



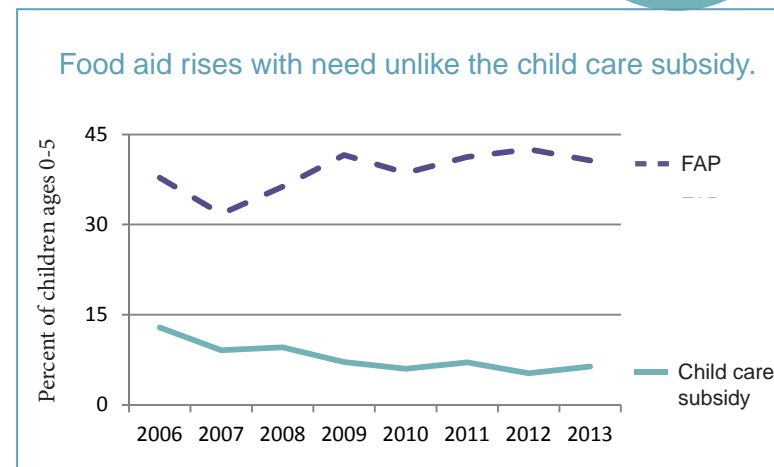
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:
811

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	12.3%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$37,924	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$404	\$545
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)	32.5%	43.8%
• Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	16,787	15,477	-7.8%
Child population 0-17	3,489	2,944	-15.6%
Hispanic 0-17	101	85	-15.8%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	3,263	2,753	-15.6%
• African American	65	36	-44.6%
• Native American	41	54	31.7%
• Other	19	16	-15.8%



Source: Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Community Health.

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children with health insurance	2,926	94.4%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	1,643	52.4%	40.8%
• MICHild	75	2.4%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	171	73.5%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	127	44.1%	37.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	3	*	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	8	6.5%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	309	13.5%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	62	21.1	20.5

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

CHILDREN RECEIVING...	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 ¹	57	2.9%	2.3%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	84	2.7%	2.8%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	1,054	33.6%	27.8%
Children with support owed	724	22.1%	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	192	26.5%	31.8%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	443	61.2%	62.1%
• Average amount received (month)	\$187	—	\$227

¹ As of December 2013.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2010-2012 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data. N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Sources for details.



TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security	<u>2006</u>		<u>2012</u>					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	917	26.8%	796	27.7%	57	24.7%	3	
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	370	37.8%	330	40.7%	70	34.7%	8	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	1,315	50.0%	1,351	58.8%	61	48.6%	18	
Health	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	39	30.5%	46	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	12	6.7%	14	10.9%	81 of 81	8.4%	62	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	1	*	1	*	* of 49	6.9		
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	2	52.3	1	*	* of 55	27.5		
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	18	33.9	11	24.6	29	28.1		28
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	359	101.6	310	105.3	39	88.0	4	
Confirmed victims	76	21.5	78	26.5	64	14.9	23	
Children in out-of-home care	21	5.9	33	11.2	76 of 80	4.4	89	
Education	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	27	12.3%	25	14.5%	17 of 81	23.0%	18	
<u>Not proficient</u>	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	74	42.3%	35	26.9%	37	30.0%		36
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	134	74.4%	122	73.1%	64	65.5%		2
High school students (MME reading)	117	49.6%	111	58.1%	80	46.5%	17	



Overall ranking
66



¹ A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared with other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ Family income is below 185 percent poverty level.

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SY - School Year.

MME - Michigan Merit Exam.

N/A not available.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change. Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.