



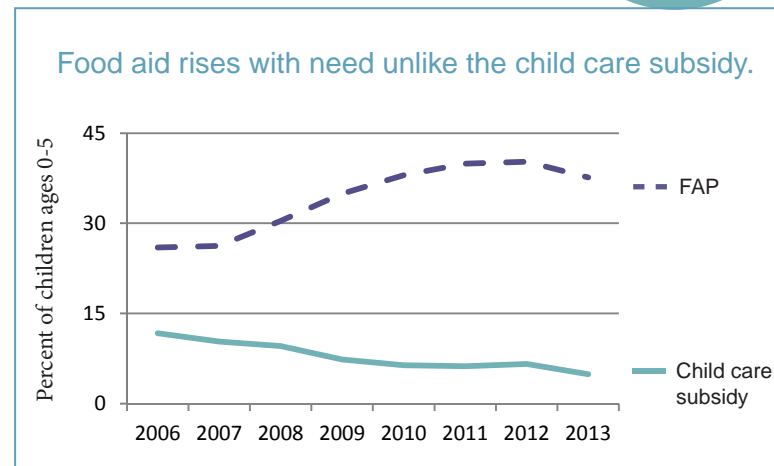
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:
19,114

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	7.5%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$43,864	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$602	\$545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014) 	48.5%	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	279,995	281,723	0.6%
Child population 0-17	62,069	57,244	-7.8%
Hispanic 0-17	5,786	7,118	23.0%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White 	42,484	35,283	-16.9%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American 	10,541	11,175	6.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American 	366	366	0.0%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other 	2,892	3,302	14.2%



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	56,752	95.6%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid¹ 	26,193	41.0%	40.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MiChild 	730	1.1%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	3,591	73.6%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested 	2,771	42.9%	37.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poisoned (% of tested) 	132	4.8%	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	113	24.8	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	363	11.0%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	5,643	12.7%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	1,284	22.4	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 	1,025	2.5%	2.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIP cash assistance^{1,3} 	1,807	2.8%	2.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Assistance Program^{1,4} 	18,940	29.6%	27.8%
Children with support owed	17,248	23.5%	20.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving none (% of those owed) 	5,486	31.8%	31.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving less than 70% of amount 	11,085	64.3%	62.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average amount received (month) 	\$209	—	\$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.

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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	13,172	21.5%	16,645	29.7%	62	24.7%	38	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	5,612	26.0%	7,192	37.6%	58	34.7%	45	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	16,809	35.8%	21,180	47.7%	24	48.6%	33	
Health	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	1,078	32.6%	52	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	306	8.4%	275	8.3%	62 of 81	8.4%	1	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	26	7.1	19	5.8	16 of 49	6.9	4	19
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	19	25.1	19	26.2	22 of 55	27.5		
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	368	27.8	273	20.0	14	28.1		28
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	5,656	89.8	7,147	124.9	61	88.0	39	
Confirmed victims	927	14.7	1,531	26.7	66	14.9	82	
Children in out-of-home care	591	9.4	435	7.6	62 of 80	4.4		19
Education	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	927	24.4%	753	22.7%	52 of 81	23.0%		7
<u>Not proficient</u>	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	1,267	39.4%	912	29.4%	43	30.0%		26
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	2,176	67.0%	2,104	65.2%	29	65.5%		3
High school students (MME reading)	1,292	42.9%	1,347	46.3%	33	46.5%	8	



Overall ranking
48



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.