Marion County Profile 2020

Financial
- Children in poverty: 24.7% (2018), 23.6% (2017)
- Unemployment: 4.1% (2019), 4.4% (2018)

Nurturing Homes & Community
- Teen Births per 1,000 females age 15-17: 68.1% (2019), 66.2% (2017-18)
- Students economically disadvantaged†: 40.5% (2019)
- Children receiving SNAP: 46.9% (2018)

Safety
- Child abuse or neglect rate per 1,000: 35.1% (2019), 23.8% (2018)
- Felony Adjudication of Minors per 1,000: 2.8% (2019), 3.4% (2018)
- Children in foster care per 1,000: 10.9% (2019), 9.8% (2018)

Health Care
- Children enrolled in Medicaid†: 84.6% (2019), 75% (2018)
- Low birthweight babies % of all births: 10.3% (2019), 7.9% (2018)
- Infant mortality per 1,000 births: * (2018), * (2017)

Notes:
- †Based on county of residence
- ††Some eligible districts can identify all or nearly all students as economically disadvantaged
- *Rates based on fewer than 10 cases are unstable and not reported
- ***Rates based on fewer than 10 births are unstable and not reported
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#### KIDS COUNT COUNTY PROFILE

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<th>Enrollment</th>
<th>3rd Grade Reading - Proficient or Higher (%)</th>
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<th>High School Graduation Rate (%)</th>
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**KIDS COUNT** is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. CDF-OH publishes an annual KIDS COUNT Data Book to share trends of child well-being and to spark discussion on data-driven solutions to improve child outcomes. CDF-OH also updates state and county level data on the KIDS COUNT Data Center at datacenter.kidscount.org.

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**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.

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**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?