Mercer County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

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<td>TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6(^1)</td>
<td>3,496</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>Children with an active IFSP (under age 3)(^2)</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5)(^3)</td>
<td>184</td>
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Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

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<td>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)(^4,5)</td>
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<td>Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income)(^4,5)</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
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<td>Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty)(^4,5)</td>
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Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

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<td>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)(^4,5)</td>
<td>986</td>
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<td>English proficient(^4,5)</td>
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<td>Limited English proficiency(^4,5)</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

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<td>Early learning and development program space</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accredited, quality-rated, Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Preschool Special Education (PSE) program space</td>
<td>8.3</td>
<td>7.2</td>
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Types of disabilities for children enrolled in Preschool Special Education (ages 3-5)

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

Of every 20 children in Mercer County, 7 are economically disadvantaged, including 3 living in poverty.
Of the 1,061 early learning and development spaces, 421 or 39.7% are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs.
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ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment
UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT7 455 100.0%

ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment
UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT5 587 100.0%

Head Start Enrollment
TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT6 166 100.0%
- Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) 0 0.0%
- Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) 166 100.0%

Children by Age
POPULATION UNDER AGE 61 3,496 100.0%
- Population under age 3 1,710 48.9%
- Population ages 3 to 5 1,786 51.1%
Change, 2000–20107 -72 -2.0%

Children by Race and Ethnicity
POPULATION UNDER AGE 61 3,496 100.0%
- White (non-Hispanic) 3,275 93.7%
- Black or African American 16 0.5%
- Asian 18 0.5%
- Other race 47 1.3%
- Multiracial 93 2.7%
- Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 93 2.7%

Living Arrangements by Householder
POPULATION UNDER AGE 61 3,496 100.0%
- Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) 3,218 92.0%
- Married parents (both present) 2,597 74.3%
- Single parent 621 17.8%
- Other relative (including grandparent) 226 6.5%
- Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) 52 1.5%

Parental Employment
UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER8 3,157 100.0%
- Both parents or only parent in labor force 2,532 80.2%
- One parent in labor force, one not 9 513 16.2%
- Neither parent in labor force 112 3.5%

Place of Birth and Nativity
UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER8 3,157 100.0%
- Native-born with native-born parents 2,979 94.4%
- Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents 152 4.8%
- Foreign-born with native-born parents 3 0.1%
- Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents 23 0.7%

Children with Special Needs
UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP 76 100.0%
- Diagnosed physical or mental condition 34 44.7%
- Developmental delayab 42 55.3%

POPULATION AGES 3 TO 51 1,786 100.0%
- Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment 184 10.3%
- Autism 1 0.6%
- Cognitive disabilities 0 0.0%
- Deafness (hearing impairments) 1 0.6%
- Developmental delayab 22 1.2%
- Emotional disturbance (SBH) 0 0.0%
- Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind) 1 0.6%
- Other health impaired - minor 1 0.6%
- Specific learning disabilities 1 0.6%
- Speech and language impairments 8 0.5%

Children Facing Economic Hardship
POPULATION UNDER AGE 61 3,208 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged 2,012 62.7%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) 722 22.5%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) 474 14.8%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)9 161 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged 67 41.6%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) 30 18.6%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) 64 39.8%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6) 130 100.0%
- Not economically disadvantaged 67 41.6%
- Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) 30 18.6%
- Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) 33 25.4%

Children with Limited English Proficiency
ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)9 399 100.0%
- English proficient 399 100.0%
- Limited English proficiency 0 0.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6) 587 100.0%
- English primary language 587 100.0%
- Non-English primary language eligible 0 0.0%
- Non-English primary language utilization 0 0.0%

Kindergarten Readiness
STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L11 609 100.0%
- Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 (requiring intensive intervention and instruction) 46 7.5%
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## SELECTED INDICATORS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, population under age 6

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<td>Celina</td>
<td>1,343</td>
<td>49.0%</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>242</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>326</td>
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<td>Coldwater</td>
<td>480</td>
<td>20.4%</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>123</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>Fort Recovery</td>
<td>491</td>
<td>35.2%</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>88</td>
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<td>Marion</td>
<td>348</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>Parkway</td>
<td>309</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>St. Henry</td>
<td>373</td>
<td>27.6%</td>
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