



Additional Information about the
Live Well San Diego
Education Indicator



EDUCATION

Education is the *Live Well San Diego* Top 10 Indicator within the Area of Influence ‘Knowledge’, that measures percent of the population age 25 years and older with at least a high school diploma or equivalent. There are also four *Live Well San Diego* Expanded Indicators related to education; together all five Indicators measure learning throughout the lifespan.

The positive association between health and education is well established; education has a beneficial influence on a variety of economic, social and psychological factors which impact the health and well-being of a population. Evaluations, such as County Health Rankings, and Healthy People 2020, all measure high school graduation as an indicator for success.

High educational attainment is associated with:

- lower rates of infectious disease as well as lower rates of many chronic noninfectious diseases
- greater survival when sick, and longer life expectancy
- higher rate of employment



Find Answers to Your Questions about San Diego County’s Resources for Lifelong Learning:



[San Diego County Library Website](#)

The links below will direct you to data and resources about the educational environment in San Diego County.

My question is...

Here’s where I can find answers...

Special Note: Some files may be large and may take a few minutes to upload to your computer.

Where can I find information about programs and services available to help ensure that my child enters school ready to succeed?

[First 5 San Diego](#)

Where can I find information for parents on educational resources?

[San Diego County Office of Education Information for Parents](#)

Where can I find information about going back to school to get my high school diploma or GED?

[Continuing Education Campuses in San Diego County](#)

Where can I find out about services for at-risk youth to prevent delinquency and school failure?

[San Diego Youth Services](#)

Where can I find information about youth programs that teach essential life skills?

[4-H San Diego County](#)

What is STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education, and why is it important?

[San Diego Science Alliance](#) [San Diego STEM Collaboratory](#)

Where can I find information on training programs for youth?

[San Diego Workforce Partnership Youth Job Training Programs](#)