

## HEALTHY GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

**HEALTH PRIORITY** | **#9**

**Defined as:** Care and support for best possible physical, social & emotional health and development (i.e. prenatal care, regular check-ups, child & elderly care)

### LOCAL DATA

Fourth grade students proficient or advanced in reading<sup>1</sup>



**57%** Eau Claire County  
**52%** Wisconsin

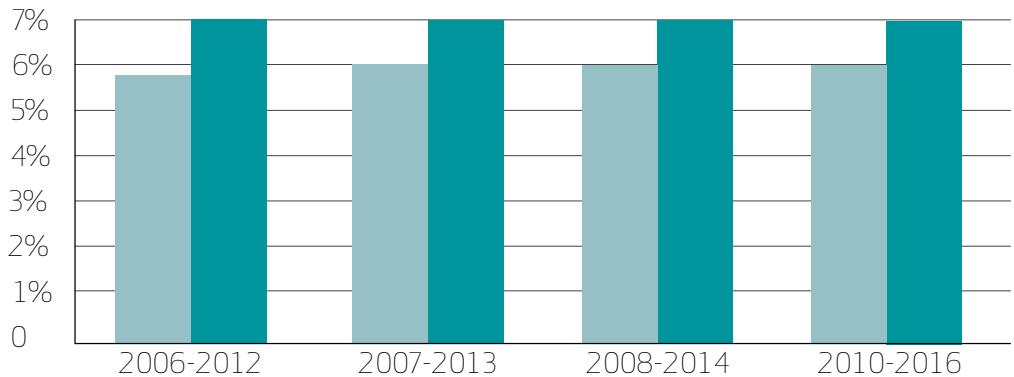
Adults 25-44 with some college or associate's degree<sup>2</sup>



**73%** Eau Claire County  
**57%** U.S.

Percentage of live births with low birthweights (<2500 grams)<sup>3</sup>

■ Eau Claire County  
■ Wisconsin



Low birthweight (LBW) contributes to multiple risk factors, mortality risk, morbidity, and health behaviors. Eau Claire County has remained stable at 6% equating to 495 LBW live births (County Health Rankings, 2015-2018).

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY<sup>4</sup>

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People are unable to afford health care for themselves or their children

People cannot easily access services for healthy growth and development

People are unable to afford health care for pregnancy

How serious is this health topic?

**75%**

Major problem..... **6%**

**55%**

Moderate problem..... **21%**

**54%**

Slight problem..... **42%**

Not a problem..... **31%**

<sup>1</sup>2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)

<sup>2</sup>2017 County Health Rankings (National Vital System, 2008-2014)

<sup>3</sup>2017 County Health Rankings (American Community Survey, 2011-2015)

<sup>4</sup>2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey