



Give Every Child a Chance to Succeed

Goal 1: Children will grow up in a stable, safe, and supportive community.

Indicator	Goal	Erie County Baseline	New York State Baseline
Children/Youth in Indicated Reports of Abuse and Maltreatment	↓	25.1/1,000 children	17.1/1,000 children
Firearm Related Index Crimes, General Population Crimes	↓	10.1/10,000 population	3.6/10,000 population*

Goal 2: Children will realize their greatest potential.

Indicator	Goal	Erie County Baseline	New York State Baseline
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) scores	↑	48%	51%
8th Grade English Language Arts (ELA) scores	↑	40%	48%
3rd Grade Math scores	↑	51%	54%
8th Grade Math scores	↑	22%	30%
High School Dropout Rate	↓	7.1%	6.0%

Goal 3: Children will achieve comprehensive health.

Indicator	Goal	Erie County Baseline	New York State Baseline
Rate of Children Overweight or Obese	↓	33%	33.8%
Incidence of Preterm Births	↓	10%	9.1%