

Every young South Australian counts

Young South Australians ...

... are physically, mentally and emotionally healthy

Health Indicator 1 Babies are born healthy

Measures

- Proportion of low birthweight babies as a proportion of all live births
- Proportion of pregnant mothers smoking in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy
- Proportion of mothers under 20 years when giving birth
- Proportion of women attending a first antenatal visit in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy

Health Indicator 2 Children have a healthy early life

Measures

- Rate of infant mortality per 1,000 live births
- Proportion of children fully immunised at one, two and five years
- Proportion of children meeting developmental milestones at two and four years

Health Indicator 3 Children and young people have health-promoting behaviours

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people being reported as underweight, overweight or obese
- Proportion of young people smoking tobacco
- Proportion of young people consuming alcohol
- Proportion of young people with potentially unsafe or binge-drinking behaviour
- Proportion of young people taking illicit drugs

Health Indicator 4 Children and young people are thriving

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people with access to healthy food
- Number of children and young people with tooth decay
- Proportion of children and young people considering themselves to be in good or excellent health
- Proportion of children and young people estimated to have an emotional, mental health or behavioural problem
- Proportion of 12 year olds considering themselves to be in good or excellent health
- Proportion of 16 year olds considering themselves to be in good or excellent health

... are safe and nurtured

Safety Indicator 1 Children and young people live in safe housing

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling concerned about family conflict
- Proportion of children and young people living in households with financial hardship
- Number of children and young people experiencing homelessness

Safety Indicator 2 Children and young people are safe from preventable injury

Measures

- Number of children and young people presenting to emergency departments with potentially preventable hospitalisations
- Number of deaths of children and young people being attributed to preventable/unintentional injury
- Number of police cautions or fines issued for failing to safely restrain passengers under 16 years
- Number of children and young people 5-13 years attending a swimming safety program

Safety Indicator 3 Children and young people are safe from abuse and neglect

Measures

- Number of children and young people being admitted to out-of-home care
- Proportion of children twelve months old or under being notified to the child protection system
- Proportion of children five years being notified to the child protection system

Safety Indicator 4 Children and young people are safe from crime

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling unsafe in their local area at night
- Number of children and young people who are victims of offences reported to police
- Number of arrests involving young people 10-17 years

... are happy, inspired and engaged

Wellbeing Indicator 1 Children have early experiences that enhance their development

Measures

- Proportion of children with special needs, birth to five years, attending approved child care services
- Proportion and number of three-year-old Aboriginal children enrolled in a quality pre-school program
- Proportion of children enrolled in a quality pre-school program in the year before attending fulltime school

Wellbeing Indicator 2 Children and young people are connected to family, friends and culture

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in cultural activities
- Proportion of children and young people attending cultural venues and events
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their home
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their school
- Proportion of children and young people feeling connected to adults in their community
- Proportion of children and young people with one or more friends, in whom they can confide

Wellbeing Indicator 3 Children and young people play and participate in recreational activities

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in organised activities outside of school hours
- Proportion of children and young people participating in sport or recreational physical activities

Wellbeing Indicator 4 Children and young people are leading satisfied lives

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling optimistic about life
- Proportion of children and young people reporting a medium to high level of satisfaction with life
- Rate of suicide for children and young people

... are successful learners

Education Indicator 1 Children enter the school system ready to take advantage of the learning environment

Measures

- Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable in one or more of five domains under the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) when they enter school
- Number of children receiving early childhood early intervention supports through the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) or with an approved NDIS plan before entering school

Education Indicator 2 Children and young people's experience of learning is positive

Measures

- Proportion of Year 1 students reading at an age-appropriate level or better
- Proportion of Year 3 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy
- Proportion of Year 5 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy
- Proportion of Year 7 students achieving at or above national minimum standard in reading, writing or numeracy

Education Indicator 3 Children and young people are engaged in school, further education, training or work

Measures

- Proportion of young people fully engaged in school, work or further education and training
- Proportion of young people with disability, partially or fully engaged in school, work or further education and training
- Rate of attendance for students enrolled in school
- Proportion of young people completing a senior secondary certificate of education qualification or equivalent by 19 years

... participate actively in society

Citizenship Indicator 1 Children and young people develop skills for an independent life

Measures

- Proportion of young people 14-15 years that are literate
- Proportion of young people 14-15 years that are numerate
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years that are financially literate
- Proportion of young people 16-19 years with a driver's licence
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years satisfied with their level of independence
- Average hours of paid employment for young people 15-19 years
- Proportion of young people 15-19 years not currently living with their parents
- Proportion of Year 10 students achieving at or above proficient standard in the Australian curriculum civics and citizenship assessment

Citizenship Indicator 2 Children and young people participate in decisions that affect them directly and the wider society

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people feeling able to have a say on important issues
- Proportion of young people 18 years enrolled to vote

Citizenship Indicator 3 Children and young people are engaged in community activities

Measures

- Proportion of children and young people participating in volunteering
- Proportion of children and young people participating in community support groups

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