### Lorain County

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<td>English proficient(^8)</td>
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<td>Limited English proficiency(^9)</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
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**Number of children for every:**
- Early learning and development program space
- Accredited, quality-rated, Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Preschool Special Education (PSE) program space

- **Lorain County**: 3.0
- **State of Ohio**: 2.8
- **Lorain County**: 6.0
- **State of Ohio**: 7.2

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

- Autism: 149
- Developmental Delay: 132
- Multiple Disabilities (other than Deaf-Blind): 19
- Other Health Impaired - Minor: 14
- Speech and Language Impairments: 42

**Of every 20 children in Lorain County, 9 are economically disadvantaged, including 5 living in poverty**
## SUPPLY

### ODE - Licensed Sites

| LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES<sup>4</sup> | 24 | 100.0% |

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

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<td>Child care centers&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Type B home providers&lt;sup&gt;6&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>141</td>
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### ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

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<td>Not accredited or quality-rated&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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### ODE - Licensed Spaces

| UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES<sup>7</sup> | 1,639 | 100.0% |

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

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<tr>
<th>TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES&lt;sup&gt;8&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<td>Child care centers&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>85.8%</td>
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<td>Toddler&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>1,174</td>
<td>20.9%</td>
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<td>Preschool&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>3,879</td>
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<td>2-star programs&lt;sup&gt;4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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### Supply and demand for early learning and development program spaces serving children under age 6

Of the 7,245 early learning and development spaces, 3,656 or 50.5% are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs.
## Ohio County Profiles

### Lorain County

### DEMAND

#### ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

**UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT**  
1,298 100.0%

#### ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

**UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT**  
4,653 100.0%

#### Head Start Enrollment

**TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT**  
1,027 100.0%
- Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3)  
40 3.9%
- Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5)  
987 96.1%

#### Children by Age

**POPULATION UNDER AGE 6**  
21,926 100.0%
- Population under age 3  
10,543 48.1%
- Population ages 3 to 5  
11,383 51.9%

**Change, 2000–2010**  
-1,991 -8.3%

#### Children by Race and Ethnicity

**POPULATION UNDER AGE 6**  
21,926 100.0%
- White (non-Hispanic)  
14,921 68.1%
- Black or African American  
2,355 10.7%
- Asian  
223 1.0%
- Other race  
853 3.9%
- Multiracial  
2,027 9.2%
- Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
3,313 15.1%

#### Living Arrangements by Householder

**POPULATION UNDER AGE 6**  
21,926 100.0%
- Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents)  
19,033 86.8%
- Married parents (both present)  
12,554 57.3%
- Single parent  
6,479 29.5%
- Other relative (including grandparent)  
2,595 11.8%
- Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other)  
298 1.4%

#### Parental Employment

**UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER**  
21,466 100.0%
- Both parents or only parent in labor force  
14,693 68.4%
- One parent in labor force, one not  
4,836 22.5%
- Neither parent in labor force  
1,937 9.0%

#### Place of Birth and Nativity

**UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER**  
21,466 100.0%
- Native-born with native-born parents  
20,343 94.8%
- Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents  
1,062 4.9%
- Foreign-born with native-born parents  
49 0.2%
- Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents  
12 0.1%

### Children with Special Needs

#### UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP

**TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)**  
40 100.0%

#### POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5

**TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)**  
5 100.0%

#### Children Facing Economic Hardship

**POPULATION UNDER AGE 6**  
21,886 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged  
11,861 54.2%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income)  
4,121 18.8%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty)  
5,904 27.0%

**ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)**  
835 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged  
52 6.2%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income)  
34 4.1%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty)  
749 89.7%

**ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)**  
1,427 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged  
2 0.1%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income)  
453 31.7%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty)  
972 68.1%

### Children with Limited English Proficiency

**ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)**  
975 100.0%
- English proficient  
975 100.0%
- Limited English proficiency  
0 0.0%

**ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)**  
4,653 100.0%
- English primary language  
4,594 98.7%
- Non-English primary language eligible  
59 1.3%
- Non-English primary language utilization  
41 0.9%

### Kindergarten Readiness

**STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L**  
2,855 100.0%
- Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)  
547 19.2%
### Selected Indicators by School District, Population under Age 6

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