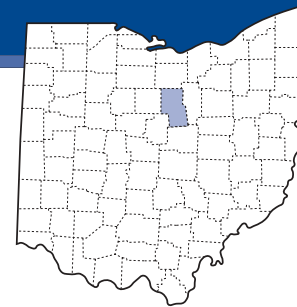


Richland County’s Children



County Seat:
Mansfield
Median Household Income:
\$37,397
Unemployment Rate:
6.1%

General Statistics

Population:	128,096
Child Population:	24.8%
Poverty Rate:	8.2%
Child Poverty Rate:	15.3%
Total Births:	1,526
Births to Unmarried Parents:	590

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	19.7%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	7.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	14.0%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	1,273
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	581
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	14,552
Cost per individual:	\$201

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	678
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	2,123
Number of certified family child care providers:	111
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$107
• toddlers:	\$103
• preschoolers:	\$96
• school-age:	\$90

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	376
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	40
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	100%

Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	101
Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	94%
Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	73