b> (2020)	↘	<b>27,661</b> (2020)
Violent Crimes	<b>662</b> (2019) <i>rate per 100,000</i>	<b>749</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i>	↗	<b>383</b> (2020) <i>rate per 100,000</i>
Hospitalizations for Unintentional Non-Fatal Injuries <i>Ages 0-14</i>	<b>125</b> (2019)	<b>122</b> (2020)	↘	<b>4,790</b> (2020)