

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 Indiana's Roadmap.

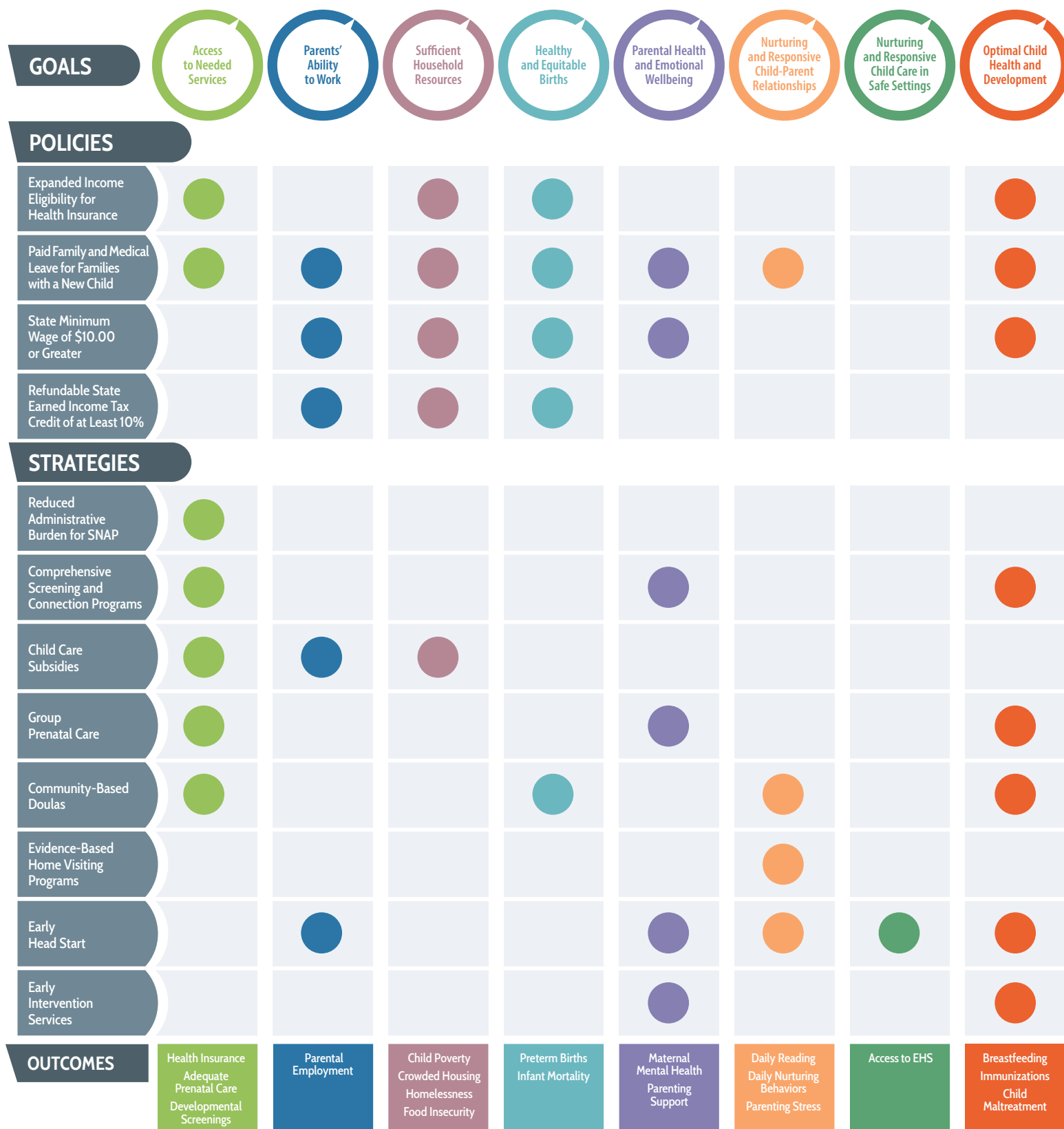
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Align Policy Goals with Effective Policy Solutions Proven to Impact Outcomes

