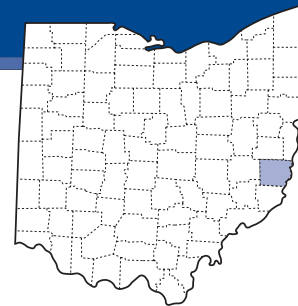


Belmont County's Children



County Seat:
St. Clairsville
Median Household Income:
\$29,714
Unemployment Rate:
5.4%

General Statistics

Population:	69,366
Child Population:	21.8%
Poverty Rate:	11.7%
Child Poverty Rate:	20.4%
Total Births:	701
Births to Unmarried Parents:	274

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	11.5%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	9.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	12.7%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	304
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	163
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	9,116
Cost per individual:	\$180

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	300
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	714
Number of certified family child care providers:	97
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$135
• toddlers:	\$108
• preschoolers:	\$103
• school-age:	\$99

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	238	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	17
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	94%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	12
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		