

# CCFP 2021-2022 Category Datasheet

## literacy/ educational development/ attainment

In 2018, nearly 422,500 (39.2%) Fairfax County residents spoke a language other than English at home. More than 147,000 (13.6%) residents spoke English less than very well.<sup>1</sup>

In 2017, among residents who speak Asian and Pacific Island languages who are 65 years of age and older, 73% did not speak English very well and among residents who speak Spanish who are 65 years of age and older, 60% did not speak English very well.<sup>2</sup>

**Outcome Statement:** To have the ability to read, write, and communicate effectively in order to manage finances, and attain employment goals through academic and vocational achievement. To have access to quality early care and education and supports to develop employment and independent living skills.

As the level of educational attainment increases, the percentage of persons living in poverty at each educational attainment level decreases.<sup>4</sup>

Sources:  
1 - 4 US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017, 2018



In 2018, there were 22,648 limited English-speaking households, this represents 5.7% of all Fairfax County households.<sup>3</sup>