



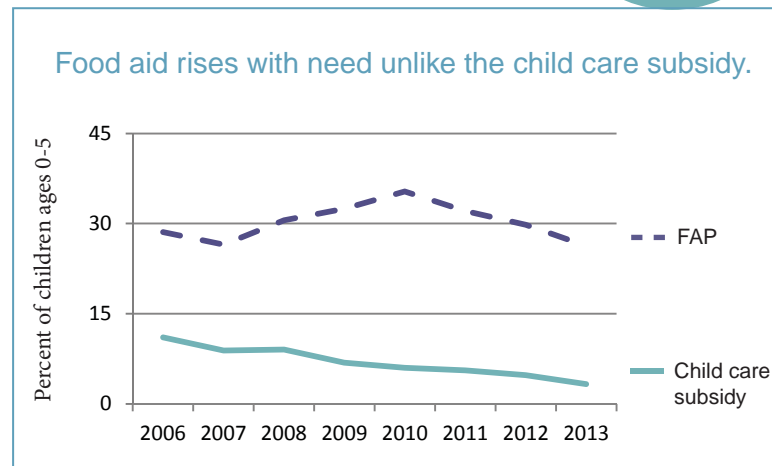
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:
4,256

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	6.9%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$38,041	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$504	\$545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014) 	40.5%	43.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work 	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	66,604	70,617	6.0%
Child population 0-17	12,526	12,428	-0.8%
Hispanic 0-17	608	781	28.5%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White 	10,533	10,142	-3.7%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American 	470	505	7.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American 	670	768	14.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other 	245	232	-5.3%



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	12,382	95.1%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid¹ 	4,783	32.1%	40.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MiChild 	194	1.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	707	79.5%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested 	458	31.7%	37.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poisoned (% of tested) 	3	*	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	26	25.9	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	61	9.3%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,507	23.5%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	217	17.5	20.5

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

CHILDREN RECEIVING...	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidized child care, ages 0-12¹ 	185	2.0%	2.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIP cash assistance^{1,3} 	158	1.1%	2.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Assistance Program^{1,4} 	2,990	20.0%	27.8%
Children with support owed	2,399	12.8%	20.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving none (% of those owed) 	315	13.1%	31.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving less than 70% of amount 	968	40.4%	62.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average amount received (month) 	\$227	—	\$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.

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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	2,186	18.0%	3,011	24.8%	39	24.7%	38	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	1,138	28.6%	1,120	26.3%	19	34.7%		8
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	1,353	19.7%	2,815	43.9%	15	48.6%	123	
Health								
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	246	37.9%	69	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	58	7.8%	43	6.7%	32 of 81	8.4%		14
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	6	7.6	5	7.2	32 of 49	6.9	10	6
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	21.1	4	23.3	14 of 55	27.5		
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	71	15.3	61	12.6	4	28.1		18
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	890	74.5	1,306	105.1	38	88.0	41	
Confirmed victims	163	13.6	202	16.3	29	14.9	19	
Children in out-of-home care	87	7.3	78	6.3	47 of 80	4.4		14
Education								
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	134	21.3%	112	23.7%	55 of 81	23.0%	11	
<u>Not proficient</u>	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	171	37.7%	141	31.1%	55	30.0%		17
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	278	65.9%	298	65.8%	35	65.5%		0
High school students (MME reading)	227	47.2%	180	43.3%	24	46.5%		8



Overall ranking
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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.