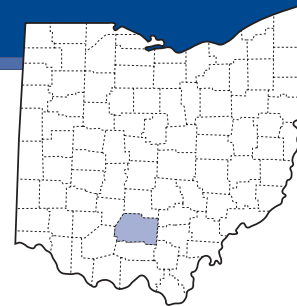


Ross County’s Children



County Seat:
Chillicothe
Median Household Income:
\$37,117
Unemployment Rate:
6.6%

General Statistics

Population:	74,466
Child Population:	24.0%
Poverty Rate:	9.1%
Child Poverty Rate:	15.1%
Total Births:	891
Births to Unmarried Parents:	352

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	10.4%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	10.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	11.9%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	439
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	388
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	11,466
Cost per individual:	\$196

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	222
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	750
Number of certified family child care providers:	75
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$115
• toddlers:	\$102
• preschoolers:	\$87
• school-age:	\$80

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	269	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	36
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	133%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	81
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		