Fairfield County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

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Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

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<td>Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty)</td>
<td>542</td>
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Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

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<td>2,644</td>
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<td>Limited English proficiency</td>
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Number of children for every:

- Early learning and development program space: 3.2 in Fairfield County, 2.8 in State of Ohio
- Accredited, quality-rated, Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Preschool Special Education (PSE) program space: 9.1 in Fairfield County, 7.2 in State of Ohio

Types of disabilities for children enrolled in Preschool Special Education (ages 3-5)

- Autism: 84
- Developmental Delay: 1-9
- Multiple Disabilities (other than Deaf-Blind): 1-9
- Other Health Impaired - Minor: 1-9
- Speech and Language Impairments: 69

Of every 20 children in Fairfield County, 7 are economically disadvantaged, including 4 living in poverty.
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SUPPLY

ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITESa: 7 (100.0%)  

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERSa: 92 (100.0%)  
- Child care centers3: 49 (53.3%)
  - With infant spaces: 26 (52.1%)
  - With toddler spaces: 37 (75.5%)
  - With preschool spaces: 48 (98.0%)
- Type A home providers: 3 (3.3%)
- Type B home providers: 36 (39.1%)
- Limited providers: 4 (4.3%)

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6a: 49 (100.0%)
- Not accredited or quality-rated: 34 (69.4%)
- Accredited or quality-ratedb: 15 (30.6%)
  - 3-star programs, Step Up to Qualityb: 1 (2.0%)
  - 2-star programsb: 1 (2.0%)
  - 1-star programs: 9 (18.4%)
- Accredited programs: 4 (8.2%)

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACESa: 621 (100.0%)  

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES: 3,194 (100.0%)  
- Child care centers3: 2,943 (92.1%)
  - Infantb: 312 (10.6%)
  - Toddlerb: 614 (20.9%)
  - Preschoole: 2,017 (68.5%)
- Type A home providers: 216 (6.8%)
- Type B home providers: 11 (0.3%)

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES: 2,943 (100.0%)
- Not accredited or quality-rated: 2,015 (68.5%)
- Accredited or quality-rated programs: 928 (31.5%)
  - 3-star programs, Step Up to Quality: 20 (0.7%)
  - 2-star programs: 60 (2.0%)
  - 1-star programs: 536 (18.2%)
- Accredited programs: 312 (10.6%)

Supply and demand for early learning and development program spaces serving children under age 6

Of the 3,564 early learning and development spaces, 1,244 or 34.9% are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs.
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**Demands**

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<th>ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment</th>
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**Head Start Enrollment**

- TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT⁶: 301 (100.0%)
  - Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3): 112 (37.2%)
  - Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5): 189 (62.8%)

**Children by Age**

- POPULATION UNDER AGE 6: 11,369 (100.0%)
  - Population under age 3: 5,415 (47.6%)
  - Population ages 3 to 5: 5,954 (52.4%)
  - Change, 2000–2010: 997 (9.6%)

**Children by Race and Ethnicity**

- POPULATION UNDER AGE 6: 11,369 (100.0%)
  - White (non-Hispanic): 9,492 (83.5%)
  - Black or African American: 838 (7.4%)
  - Asian: 157 (1.4%)
  - Other race: 137 (1.2%)
  - Multiracial: 557 (4.9%)
  - Hispanic or Latino (of any race): 355 (3.1%)

**Living Arrangements by Householder**

- POPULATION UNDER AGE 6: 11,369 (100.0%)
  - Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents): 9,906 (87.1%)
  - Married parents (both present): 7,374 (64.9%)
  - Single parent: 2,532 (22.3%)
  - Other relative (including grandparent): 1,245 (11.0%)
  - Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other): 218 (1.9%)

**Parental Employment**

- UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER: 11,387 (100.0%)
  - Both parents or only parent in labor force: 7,501 (65.9%)
  - One parent in labor force, one not: 3,084 (27.1%)
  - Neither parent in labor force: 802 (7.0%)

**Place of Birth and Nativity**

- UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER: 11,387 (100.0%)
  - Native-born with native-born parents: 10,575 (92.9%)
  - Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents: 781 (6.9%)
  - Foreign-born with native-born parents: 23 (0.2%)
  - Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents: 8 (0.1%)

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**Children with Special Needs**

- UNDER 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP: 210 (100.0%)
  - Diagnosed physical or mental condition: 100.0%
  - Developmental delay: 99 (47.1%)

**Population Ages 3 to 5**

- Total: 5,954 (100.0%)
  - Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment: 289 (4.9%)
  - Autism: 14 (2.4%)
  - Cognitive disabilities: 1-9
  - Deafness (hearing impairments): 0
  - Developmental delay: 2
  - Emotional disturbance (SBH): 1-9
  - Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind): 1-9
  - Other health impaired - minor: 1-9
  - Specific learning disabilities: 1-9
  - Speech and language impairments: 84

**Children Facing Economic Hardship**

- POPULATION UNDER AGE 6: 11,471 (100.0%)
  - Not economically disadvantaged: 7,679 (66.9%)
  - Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income): 1,716 (15.0%)
  - Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty): 2,076 (18.1%)

**ODE - Total Children Counted (ages 3-5)**

- 157 (100.0%)
  - Not economically disadvantaged: 58 (36.9%)
  - Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income): 38 (24.2%)
  - Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty): 61 (38.9%)

**ODJFS - Total Children Counted (Under Age 6)**

- 664 (100.0%)
  - Not economically disadvantaged: 4 (0.6%)
  - Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income): 241 (36.3%)
  - Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty): 419 (63.1%)

**Children with Limited English Proficiency**

- ODE - Total Children Counted (ages 3-5): 260 (100.0%)
  - English proficient: 260 (100.0%)
  - Limited English proficiency: 0 (0.0%)

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**Kindergarten Readiness**

- STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L: 1,634 (100.0%)
  - Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 (requiring intensive intervention and instruction): 232 (14.2%)
## Selected Indicators by School District, population under age 6

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