

HOUSTON COUNTY

Minnesota

HIGHLIGHTED COUNTY INDICATORS

1. Average monthly enrollment of children in health care programs, 2007

- Medical Assistance 777
- Minnesota Care 130

2. Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Child Care for One Preschooler, 2008:

- Center-based \$6,604
- Family-based \$5,634

3. Tax Households Who Claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), 2007 (TY06): 1,027

- Total value of the EITC: \$1,657,482

DEMOGRAPHICS

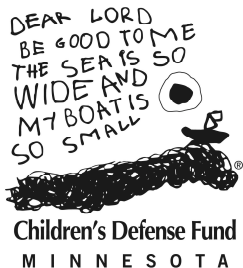
Major community: La Cresent
Est. Total Population, 2007: 19,515
Est. Child (0-17) Population, 2007: 4,434
Median Household Income, 2007: \$47,960

10 COUNTY LEVEL INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING

	Houston		Houston, 2000		Statewide	
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate
1. Children Living in Poverty	470	10.7%	405	8.0%	148,294	12%
2. Children Receiving Food Support, (2008)	365	8.2%	288	5.0%	142,885	11.3%
3. Children Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunch, (2008)	790	20%	611	18%	270,247	32.9%
4. Children Abused and Neglected	7	1.3	25	5.0	6,277	4.9
5. Children in Out-of-Home Placement	63	11.8	71	13.0	14,800	11.5
6. Children with Limited English Proficiency, (2008)	1	NA	0**	NA**	63,194	7.7%
7. Children Enrolled in Special Education, (2008)	377	10%	383**	11%**	107,168	13%
8. Children Born to Teenage Mothers	3	NA	0	NA	1,519	13.4
9. Children Born with Low Birth Weight	9	4%	18	8%	3,542	5%
10. Children Arrested for a Serious Crime	10	4.3	14	5.0	10,895	19

* Rate is per 1,000 or percent of children.

**2002 is when KIDS COUNT started collecting these indicators. Data is from 2007 unless otherwise noted.



KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains more than 100 measures of child well-being at the national, state, county, and city level. Three to five years of trend data is currently available for most indicators. This wide-ranging database allows users to generate custom reports for a geographic area or to compare geographic areas on a topic (using Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs).

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