



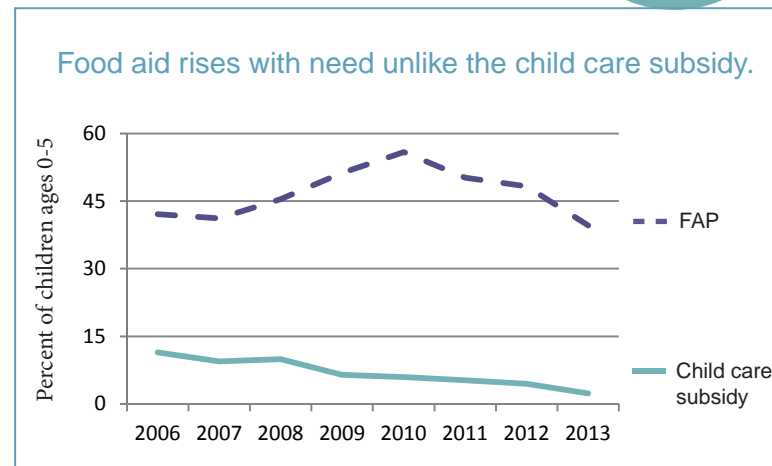
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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:  
**2,122**

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	12.1%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$32,274	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$438	\$545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)</li> </ul>	35.3%	43.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work</li> </ul>	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	31,042	30,753	-0.9%
Child population 0-17	6,917	6,335	-8.4%
Hispanic 0-17	134	204	52.2%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White</li> </ul>	6,611	5,923	-10.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African American</li> </ul>	86	110	27.9%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Native American</li> </ul>	66	64	-3.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other</li> </ul>	20	34	70.0%



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	6,312	95.2%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medicaid<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	3,655	54.6%	40.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MiChild</li> </ul>	99	1.5%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	366	72.5%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tested</li> </ul>	332	46.8%	37.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poisoned (% of tested)</li> </ul>	1	*	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	5	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	34	10.2%	8.7%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	743	16.4%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	149	23.5	20.5

### FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidized child care, ages 0-12<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	81	1.8%	2.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIP cash assistance<sup>1,3</sup></li> </ul>	272	4.1%	2.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Assistance Program<sup>1,4</sup></li> </ul>	2,522	37.7%	27.8%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,437	20.6%	20.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receiving none (% of those owed)</li> </ul>	408	28.4%	31.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receiving less than 70% of amount</li> </ul>	904	62.9%	62.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Average amount received (month)</li> </ul>	\$170	—	\$227

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2013.

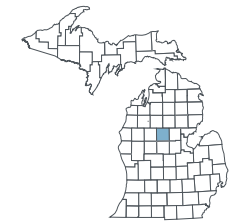
<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2010-2012 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.

<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security</b>								
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2012</u>					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	2,057	31.0%	2,324	37.6%	81	24.7%	21	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP <sup>2</sup>	833	42.1%	841	39.6%	67	34.7%		6
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	2,528	50.3%	2,874	63.5%	77	48.6%	26	
<b>Health</b>								
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	135	41.1%	81	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	27	7.8%	22	6.6%	27 of 81	8.4%		15
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	7.8	1	*	* of 49	6.9		30
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	49.1	2	34.4	43 of 55	27.5		
<b>Family and Community (per 1,000)</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	47	45.1	42	45.0	80	28.1		0
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	568	80.9	1,008	159.1	80	88.0	97	
Confirmed victims	145	20.7	138	21.8	53	14.9		5
Children in out-of-home care	51	7.3	42	6.6	51 of 80	4.4		9
<b>Education</b>								
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	107	25.0%	121	30.7%	78 of 81	23.0%	23	
	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	139	47.0%	99	32.5%	59	30.0%		31
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	278	79.7%	236	74.9%	71	65.5%		6
High school students (MME reading)	185	50.7%	202	58.7%	81	46.5%	16	



Overall ranking  
**81**



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> Family income is below 185 percent poverty level.

\* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

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.