

Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina

Healthy Children

Measure	Detailed Measure	Baseline Year	Baseline Value	2014	2015	2016	Explanation	Improvement from Last Year	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%	52.70%	The percentage of low-income children 3-6 years old who received annual well-child check up is 52.70%.	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%**	48.9%** (Same as last year)	Percentage of South Carolina 3rd graders not reading at grade level is 48.90%.	Same	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**	3.03** (Same as last year)	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.	Same	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.

* Previously this data was retrieved from SCPASS

** Since 2015 the exam format has changed and data will be available on ACT Aspire.