



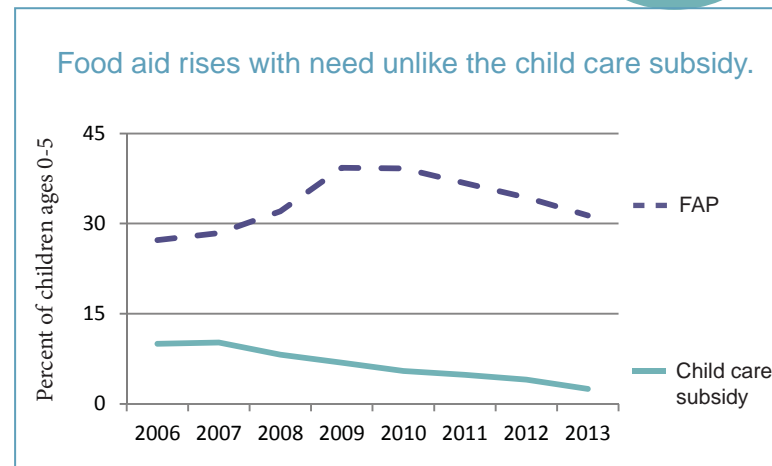
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:
3,416

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	8.5%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$43,429	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$417	\$545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014) 	33.5%	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	46,283	43,868	-5.2%
Child population 0-17	10,799	10,561	-2.2%
Hispanic 0-17	667	794	19.0%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White 	9,867	9,463	-4.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American 	127	163	28.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American 	47	63	34.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other 	91	78	-14.3%



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	10,371	94.2%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid¹ 	5,228	47.0%	40.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MiChild 	204	1.8%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	565	76.3%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested 	298	25.8%	37.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poisoned (% of tested) 	21	7.0%	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	9	10.7	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	23	4.5%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	951	16.4%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	170	16.1	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 	128	1.7%	2.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIP cash assistance^{1,3} 	144	1.3%	2.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Assistance Program^{1,4} 	2,835	25.5%	27.8%
Children with support owed	2,532	21.9%	20.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving none (% of those owed) 	546	21.6%	31.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving less than 70% of amount 	1,416	55.9%	62.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average amount received (month) 	\$202	—	\$227

¹ As of December 2013.

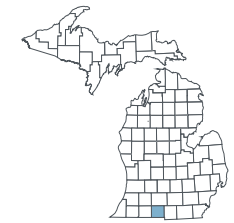
² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2010-2012 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

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.



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	2,156	20.6%	2,792	27.1%	54	24.7%	32	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	947	27.3%	1,071	31.4%	33	34.7%	15	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	3,058	43.9%	3,342	57.8%	58	48.6%	31	
Health	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	223	43.6%	83	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	38	6.3%	31	6.1%	14 of 81	8.4%	2	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	8.7	4	8.5	38 of 49	6.9	3	
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	4	31.8	4	38.6	49 of 55	27.5	22	
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	81	52.7	51	37.2	61	28.1		29
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,126	101.8	1,107	104.8	36	88.0	3	
Confirmed victims	269	24.3	257	24.3	62	14.9	0	
Children in out-of-home care	53	4.8	55	5.2	38 of 80	4.4	9	
Education	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	108	21.1%	111	24.0%	57 of 81	23.0%	14	
<u>Not proficient</u>	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	212	49.4%	157	38.3%	76	30.0%		23
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	318	68.5%	262	65.0%	28	65.5%	5	
High school students (MME reading)	246	53.7%	226	53.9%	75	46.5%	0	



Overall ranking
58



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.