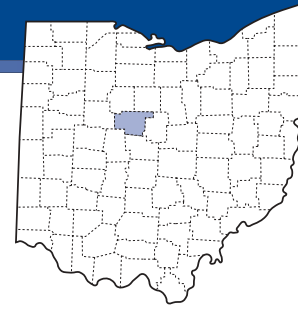


Marion County’s Children



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

General Statistics

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

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