

# Caldwell County

## 2023 Roadmap of Need County Profile

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	Indicator	County Data	North Carolina	Rank
Economic Development	Median Household Income	\$44,705	\$61,997	81
	Unemployment Rate	5	4.9	55
	Housing Cost Burden	20%	28%	3
	Food Insecurity	15.3%	15.4%	37
Physical Health	Teen Pregnancy	27.9	24	58
	Physicians per 100K	11.2	27.7	59
	Child Fatality	64.8	56.2	61
	Uninsured	11.3%	9.3%	47
Mental Health and Safety	Suicide Rate	17.68	15.3	49
	Student-Counselor Ratio	319:1	321:1	43
	Juvenile Detention Admission Rate	1.68	1.56	70
	Drug and Medicine Overdose Rate	58.15	38.3	82
Education Inputs	State Expenditures	\$7,861	\$7,426	58
	Local Expenditures	\$1,295	\$2,459	90
	Federal Expenditures	\$2,328	\$2,460	80
	Teacher Vacancy Rate	1.77%	3.43%	26
Education Outcomes	Math Proficiency	35.3%	33.1%	46
	3rd Grade Reading Proficiency	42.4%	46.4%	56
	% Meeting ACT Benchmark	9.4%	15.8%	53
	High School Graduation Rate	86.2%	86.4%	54

### Ranking Summary

Overall	67
Economic Development	46
Physical Health	62
Mental Health	78
Education Input	80
Education Outcomes	52

### Public School Student Demographics

