

Thriving Families

A CONVERSATION

- Across multiple dimensions (health, education, housing, material well being), the overall well being of children in the United States ranks _____ out of 29 nations.
A. 26th
B. 5th
C. 29th
D. 15th
- In 1970, the U.S. ranked first in high school graduation rates and college graduation rates. Today we have fallen to _____ for high school and _____ for college graduation rates.
A. 10th, 15th
B. 23rd, 19th
C. 5th, 9th
- Which of the following statements about parental leave is NOT true
A. All workers in the United States are guaranteed 6 weeks unpaid leave by the Family and Medical leave act.
B. Every major economy in the world provides paid parental leave except the U.S.
C. In Canada, parents receive 9 months of paid parental leave.
D. In Hungary parents receive 2 years of paid parental leave.
- The U.S. child poverty rate ranks ____ out of 35 nations. Below which two nations.
A. 29th, Italy and Finland
B. 10th, Portugal and Slovenia
C. 23rd, Canada and Romania
D. 34th, Canada and Greece
- Parental stress during a child's first year has been shown to impact all of the following except
A. The child's behavior
B. The architecture of the adolescent child's brain.
C. The architecture of the young child's brain.
D. Family job retention and income
E. Anxiety in the teen years
- In 1971 Congress passed the Comprehensive Child Development Act, guaranteeing quality child care to all children birth to five in the U.S.
A. True
B. False