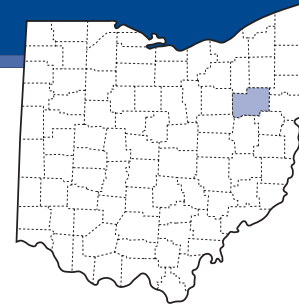


Stark County's Children



County Seat:

Canton

Median Household Income:

\$39,824

Unemployment Rate:

6.0%

General Statistics

Population:	381,229
Child Population:	24.8%
Poverty Rate:	6.8%
Child Poverty Rate:	12.9%
Total Births:	4,417
Births to Unmarried Parents:	1,551

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:	8.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	10.5%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	2,448
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	1,517
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	40,258
Cost per individual:	\$58

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	2,277
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	10,938
Number of certified family child care providers:	68
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$137
• toddlers:	\$120
• preschoolers:	\$107
• school-age:	\$89

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	855	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	377
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	100%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	59%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	361
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		