

Steps to Success

The Steps to Success represent 6 domains of child and youth development – physical health, behavioral health, academic readiness, social/emotional well-being, career readiness and connection and contribution to community and society. These steps represent key markers of success that allows us to access developmental outcomes. As children and youth make their way up these stairs, we are able to track their progress or lack thereof. The indicators, or measures, for these different areas are shown above the stair steps in the green text (for things we are trying to promote) and orange text (for things we are trying to prevent). Understanding what this data looks like for different subpopulations within Palm Beach County is also essential. In order to achieve those outcomes, children and youth need key supports along the way, through a combination of effective parenting and safe and nurturing families and communities. A sample of possible measures are listed below.

Steps to Success & Supports for Success

STEPS TO SUCCESS:
Child & Youth Outcomes & Indicators



SUPPORTS FOR SUCCESS:
Effective Parenting | Safe & Nurturing Families & Communities

- ECONOMIC ACCESS:** Percentage of Families in Poverty · Access to Housing · Workforce and Job Development Opportunities · Number and Percentage of Households receiving Food Stamps · Access to Transportation
- PARENTING & ROLE MODELS:** Parenting stress (situational are chronic) · Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development · Support Services for Parents
- SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS:** Access to Afterschool Services · Access to Early Childhood Education and Care · Mental Health Assessments & Services · Caregiver Stability · Bullying
- EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS:** Educational Attainment · Advancement via Individual Determination · Parent Education & Involvement · Healthy School Connections · Effective Schools
- HEALTH & WELLNESS SUPPORTS:** Access to Health Insurance · Food Deserts · Physical/Eye/Hearing Exams · Late or No Prenatal Care · Access to Safe and Clean Parks and Recreation Spaces
- REMOVAL OF COMMUNITY STRESSORS & SYSTEMIC BARRIERS:** Crime Reduction · Access to Domestic Violence Services

KEY: + Child & Youth Indicator (Promotion) - Child & Youth Indicator (Prevention) Blue - Family, School or Community Supports **Bold - measures & data currently available** *Italics - measures and/or data TBD*