

Tellico Community Foundation
 Childhood Development Focus Area
 Loudon/Monroe Counties Area

CAUSES

Health

- Babies at low birth weight - 9%
- Child/teen death rate - 40/100,000
- Overweight/obese - 37%
- No health insurance - 5%

Support Agencies

Home Life

- Single Parent - 35%
- Teen Birth Rate - 22%
- Living in high poverty area - 8%
- Victims of abuse/neglect - 28-14/1000

- Isaiah 117 House
- Boys & Girls Club
- CASA
- UW Children's Fund
- Young Lives
- Habitat for Humanity

- Good Shepherd
- Tennessee Educational Cooperative
- Good Samaritan
- Second Harvest
- Boys & Girls Club
- Boy Scouts

EFFECTS

Loudon & Monroe Counties Data
 3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency - 35%
 3rd to 8th grade math proficiency - 35%
 Children not graduating on time - 10%

Other Causes:

- Discipline in school.
- Teachers time to teach vs. other duties.
- Parental Support.
- Recognition of problem-not money.
- Too many metrics-wrong focus..

Economics

- No parent w/FT or YR job - 30%
- Living in poverty - 18%
- >30% of income to housing - 26%
- Total expenses for child care - 22%

Education

- Good Shepherd
- UW Children's Fund
- Head Start
- Good Samaritan
- Second Harvest
- Habitat for Humanity

- Imagination Library
- Tennessee Educational Cooperative
- LCEF
- Boys & Girls Club
- Head Start
- Adopt-A-Class
- Libraries
- AttendanceWorks.org

- Children ages 3-4 not in pre-school - 62%
- Head of household no HS diploma - 10%
- Teens 16-19 not in school or work - 7%
- Chronic Absenteeism (10% days) - 14%