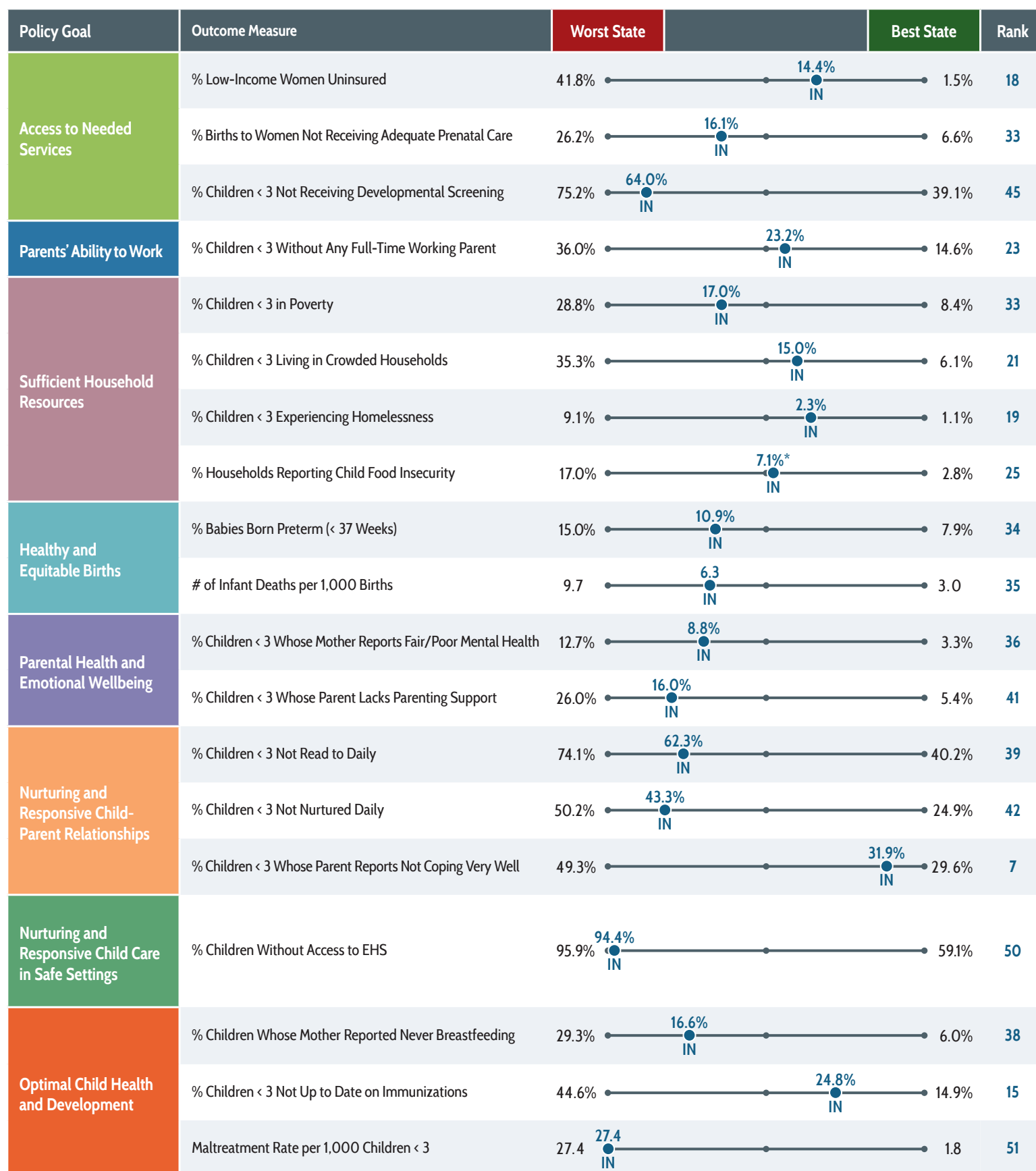


2026 Indiana Roadmap Summary

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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%	138% of the FPL	Indiana has expanded Medicaid eligibility under the Affordable Care Act; thus, parents earning up to 138% of the FPL are eligible for Medicaid coverage in IN.
	Paid Family and Medical Leave for Families with a New Child	0 weeks	Indiana 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	The current state minimum wage in Indiana is set by state statute to equal the federal minimum, which is \$7.25.
	Refundable State Earned Income Tax Credit of at Least 10%	10% of the federal credit	Indiana has a refundable state EITC equal to 10% of the federal credit.
	State has adopted and fully implemented the policy		
	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 criteria for the lever since October 1, 2025		
	State has met the criteria for the lever		
	State has not met the criteria for the lever		



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