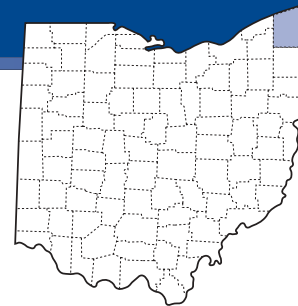


Ashtabula County’s Children



County Seat:
 Jefferson
 Median Household Income:
 \$35,607
 Unemployment Rate:
 6.4%

General Statistics

Population:	103,152
Child Population:	26.2%
Poverty Rate:	9.2%
Child Poverty Rate:	17.1%
Total Births:	1,235
Births to Unmarried Parents:	479

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	13.9%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	13.7%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	960
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	477
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	14,232
Cost per individual:	\$185

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	712
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	1724
Number of certified family child care providers:	100
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$130
• toddlers:	\$120
• preschoolers:	\$108
• school-age:	\$100

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	371
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0

Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	81
Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	69%
Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	0