

3rd Grade At-Risk Factors

Identify 3rd grade students who meet any of the following (4) criteria:

- **One grade-level** below his/her peers
- **Retained** one year
- **Resides in a lower socioeconomic household**
- **School has greater than 50%** of students receiving free/reduced lunch



Reality:

- This student may be over age
- This student may have established patterns of poor attendance
- This student may demonstrate various behavioral issues
- This student may have a reading deficit that has not been diagnosed and/or corrected
- This student is likely to be male and of minority ethnicity
- This student is likely to have limited home support
- This student may be experiencing physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse (*if female, sexual abuse is more likely than if male*)
- This student may show early signs of clinical depression
- This student is likely to feel and talk negatively about school and his/her teachers
- This student is likely NOT receiving special education services

Two or more of the four factors result in the student have a 0% chance of completing high school