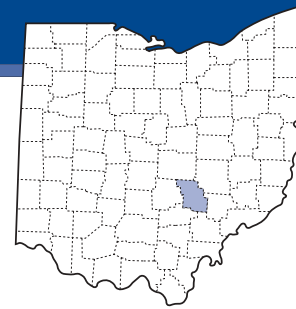


Perry County’s Children



County Seat:
New Lexington
Median Household Income:
\$34,383
Unemployment Rate:
7.5%

General Statistics

Population:	35,040
Child Population:	28.1%
Poverty Rate:	9.4%
Child Poverty Rate:	15.2%
Total Births:	445
Births to Unmarried Parents:	153

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	17.6%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	6.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	11.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	12.1%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	364
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	188
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	5,988
Cost per individual:	\$177

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	250
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	314
Number of certified family child care providers:	109
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$122
• toddlers:	\$105
• preschoolers:	\$92
• school-age:	\$90

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	185	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	17
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	102%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	35%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	118
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		