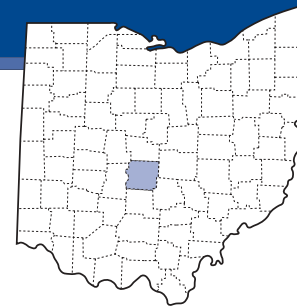


# Franklin County’s Children



County Seat:  
Columbus  
Median Household Income:  
\$42,734  
Unemployment Rate:  
5.1%

## General Statistics

Population:	1,088,971
Child Population:	25.1%
Poverty Rate:	8.2%
Child Poverty Rate:	14.2%
Total Births:	17,013
Births to Unmarried Parents:	6,210

# Child Health & Child Care

## Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	12.0%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	11.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	9.8%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	5,166
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	5,230
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	149,017
Cost per individual:	\$132

## Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	8,798
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	41,381
Number of certified family child care providers:	890
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$178
• toddlers:	\$152
• preschoolers:	\$133
• school-age:	\$110

# Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:		Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	
Child Development Council	1,157	CDI	100%
CDI	2,204	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	1,678
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:		Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	57%
Child Development Council	100%	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	180
CDI	83%		
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:			
CDI	60		