

14 For Our Future

Quick Reference for the **Child & Youth Master Plan**
for Metropolitan Nashville & Davidson County

The Child and Youth Master Plan consists of 14 outcomes, supported by strategic objectives, that if achieved will help ensure a successful future for every young person.

Common Terms Used in the Planning Process

Outcome - A condition of well-being for children and youth and the desired end result to be achieved

Objectives - A focused, mid-range goal that if achieved will indicate progress toward the desired outcome

Strategy - A coherent set of actions that has a reasoned chance of working to improve results

Outcome	0-5 Years Old	6-10 Years Old	11-13 Years Old	14-18 Years Old	19-21 Years Old
1 All children and youth will have a safe and stable home and a supportive, engaged family.	1.1 Increase number of children and youth who experience active consistent parenting, positive communication, and emotional support from their families				
	1.2 Decrease number of children and youth exposed to family violence				
	1.3 Decrease the number of homeless children and youth				
	1.4 Increase the number of children in the DCS system who find positive parental substitutes and maintain these relationships after exiting the system				
	1.5 Increase number of children and youth who have oversight by or accountability to a caring adult during out-of-school-time				
	1.6 Decrease the number of children and youth who experience neglect and abuse				
	1.7 Increase the number of at-risk children and youth who experience long term stable housing				
	1.8 Decrease number of children and youth who sustain preventable injuries and death in their homes				
	1.9 Decrease the number of children and youth who live in structurally and/or environmentally unsafe homes				

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<p>2 All children and youth will have safe places in the community, where they are welcomed and supported by positive adult relationships</p>	2.1 Increase the number of children and youth who have a positive caring adult in their life					
	2.2 Increase the number of children and youth who have access to and participate in safe and healthy activities in their neighborhoods					
				2.3 Decrease the number of youth who are influenced by gang culture		
				2.4 Reduce the number of youth in possession of handguns		
	2.5 Increase the number of children and youth who have access to safe and welcoming community spaces					
	2.6 Increase the number of non-English speaking children and youth who are welcomed and engaged in the community					
	2.7 Increase the number of children and youth with special needs who are welcomed and engaged in community					

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3 All children and youth will develop valuable life skills, social competencies, positive values and become law abiding, productive citizens	3.1 Increase number of children and youth who grow up exposed to positive values							
	3.2 Increase number of children and youth who are exposed to learning opportunities that will provide them with the life/soft skills needed to succeed							
	3.3 Decrease the number of children and youth who are victims of delinquent acts							
			3.4 Decrease the number of children and youth involved in status offenses (i.e. curfew, loitering, unruly, smoking, drinking, runaway)					
			3.5 Decrease the number of youth committing delinquent acts					
			3.6 Increase number of youth who contribute to the community in meaningful ways.					
			3.7 Increase the number of children and youth who are able to maintain balance in their lives with regard to work, home, school and social life					
						3.8 Decrease the number of youth who experience sexual violence and coercion		

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4 All children and youth will have confidence in themselves and in their future				4.1 Increase number of youth who obtain a high school diploma, GED or vocational certification		
	4.2 Increase number of children and youth who are informed about and successful during the transition points in education					
			4.3 Increase number of youth who have opportunities to explore academic and career options			
	4.4 Increase the number of students involved in special area activities (art, music, language, phys ed, etc) and allow access for all students					
				4.5 Decrease the number of idle youth (not enrolled in school and not in the labor force)		
					4.6 Increase number of older youth and part-time students who receive financial aid	
				4.7 Increase number of employed youth		
				4.8 Increase number of youth who have internships		
				4.9 Decrease number of youth who cite problems in their neighborhoods as a barrier to their future		
5 All children and youth will have opportunities to have their voice heard and positively impact their community			5.1 Increase number and diversity of youth engaged in leadership and/or volunteer opportunities outside of school			
			5.2 Increase number of children and youth who hold leadership positions/ have roles in the city			
		5.3 Increase number of children and youth involved with adults in service learning opportunities				
	5.4 Increase the number of children and youth who display leadership attributes					
		5.5 Increase the number of children and youth who are civically aware				

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6 All children and youth will experience social equity regarding access to opportunities, resources and information that are critical to their success in the 21st century	6.1 Increase the number of children, youth and families who are literate				
			6.2 Increase the number of youth who know how to find, use and understand information and resources regarding education and employment		
	6.3 Increase the number of at risk, high poverty children, youth, and parents who have 21st century skills				
	6.4 Increase the number of children, youth, and parents who have daily access to low/no cost high-speed internet				
	6.5 Increase the number of families who utilize resources and information from Nashville's non-profit, philanthropic, government and educational institutions				

