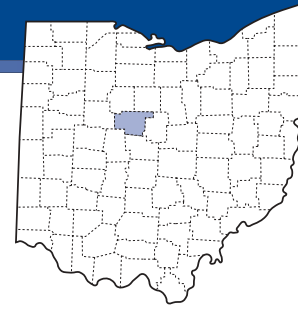


# Marion County’s Children



County Seat:  
Marion  
Median Household Income:  
\$38,709  
Unemployment Rate:  
6.0%

## General Statistics

Population:	66,310
Child Population:	24.5%
Poverty Rate:	7.4%
Child Poverty Rate:	13.6%
Total Births:	786
Births to Unmarried Parents:	315

# Child Health & Child Care

## Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	18.9%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	14.2%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	669
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	301
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	8,271
Cost per individual:	\$204

## Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	216
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	679
Number of certified family child care providers:	76
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$128
• toddlers:	\$120
• preschoolers:	\$103
• school-age:	\$82

# Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	253
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0

Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	24
Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	42%
Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	19