



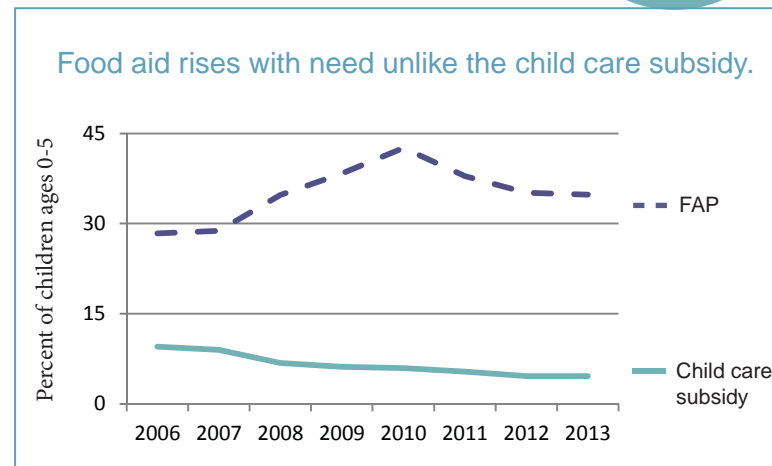
# GLADWIN

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

Number of children ages 0-5:  
**1,437**

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	12.6%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$37,442	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$448	\$545
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)	36.0%	43.8%
• Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	26,695	25,484	-4.5%
Child population 0-17	5,621	4,933	-12.2%
Hispanic 0-17	107	90	-15.9%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	5,396	4,730	-12.3%
• African American	70	68	-2.9%
• Native American	29	28	-3.4%
• Other	19	17	-10.5%



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	4,894	94.7%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	2,596	49.7%	40.8%
• MICHild	112	2.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	233	79.0%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	172	34.7%	37.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	2	*	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	2	*	15.2
<b>Children with special needs</b>			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	15	6.5%	8.7%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	505	16.6%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	123	24.9	20.5

### FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

CHILDREN RECEIVING...	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
<b>Children receiving...</b>			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	86	2.6%	2.3%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	120	2.3%	2.8%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	1,548	29.6%	27.8%
<b>Children with support owed</b>	1,077	19.8%	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	282	26.2%	31.8%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	631	58.6%	62.1%
• Average amount received (month)	\$185	—	\$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.

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## 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	1,456	26.6%	1,544	31.9%	70	24.7%	20	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP <sup>2</sup>	464	28.4%	500	34.8%	41	34.7%	23	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	1,774	49.4%	1,899	62.5%	74	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	83	35.3%	62	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	20	7.7%	16	6.7%	32	8.4%		14
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2	9.0	1	*	*	6.9		
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	44.1	1	*	*	27.5		
<b>Family and Community (per 1,000)</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	29	35.3	22	30.7	46	28.1		13
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	294	51.1	614	124.5	60	88.0	143	
Confirmed victims	54	9.4	133	27.0	68	14.9		
Children in out-of-home care	5	*	21	4.3	31	4.4	187	
<b>Education</b>								
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	66	20.4%	46	20.8%	43	23.0%	2	
<u>Not proficient</u>	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	98	40.0%	72	37.1%	73	30.0%		7
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	191	78.0%	217	75.9%	74	65.5%		3
High school students (MME reading)	159	59.1%	107	50.0%	58	46.5%		15



Overall ranking  
**67**



<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.

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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.