

Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina

Healthy Children

Measure	Detailed Measure	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	2014	2015	Explanation	2014 vs 2015	2015 vs 2020	Target 2020	Data Source	Type of Data
Increase percentage of annual well-child check-ups for 3-6 years old on Medicaid	Proportion of children 3-6 years old in SC on Medicaid that received a well-child check-up in the last year	2014	52.90%	52.90%	54.54%	The percentage of low-income children 3-6 years old who received annual well-child check up is 54.54%.	Yes	No	67.90%	USC-IFS/Medicaid	Medicaid Claims Data
Reduce percentage of third graders not reading at grade level	Percentage of third-graders testing below state standards in reading	2013	17.1%*	21.1%*	48.9%**	Percentage of South Carolina 3rd graders not reading at grade level is 48.90%.	No	Yes	44%	Department of Education (Aspire).	ACT® Aspire® ACT® Aspire® English language arts (writing, English, reading) and mathematics tests were administered statewide to students in grades 3–8 in spring 2015.
Reduce economic disparity gap in 3rd grade reading levels	Ratio of third graders testing below state standards and are below poverty line	2013	4.25*	4.41*	3.03**	The rate of low-income children not reading at grade level is 3.03 times higher than higher income children not reading at grade level.	Yes	Yes	2.6	Department of Education (Aspire)	ACT® Aspire® ACT® Aspire® English language arts (writing, English, reading) and mathematics tests were administered statewide to students in grades 3–8 in spring 2015.