Students from families that struggle financially face challenges that can make success in the classroom more difficult.

- 10% of all school-age children lived in poverty in 2014.
- 33% of all students got free or reduced lunch in 2016.
- 4% of high schoolers who should have graduated in 2015 dropped out instead.
- 93% of high schoolers graduated on time in 2015, above the statewide 91% rate.

Did you know ....

- That a one-cent increase in Frederick County’s property tax rate can raise about $779,000?
- That Frederick County invested 121.5% above the required local effort for SOQ programs in 2015?

The state government’s share of operations funding for Frederick County schools has fallen, while the local’s and federal government’s shares have risen.

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Total funding for operations*

*Operations include regular day school, school food services, summer adult, adult education, and other education, but not non-LEA, non-regular day school, debt service, or capital outlay. Pre-K is included in 2015, but not in 2009.

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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau