



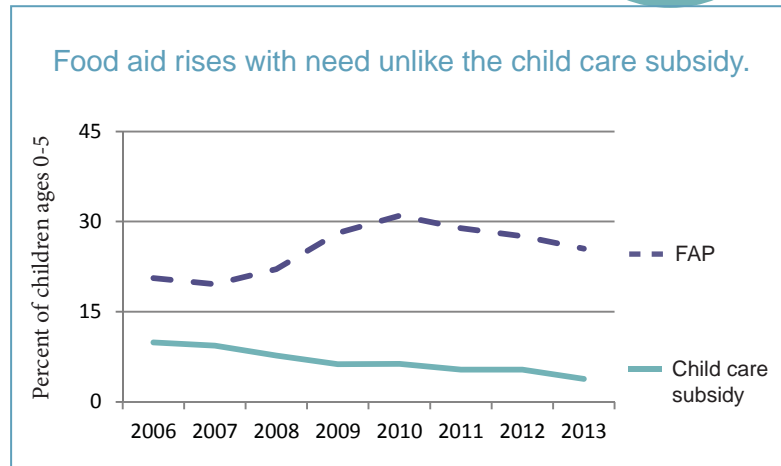
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2013 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Number of children ages 0-5:
7,070

ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Unemployment	7.5%	8.8%
Median household income (2012)	\$55,229	\$46,793
Average cost of full-time child care-month (2014)	\$551	\$545
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent of full-time minimum wage (2014) 	44.3%	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	107,334	108,008	0.6%
Child population 0-17	24,796	24,139	-2.6%
Hispanic 0-17	1,391	1,871	34.5%
Non-Hispanic 0-17			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White 	20,635	19,361	-6.2%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African American 	2,199	2,219	0.9%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Native American 	101	129	27.7%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other 	470	559	18.9%



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	24,033	95.7%	95.7%
Children, ages 0-18, insured by...			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid¹ 	8,077	31.5%	40.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MiChild 	346	1.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19-35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	1,373	74.5%	74.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1-2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tested 	727	30.1%	37.4%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poisoned (% of tested) 	8	1.1%	4.0%
Children, ages 1-14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	33	18.2	15.2
Children with special needs			
Babies with a birth defect (2010-2012)	112	9.7%	8.7%
Students in Special Education ¹	2,230	15.0%	13.7%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	266	11.0	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 	335	2.0%	2.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIP cash assistance^{1,3} 	201	0.8%	2.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Assistance Program^{1,4} 	4,873	19.0%	27.8%
Children with support owed	5,217	19.4%	20.6%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving none (% of those owed) 	1,266	24.3%	31.8%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving less than 70% of amount 	2,875	55.1%	62.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average amount received (month) 	\$230	—	\$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	2,716	11.2%	3,609	15.2%	7	24.7%	36	
			<u>2013</u>					
Children, ages 0–5, eligible for SNAP ²	1,545	20.6%	1,804	25.5%	13	34.7%	24	
Students eligible for free/reduced price school lunches ³	3,601	21.4%	5,759	38.8%	8	48.6%	81	
Health								
	<u>2004–06 (avg)</u>		<u>2010–12 (avg)</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care	N/A	N/A	370	31.9%	50	29.4%		
Low-birthweight babies	74	6.4%	83	7.2%	42 of 81	8.4%	12	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	5	4.6	6	5.5	13 of 49	6.9	18	
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	7	26.0	5	20.2	8 of 55	27.5		22
Family and Community (per 1,000)								
Births to teens, ages 15–19	89	23.7	86	23.0	22	28.1		3
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2013</u>					
Children in investigated families	1,841	72.7	1,995	82.6	16	88.0	14	
Confirmed victims	345	13.6	295	12.2	16	14.9		10
Children in out-of-home care	61	2.4	88	3.6	21 of 80	4.4	51	
Education								
	<u>Class of 2007</u>		<u>Class of 2013</u>					
Students not graduating on time	287	20.2%	285	21.4%	44 of 81	23.0%	6	
	<u>2008-09 (SY)</u>		<u>2013-14 (SY)</u>					
Fourth-graders (MEAP reading)	354	34.6%	251	25.2%	28	30.0%		27
Eighth-graders (MEAP math)	874	73.9%	816	70.4%	51	65.5%		5
High school students (MME reading)	597	47.5%	561	46.0%	31	46.5%		3



Overall ranking
17



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.