



The State of Young Children

CARROLL
COUNTY

1,748
children under 5 years old¹

263 Babies born in 2023⁹

22 Pregnant women and families served by Help Me Grow home visiting¹² (2024)

724 Children under age 5 covered by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

26 Children ages 0-3 receiving Part-C Early Intervention Services (as of Jan 2025)

<10 Children five years and younger are in state custody (as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

21.4%
of children under 5 years old are living in poverty²

\$10,009 Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based care⁵
→ **12.4%** of family median income was spent on child care in 2022⁶

57 Children are accessing Publicly-Funded Child Care (PFCC) and the Child Care Voucher³ (as of December 2024)

<10 Children are accessing public preschool through Early Childhood Education grants⁷ (2024)

37.3% of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹⁰ (2022-2023)
→ **19%** of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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COLUMBIANA
COUNTY

6,116
children under 5 years old¹

20.1%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty²

890 Babies born in 2023⁹

\$10,009 Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care⁵

59 Pregnant women and families
served by Help Me Grow home
visiting¹² (2024)

11.9% of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022⁶

3,332 Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

519 Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher³
(as of December 2024)

75 Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services (as of Jan 2025)

370 Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants⁷
(2024)

20 Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

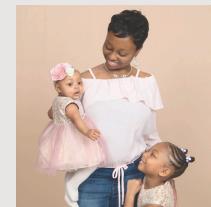
31.3% of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness¹⁰
(2022-2023)

24.3% of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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HOLES
COUNTY

4,492
children under 5 years old¹

11.9%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty²

808 Babies born in 2023⁹

\$17,012 Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care⁵

22 Pregnant women and families
served by Help Me Grow home
visiting¹² (2024)

17.7% of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022⁶

533 Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

22 Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher³
(as of December 2024)

34 Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services (as of Jan 2025)

<10 Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants⁷
(2024)

12 Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

37.9% of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness¹⁰
(2022-2023)

21.3% of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness¹³
(2022-2023)



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PORTAGE
COUNTY

8,576
children under 5 years old¹

1,313 Babies born in 2023⁹

58 Pregnant women and families served by Help Me Grow home visiting¹² (2024)

3,567 Children under age 5 covered by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

167 Children ages 0-3 receiving Part-C Early Intervention Services (as of Jan 2025)

46 Children five years and younger are in state custody (as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

14.1%
of children under 5 years old are living in poverty²

\$17,012 Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based care⁵

→ **16.5%** of family median income was spent on child care in 2022⁶

645 Children are accessing Publicly-Funded Child Care (PFCC) and the Child Care Voucher³ (as of December 2024)

121 Children are accessing public preschool through Early Childhood Education grants⁷ (2024)

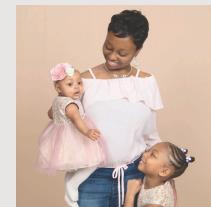
43.2% of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹⁰ (2022-2023)

→ **25.1%** of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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STARK
COUNTY

24,567
children under 5 years old¹

21.9%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty²

3,940 Babies born in 2023⁹

\$12,795 Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care⁵

63 Pregnant women and families
served by Help Me Grow home
visiting¹²
(2024)

14.3% of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022⁶

12,309 Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid¹¹
(as of July 2024)

2,309 Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher³
(as of December 2024)

473 Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services
(as of Jan 2025)

863 Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants⁷
(2024)

202 Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

36.8% of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness¹⁰
(2022-2023)

20.8% of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness¹³
(2022-2023)



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SUMMIT
COUNTY

35,607
children under 5 years old¹

19.6%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty²

5,313 Babies born in 2023⁹

\$17,012 Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care⁵

343 Pregnant women and families
served by Help Me Grow home
visiting¹²
(2024)

17.1% of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022⁶

17,103 Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid¹¹
(as of July 2024)

4,584 Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher³
(as of December 2024)

554 Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services
(as of Jan 2025)

961 Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants⁷
(2024)

334 Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

37% of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness¹⁰
(2022-2023)

18% of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness¹³
(2022-2023)



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TUSCARAWAS
COUNTY

7,168
children under 5 years old¹

24.8%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty²

1,125 Babies born in 2023⁹

\$12,795 Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care⁵

78 Pregnant women and families
served by Help Me Grow home
visiting¹² (2024)

15.2% of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022⁶

3,200 Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

1,367 Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher³
(as of December 2024)

113 Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services (as of Jan 2025)

215 Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants⁷
(2024)

30 Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

34.7% of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness¹⁰
(2022-2023)

25.7% of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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WAYNE
COUNTY

8,741
children under 5 years old¹

1,400 Babies born in 2023⁹

72 Pregnant women and families served by *Help Me Grow* home visiting¹² (2024)

2,527 Children under age 5 covered by Medicaid¹¹ (as of July 2024)

167 Children ages 0-3 receiving Part-C Early Intervention Services (as of Jan 2025)

25 Children five years and younger are in state custody (as of Jan. 1, 2024)⁸

9.8%
of children under 5 years old are living in poverty²

\$12, 795 Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based care⁵
→ **13.8%** of family median income was spent on child care in 2022⁶

297 Children are accessing Publicly-Funded Child Care (PFCC) and the Child Care Voucher³ (as of December 2024)

137 Children are accessing public preschool through Early Childhood Education grants⁷ (2024)

37.1% of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹⁰ (2022-2023)

→ **18%** of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness¹³ (2022-2023)



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