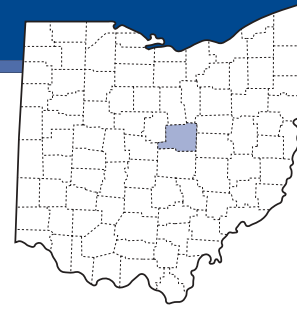


Knox County’s Children



County Seat:
Mount Vernon
Median Household Income:
\$38,877
Unemployment Rate:
5.1%

General Statistics

Population:	57,785
Child Population:	24.8%
Poverty Rate:	7.4%
Child Poverty Rate:	13.6%
Total Births:	736
Births to Unmarried Parents:	183

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	19.2%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	5.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	9.4%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	367
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	199
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	5,950
Cost per individual:	\$163

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	252
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	370
Number of certified family child care providers:	60
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$100
• toddlers:	\$122
• preschoolers:	\$101
• school-age:	\$90

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	216	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	42
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	64%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	53
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		