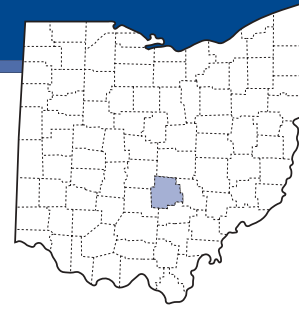


Fairfield County's Children

General Statistics

Population:	136,063
Child Population:	26.8%
Poverty Rate:	4.5%
Child Poverty Rate:	7.4%
Total Births:	1,666
Births to Unmarried Parents:	425



County Seat:
Lancaster
Median Household Income:
\$47,962
Unemployment Rate:
5.4%

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	15.5%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	9.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	7.4%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	754
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	369
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	12,610
Cost per individual:	\$184

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	175
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	3,216
Number of certified family child care providers:	78
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$142
• toddlers:	\$132
• preschoolers:	\$117
• school-age:	\$102

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	209	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	46
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	28%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	40	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	35
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	100%		