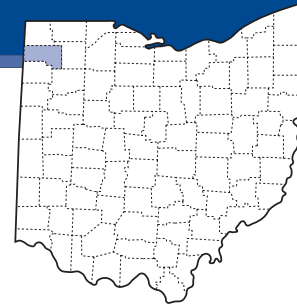


## Defiance County's Children



County Seat:  
Defiance  
Median Household Income:  
\$44,938  
Unemployment Rate:  
5.6%

### General Statistics

Population:	39,038
Child Population:	26.5%
Poverty Rate:	4.5%
Child Poverty Rate:	6.4%
Total Births:	490
Births to Unmarried Parents:	184

## Child Health & Child Care

### Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	16.5%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	11.0%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	343
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	171
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	3,812
Cost per individual:	\$179

### Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	166
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	525
Number of certified family child care providers:	31
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$105
• toddlers:	\$93
• preschoolers:	\$88
• school-age:	\$86

## Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	134	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	18
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	66%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		