2021 NC DATA CARD

ONSLOW COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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Child population: Percent under age six: 31.5% Number of live births: 118,725

2,311,620

Child population: Percent under age six: 61,453

Number of live births:

39.5% 3,821

START

Women who receive early prenatal care:

64.6%

2019

69.4% 2018

Babies born at a low birthweight:

7.5%

2019

6.4% 2018

Babies born pre-term:

0.0%

2019

8.7% 2018



Children living in poor or low-income homes:

50.3% 2018

Children in households that are food insecure:

20.5%

2018

20.3% 2017

Median family income:

2015-2019

\$49,491 2014-2018



Delinquency rate per 1,000 youth ages 6-15:

18.2

13.7 2018

Children assessed for abuse or neglect per 1,000:

67.5

2019

75.2 2018

Teen births per 1,000 girls ages 15-17:

7.8

2019

- - 2018



3rd grade students scoring proficient in reading:

56.5%

2018-2019

55.4% 2017-2018

High school students graduating on time*:

2020

89.2% 2019

Residents with bachelor's degree or higher:

22.9%

2019

21.4% 2018



Children without health insurance:

2.1%

2019

2.0% 2018

Infant mortality per 1,000 live births:

2019

4.6 2018

Child deaths per 100,000:

2019

72.5 2018







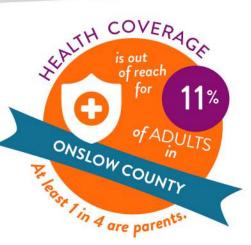
Key data points for families in ONSLOW COUNTY



Using every tool for pandemic recovery

HEALTH COVERAGE IS KEY FOR FAMILY FINANCIAL STABILITY.

Hundreds of thousands of North Carolina families have lost the health insurance they previously received through their jobs. Congress has put forward major incentives for states like North Carolina to expand health coverage to those who did not previously qualify for either Medicaid, or subsidies under the Affordable Care Act.





LOW INCOMES, JOB LOSS, AND PERSISTENT POVERTY.

Poverty is one of the most important factors affecting a child's long-term health and development. Those who were earning the lowest wages before the pandemic have been most likely to lose jobs and suffer long-term hardship.

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About the County Data Cards

These County Data Cards highlight key indicators of child well-being that help policy-makers understand where to target relief so that it is most sustainable and effective.

- These data benchmarks indicate how North Carolina's children were faring before COVID-19 struck.
- Many families are fighting new and increased stressors like job loss, hunger, untreated health concerns, and isolation from community support. Traumatic episodes like these are shown to have long-term impacts on children's healthy development.
- Officials should use these data points as a baseline and watch for changes as they allocate funds and adopt policies focused on long-term recovery.