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7 All children and youth will experience a safe and caring school environment that supports social, emotional and academic development	7.2 Increase the number of school staff, teachers and adults who positively interact with students to support their social and emotional well being					
	7.3 Increase the number of children and youth with highly involved parents in school					
	7.8 Increase number of students who have positive perceptions of campus safety and security					
	7.1 Increase number of students who receive social and emotional support in addition to academic development					
	7.6 Increase number of students who feel their school has a caring and supportive climate					
	7.5 Increase number of students who develop positive relationships with role models					
			7.4 Increase the number of youth who have a sense of connectedness to school and feel that education will prepare them to be successful adults			
			7.7 Decrease number of youth who are influenced or affected by gang culture in schools			
			7.9 Decrease the number of students who are bullied in school			
					7.10 Decrease number of students who drop out of college due to financial hardship or challenging life circumstances	

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8 All children and youth will achieve academically through high quality, engaging educational opportunities that address the strengths and needs of the individual	8.1 Increase the number of children enrolled in high quality early childhood programs					
	8.2 Increase number of children and youth who are taught by high quality teachers, with a priority on low-income, minority and under performing schools					
		8.3 increase the number of children and youth who are actively engaged in their own learning				
	8.4 Increase number of children and youth who attend schools with high quality and effective instructional leadership, with a priority on low-income, minority and under performing schools					
		8.5 Increase the number of students who remain at the same school for the entire academic year				
	8.6 increase the number of children and youth involved in real world experiences that are connected to curriculum outcomes					
	8.7 Increase number of children and youth who have positive attendance at school					
	8.8 increase number of families who understand the elementary and pre-K options					
		8.9 Increase the number of children and youth who have access to upper level coursework so that challenging academic opportunities are integrated across the district regardless of school size and affluence				
				8.10 Increase the number of youth and families who receive technical assistance regarding the mechanics of application for and funding of a post secondary education		
					8.11 increase the number of low-income and first generation college students	

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9 All children and youth will be physically healthy	9.1 Decrease the number of low birth weight babies				
	9.2 Increase the number of children and youth who receive the recommended number of well-child visits				
	9.3 Decrease infant mortality rate and disparities among African American and White births				
	9.4 Increase the number of insured children and youth (particularly youth in poverty)				
	9.5 Increase the number of children & youth with a healthy age-appropriate Body Mass Index				
				9.6 Improve birth outcomes for infants of teen parents	

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10 All children and youth will learn and practice healthy habits and have access to the resources that support these habits	10.1 Increase the number of babies who are breast-fed				
			10.2 Decrease the number of teens that use tobacco		
			10.3 Increase the number of teens that demonstrate responsible decision-making regarding sexual behaviors		
	10.4 Increase the percentage of children and youth who eat recommended amounts of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains				
	10.5 Increase the number of children who get physical activity at the American Academy of Pediatrics & Centers for Disease Control recommended levels				
			10.6 Decrease the number of teens that use alcohol and/or other drugs		
			10.7 Increase the number of youth educated in pregnancy prevention		
	10.8 Reduce the number of children and youth who consume sugary beverages				
11 All children and youth will be mentally healthy and emotionally well	11.1 Increase the number of children and youth who receive evaluation and referral for behavioral, mental, and emotional health issues				
	11.2 Increase number of youth who receive needed behavioral, mental and emotional health services				
			11.3 Reduce suicidal ideation, attempts and completions by youth with particular attention to minority males		
		11.4 Increase the availability of emotional support and mental health services for homeless children and youth			

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12 All children and youth will have access to and participate in quality programs during out-of-school-time	12.1 Increase the number of parents, children, and youth who are aware of what is offered in the community during out-of-school-time				
		12.2 Increase number of children and youth who participate in high quality out-of-school-time activities or service learning opportunities			
		12.3 Increase number of special needs and ELL children and youth in quality out-of-school-time programs/activities			
		12.4 Increase the number of programs that reflect youth voice and choice in out-of-school-time activities			
	12.5 Increase the balance of offerings with regard to creative-based, academic-based and physical activity-based programs for children and youth.				
	12.6 Increase number of parents who participate in programs with their children during out-of-school-time				
13 All children and youth will have safe outdoor spaces in their neighborhood that provide opportunities for play and recreational activities	13.1 Increase number of families who utilize parks/green spaces				
	13.2 Increase number of neighborhoods that have a playground within .5 miles				
	13.3 Increase number of neighborhoods that have an athletic field within 2 miles				
	13.4 Increase number of neighborhoods that have a green space within 1 mile				

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14 All children and youth will have safe transportation options that allow them to engage in activities, and access services and supports that the community has to offer		14.1 Increase the number of children and youth who have access to transportation options other than their parents for before school activities, after school activities, and to school itself (when associated with school continuity issues).			
				14.2 Increase the number of youth who practice safe driving habits	
	14.3 Increase the number of children, youth and families who have safe walking conditions in their neighborhoods				
		14.4 Increase number of children, youth and families with access to bicycles and safe biking options on Metro Nashville streets			