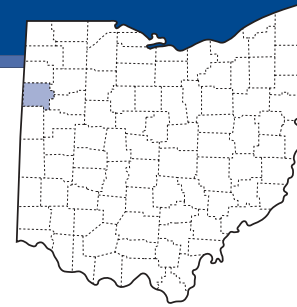


Van Wert County's Children



County Seat:
Van Wert
Median Household Income:
\$39,497
Unemployment Rate:
4.6%

General Statistics

Population:	29,276
Child Population:	26.0%
Poverty Rate:	4.2%
Child Poverty Rate:	5.8%
Total Births:	242
Births to Unmarried Parents:	108

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	14.1%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	4.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	10.8%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	292
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	114
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	2,370
Cost per individual:	\$212

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	43
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	516
Number of certified family child care providers:	8
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	N/A
• toddlers:	\$76
• preschoolers:	\$76
• school-age:	\$76

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	64	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	17
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	97%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	18%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	0	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	15
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	0		