

2026 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap



A Roadmap to Strengthen Your State's Prenatal-to-3 System of Care

Grounded in the science of the developing child and based on comprehensive reviews of the most rigorous evidence available, this Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap provides evidence-based policy solutions that foster the nurturing environments infants and toddlers need to thrive.

The annual Roadmap includes:

- Policy profiles that summarize the research and related impacts on child and family outcomes, and the progress states have made towards full and equitable implementation, and
- State profiles that track implementation of each effective Roadmap policy and strategy, and 19 child and family outcome measures that assess the wellbeing of its infants and toddlers.

Few States Are Doing It All, But Many Are Moving Forward

Four states fully implemented new Roadmap policies to strengthen their prenatal-to-3 system of care in the last year — Delaware, Maine, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

Number of Implemented Effective Roadmap Policies by State

4 out of 4	CA	CO	CT	DC	ME	MA	NJ	NY	OR	RI	WA	11 States
3 out of 4	DE	HI	IL	MD	MI	MN	MT	NE	NM	VT	VA	11 States
2 out of 4	AK	AZ	AR	IN	IA	MO	NV	OH	PA	SD		10 States
1 out of 4	FL	ID	KS	KY	LA	NH	NC	ND	OK	UT	WV	11 States
0 out of 4	AL	GA	MS	SC	TN	TX	WI	WY				8 States

State newly implemented at least one effective policy since October 1, 2025

Explore Georgia's Roadmap.

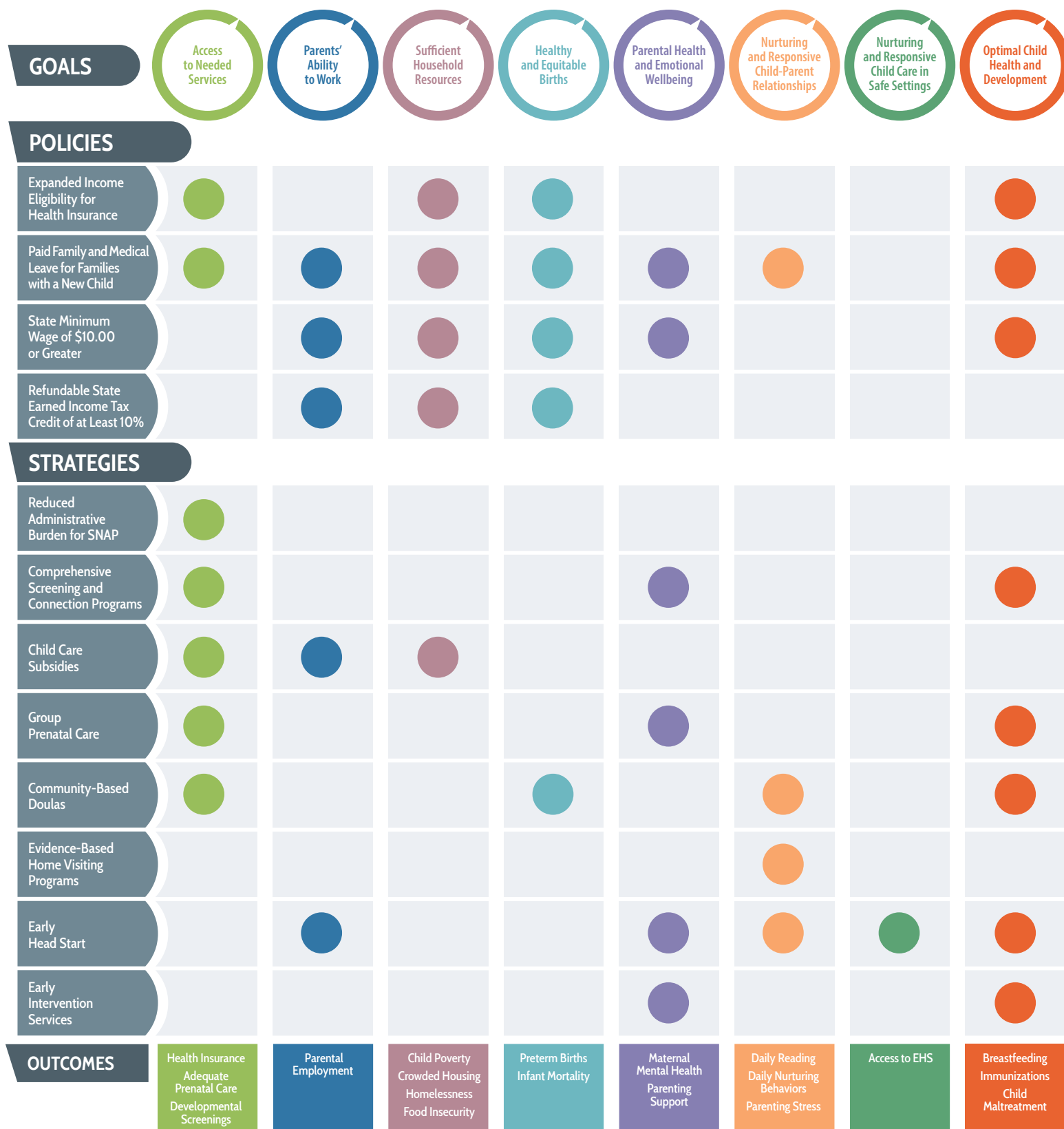
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Align Policy Goals with Effective Policy Solutions Proven to Impact Outcomes

