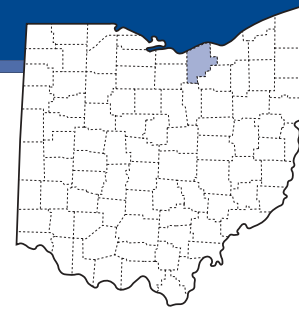


Lorain County's Children



County Seat:

Elyria

Median Household Income:

\$45,042

Unemployment Rate:

5.5%

General Statistics

Population:	294,324
Child Population:	26.2%
Poverty Rate:	6.7%
Child Poverty Rate:	12.9%
Total Births:	3,590
Births to Unmarried Parents:	1,359

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	13.5%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	10.3%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	2,369
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	1,043
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	31,843
Cost per individual:	\$68

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	1,888
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	5,908
Number of certified family child care providers:	204
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$146
• toddlers:	\$121
• preschoolers:	\$111
• school-age:	\$98

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	1,055	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	267
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	87%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	40	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	73
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	100%		