



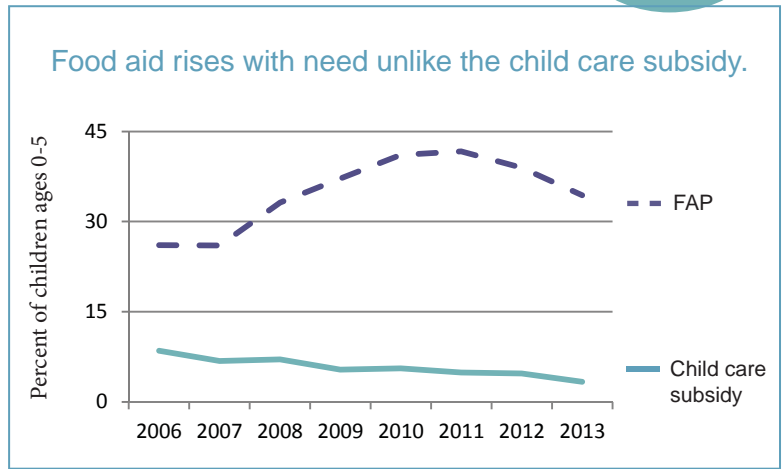
# ST. JOSEPH

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

Number of children ages 0-5:  
**4,930**

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	7.7%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$40,693	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$438	\$545
• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014)	35.2%	43.8%
• Percent of young children ages 0-5 in Michigan families where all parents work	—	66.1%

POPULATION	2006	2012	% CHANGE
Total population	62,388	60,796	-2.6%
Child population 0-17	16,403	15,376	-6.3%
Hispanic 0-17	1,628	1,926	18.3%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
• White	13,888	12,482	-10.1%
• African American	718	757	5.4%
• Native American	70	84	20.0%
• Other	99	127	28.3%



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	15,140	94.8%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
• Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	8,082	50.0%	40.8%
• MICHild	268	1.7%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) <sup>1</sup>	83	68.1%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
• Tested	645	38.0%	37.4%
• Poisoned (% of tested)	28	4.3%	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) <sup>2</sup>	7	5.8	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	29	3.6%	8.7%
Students in Special Education <sup>1</sup>	1,278	11.8%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) <sup>1</sup>	210	13.7	20.5

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	MI RATE
Children receiving...			
• Subsidized child care, ages 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	226	2.1%	2.3%
• FIP cash assistance <sup>1,3</sup>	271	1.7%	2.8%
• Food Assistance Program <sup>1,4</sup>	4,550	28.2%	27.8%
Children with support owed	3,837	22.8%	20.6%
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	909	23.7%	31.8%
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	2,087	54.4%	62.1%
• Average amount received (month)	\$215	—	\$227

<sup>1</sup> As of December 2013.  
<sup>2</sup> Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2010-2012 and only for counties with a total number over 20.  
<sup>3</sup> Family Independence Program.  
<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
<b>Economic Security</b>								
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2012</u>					
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	3,236	20.3%	4,125	27.5%	56	24.7%	35	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP <sup>2</sup>	1,446	26.1%	1,695	34.4%	40	34.7%	32	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches <sup>3</sup>	5,241	44.1%	6,381	58.9%	62	48.6%	34	
<b>Health</b>								
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	320	39.3%	74	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	69	7.3%	66	8.0%	58 of 81	8.4%	11	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	7	7.7	6	7.4	34 of 49	6.9	4	70
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	40.5	2	12.3	1 of 55	27.5		
<b>Family and Community (per 1,000)</b>								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	116	54.1	77	38.1	66	28.1		30
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,419	84.5	2,003	130.3	64	88.0	54	
Confirmed victims	253	15.1	278	18.1	38	14.9	20	
Children in out-of-home care	182	10.8	110	7.2	59 of 80	4.4		34
<b>Education</b>								
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	253	25.2%	177	19.9%	38 of 81	23.0%		21
	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	314	41.0%	243	30.5%	50	30.0%		26
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	578	64.9%	523	65.7%	34	65.5%	1	
High school students (MME reading)	384	49.5%	359	55.4%	77	46.5%	12	



Overall ranking  
**64**



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

<sup>3</sup> 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.