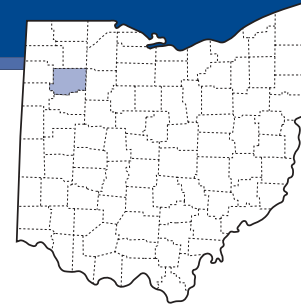


Putnam County's Children



County Seat:

Ottawa

Median Household Income:

\$46,426

Unemployment Rate:

4.5%

General Statistics

Population:	34,718
Child Population:	29.7%
Poverty Rate:	4.0%
Child Poverty Rate:	6.4%
Total Births:	455
Births to Unmarried Parents:	91

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	9.7%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	6.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	7.5%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	327
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	67
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	2,069
Cost per individual:	\$252

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	85
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	530
Number of certified family child care providers:	17
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$103
• toddlers:	\$97
• preschoolers:	\$92
• school-age:	\$88

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	46	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	17
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	91%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	29%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	58
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		