

# CRIB TO CAREER NORTH CAROLINA'S TRUE WORKFORCE PIPELINE

## HENDERSON COUNTY

**5.5%**  
of children  
(ages 0-3)  
receive early  
intervention  
or special ed  
services

**ONLY 62%**  
of 1st graders  
were proficient  
in reading

**ONLY 54%**  
of 4th graders  
were proficient  
by NC EOG\*  
reading  
standards

**ONLY 56%**  
of 8th graders  
were proficient  
by NC EOG\*  
reading  
standards

**ONLY 16%**  
of 11th graders  
met  
all ACT college &  
career readiness  
benchmarks

**ONLY 38%**  
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.