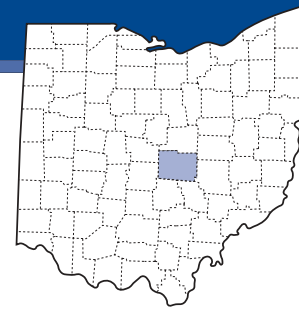


Licking County's Children



County Seat:
Newark
Median Household Income:
\$44,124
Unemployment Rate:
5.4%

General Statistics

Population:	152,866
Child Population:	26.0%
Poverty Rate:	5.5%
Child Poverty Rate:	9.1%
Total Births:	2,053
Births to Unmarried Parents:	569

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	6.9%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.9%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	9.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	10.6%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	928
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	500
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	16,306
Cost per individual:	\$175

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	901
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	3,805
Number of certified family child care providers:	107
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$143
• toddlers:	\$123
• preschoolers:	\$110
• school-age:	\$92

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	310	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	132
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	63%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	45
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		