of children (ages 0-3) receive early intervention or special ed services

5.9% of 1st graders were proficient in reading

48% ONLY of 4th graders were proficient by NC EOG* reading standards

39% ONLY of 8th graders were proficient by NC EOG reading standards

12% ONLY of 11th graders met all ACT college & career readiness benchmarks

28% of people (ages 25+) held a 2-year degree or higher in 2015

LOW WAGE JOBS

Data was derived from the following sources: NC Department of Public Instruction, NC Department of Health and Human Services, United States Census Bureau, United States Department of Education.

*NC EOG READING STANDARD REFERS TO THE COLLEGE and career benchmark for each grade.