Children are getting healthier, but they are not healthy enough

- 98% of children are in good health
- 10% of babies born at low birthweight, which is still higher than the national average
- 44% the percentage decrease of teen pregnancy in South Carolina over the last five years

Too few children are getting a quality education

- 71% of fourth-graders are not proficient in reading
- 74% of eighth-graders are not proficient in math
- 53% of 3-4 year old children are not in school

Families are stronger, but they still need support

- 1 in 4 children live in poverty
- 70% of parents have secure employment
- 20,198 children in founded investigations of child maltreatment

South Carolina ranks 39 nationally in child well-being

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