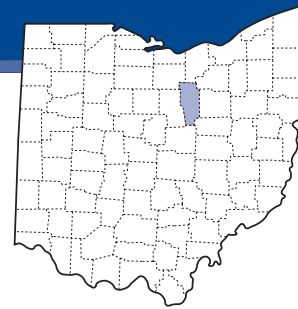


Ashland County's Children



County Seat:
Ashland
Median Household Income:
\$39,179
Unemployment Rate:
5.2%

General Statistics

Population:	54,058
Child Population:	25.7%
Poverty Rate:	7.1%
Child Poverty Rate:	13.1%
Total Births:	686
Births to Unmarried Parents:	167

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	21.9%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	6.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	7.7%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	362
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	192
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	5,001
Cost per individual:	\$192

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	159
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	1202
Number of certified family child care providers:	19
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$105
• toddlers:	\$97
• preschoolers:	\$92
• school-age:	\$80

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	178	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	41
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	1005	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	5%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		