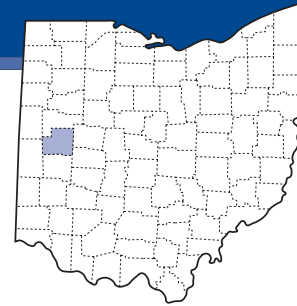


Shelby County's Children



County Seat:

Sidney

Median Household Income:

\$44,507

Unemployment Rate:

4.6%

General Statistics

Population:	48,517
Child Population:	28.6%
Poverty Rate:	5.3%
Child Poverty Rate:	8.3%
Total Births:	712
Births to Unmarried Parents:	210

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	8.1%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	6.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	11.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	10.4%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	578
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	168
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	4,146
Cost per individual:	\$183

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	239
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	859
Number of certified family child care providers:	27
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$122
• toddlers:	\$100
• preschoolers:	\$91
• school-age:	\$77

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	134	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	46
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	97%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	52%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	10	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	0
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	111%		