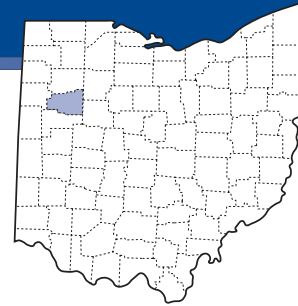


# Allen County’s Children



County Seat:

Lima

Median Household Income:

\$37,048

Unemployment Rate:

5.7%

## General Statistics

Population:	106,873
Child Population:	25.9%
Poverty Rate:	9.6%
Child Poverty Rate:	17.0%
Total Births:	1,464
Births to Unmarried Parents:	655

# Child Health & Child Care

## Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	14.5%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	14.5%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	1,130
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	497
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/ Healthy Families:	11,591
Cost per individual:	\$209

## Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	475
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	2312
Number of certified family child care providers:	44
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$109
• toddlers:	\$81
• preschoolers:	\$75
• school-age:	\$68

# Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	442	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	40
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	135%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	60	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	100%		