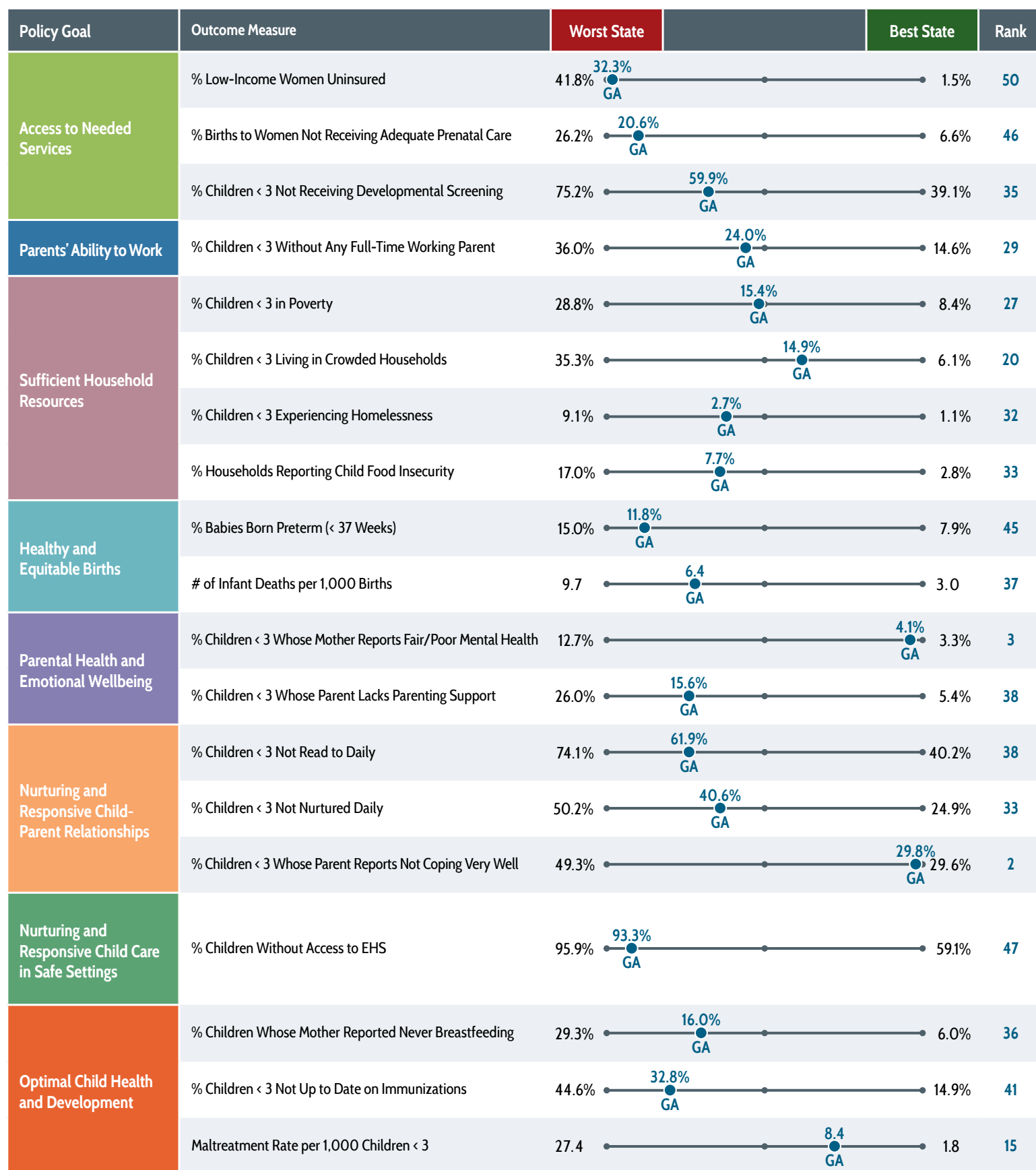


2026 Georgia Roadmap Summary

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Explore a summary of your state's progress implementing effective policies and strategies.

Effective Roadmap Policy		2026 Policy Snapshot	
Expanded Income Eligibility for Health Insurance to 138%	100% of the FPL	Georgia has not expanded Medicaid eligibility under the Affordable Care Act, but has extended Medicaid eligibility to childless adults with incomes at or below 100% of the FPL who meet a work requirement.	
Paid Family and Medical Leave for Families with a New Child	0 weeks	Georgia does not have a statewide paid family and medical leave program, but it does have a paid family leave program for eligible state employees.	
State Minimum Wage of \$10.00 or Greater	\$7.25 per hour	Though Georgia state statute specifies a \$5.15 minimum wage, the state minimum wage defaults to the federal minimum of \$7.25.	
Refundable State Earned Income Tax Credit of at Least 10%	No EITC	Georgia does not offer a state EITC, but has a tax credit for low-income residents.	
✓ State has adopted and fully implemented the policy +1 State has newly adopted and fully implemented the policy since October 1, 2025			
Effective Roadmap Strategy		2026 Strategy Snapshot	
Reduced Administrative Burden for SNAP	12-month Certification Period	✓ Simplified Income Reporting	✓ Online Case Management
Comprehensive Screening and Connection Programs	Statewide Goal	Medicaid Funding	State Funding
Child Care Subsidies	Income Eligibility (85% SMI)	✓ Limit Family Copayments	Equitable Reimbursement Rates
Group Prenatal Care	Enhanced Medicaid Reimbursement Rate	State Funding	
Community-Based Doulas	Medicaid Coverage	Fund Training and Credentialing	
Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs	Medicaid Funding		
Early Head Start	State Support		
Early Intervention Services	Very Low Birthweight Qualification	At-Risk Qualification	Eliminate Family Fees
★ State implemented all key policy levers ✓ State has met the criteria for the lever NEW State has met criteria for the lever since October 1, 2025 State has not met the criteria for the lever			
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