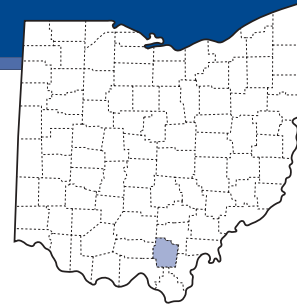


Jackson County's Children

General Statistics

Population:	33,411
Child Population:	26.0%
Poverty Rate:	13.6%
Child Poverty Rate:	20.3%
Total Births:	444
Births to Unmarried Parents:	164



County Seat:
Jackson
Median Household Income:
\$30,661
Unemployment Rate:
7.1%

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	14.4%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	12.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	19.4%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	316
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	201
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	6,134
Cost per individual:	\$234

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	147
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	511
Number of certified family child care providers:	39
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$84
• toddlers:	\$74
• preschoolers:	\$69
• school-age:	\$68

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	189	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	23
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	104%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	33
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		