Wayne COUNTY	KIDS Child population: Percent Black:		Wayne     Child population:   27,980     Percent Black:   1.9%		
2020	Percent White: Percent Asian: Percent Hispanic:	2.6% Percen	t White: 93.3%   t Asian: 1%   t Hispanic: 2.8%		
Financial	Children in poverty	Median Income	Unemployment		
	<b>13.8%</b>	\$59,142	3.2%		
	2018	2019	2019		
	17.4% 2017	\$56,172 2018	3.6% 2018		
Nurturing Homes & Community	Teen Births per 1,000 females age 15-17 *** 2019 *** 2018	Students economically disadvantaged <sup>++</sup> 37.4% 2018-19 38.0% 2017-18	Children receiving SNAP 16.2% 2019 20.6% 2018		
Safety	Child abuse or neglect	Felony Adjudication of	Children in		
	rate per 1,000	Minors per 1,000	foster care per 1,000		
	7.7	0_8	<b>7.5</b>		
	2019	2019	2019		
	9.4 2018	0.6 2018	7 2018		
Health Care	Children	Low birthweight babies	Infant mortality per		
	enrolled in Medicaid <sup>†</sup>	% of all births	1,000 births		
	38.5%	5.8	7.5**		
	2019	2019	2018		
	38.8% 2018	6 2018	7.1** 2017		

<sup>†</sup>Based on county of residence

<sup>++</sup>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

## **KIDS COUNT COUNTY PROFILE**

## Wayne COUNTY



Ohio	
Enrollment	1,660,354
3rd Grade Reading - Proficient	61.2%
8th Grade Math - Proficient	41%
High School Graduation	85.3%
Chronic Absenteeism	12.5%
Suspensions or Expulsions	12.6
per 100 Students	



District	Enrollment	3rd Grade Reading - Proficient or Higher (%)	8th Grade Math - Proficient or Higher (%)	High School Graduation Rate (%)	Chronic Absentee- ism (%)	Suspensions or Expulsions per 100 Students
Chippewa Local	1,281	84.5%	75.0%	100.0%	11.0%	10.8
Dalton Local	843	88.3%	67.3%	97.3%	4.7%	2.6
Green Local	1,032	70.9%	83.8%	96.9%	7.4%	1.4
Northwestern Local	1,331	75.7%	50.8%	96.9%	7.8%	2.9
Norwayne Local	1,407	92.4%	90.8%	90.2%	6.8%	1.4
Orrville City	1,564	62.7%	70.6%	93.9%	8.5%	5.4
Rittman Exempted	961	63.5%	74.3%	96.9%	8.7%	8.6
Southeast Local	1,350	68.7%	58.8%	95.7%	8.4%	3.3
Triway Local	1,571	89.0%	94.0%	96.2%	6.1%	3.1
Wooster City	3,429	74.5%	42.7%	95.2%	12.5%	6.9



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?





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