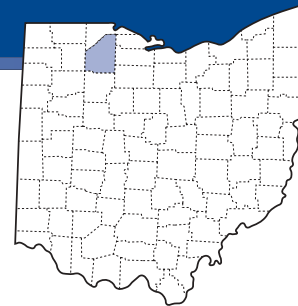


Wood County's Children



County Seat:
Bowling Green
Median Household Income:
\$44,442
Unemployment Rate:
5.4%

General Statistics

Population:	123,278
Child Population:	23.7%
Poverty Rate:	4.7%
Child Poverty Rate:	7.4%
Total Births:	1,355
Births to Unmarried Parents:	375

Child Health & Child Care

Child Health

Percent of births to mothers with late or no prenatal care:	7.2%
Percent of non-medicaid low-birthweight babies:	6.0%
Percent of medicaid low-birthweight babies:	8.0%
Percent of births to teen mothers:	7.6%
Numbers of Help Me Grow home visits:	622
Numbers of births covered by Medicaid:	286
Number enrolled in Healthy Start/Healthy Families:	7,080
Cost per individual:	\$160

Child Care

Number enrolled in the child care assistance program:	325
Number of licensed child care center spaces:	2,817
Number of certified family child care providers:	30
Weekly Child Care cost for	
• infants:	\$146
• toddlers:	\$129
• preschoolers:	\$111
• school-age:	\$89

Early Childhood Education

Number of allocated Head Start slots:	126	Number of allocated Early Learning Initiative slots:	42
Percentage of filled Head Start slots:	112%	Percentage of filled Early Learning Initiative slots:	48%
Number of allocated Early Head Start slots:	8	Number of allocated Early Childhood Education slots:	137
Percentage of filled Early Head Start slots:	75%		