COVID-19 has impacted the lives of Ohio’s children and families with job loss, school closings and isolation.

The 2020 KIDS COUNT County Profiles reflect child well-being prior to COVID-19. These data serve as benchmarks as we move forward.

Measures of child well-being are indicators of a true economic recovery.

QUESTIONS FOR POLICYMAKERS

Many children are experiencing food insecurity for the first time due to COVID-19. As a community, how can we support child nutrition and help families keep food on the table?

Thousands of families have lost health coverage that was tied to their employment. How will you ensure that every child receives affordable healthcare?

With education moving online, children need safe, stable homes and high-speed internet. What is your plan to prevent housing instability and increase access to internet service?