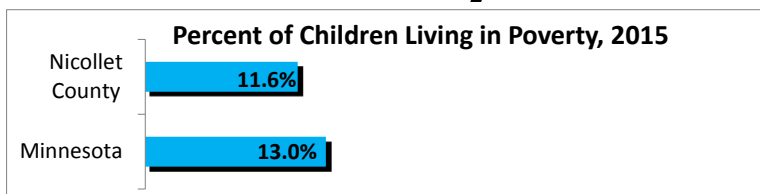


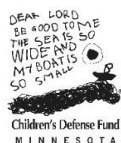
# Nicollet County



| <b>Demographics, 2015</b>   | Statewide             | Nicollet County       |                 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Total Child Population  | 1,282,412             | 7,130                 |                 |
| Child Population as % of Total Population                         | 23%                   | 23.0%                 |                 |
| <b>Shifting Demographics</b>                                      | Nicollet County, 2015 | Nicollet County, 2035 |                 |
| Median Age  | 36                    | NA                    |                 |
| Retirement to Working Age Ratio                                   | 24%                   | 44%                   |                 |
| Percent of Total Population that is Non-White or Latino           | 10.9%                 | 16.5%                 |                 |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>  | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| % of children in poverty, age 0-17                                | 2015                  | 13.0%                 | 11.6%           |
| % of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches                | 2016                  | 37.6%                 | 39.0%           |
| % of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program | 2016                  | 16.8%                 | 25.4%           |
| # of mothers and children receiving WIC                           | 2015                  | 167,796               | 705             |
| Median household income   | 2015                  | \$63,459              | \$58,839        |
| <b>Family Structure</b>   | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| Birth rate per 1,000  | 2015                  | 12.7                  | 11.2            |
| % of babies born to unmarried mothers                             | 2015                  | 32.2%                 | 28.2%           |
| Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)                       | 2013-15               | 6.6                   | 3.6             |
| <b>Health</b>   | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| % of low-birthweight babies                                       | 2015                  | 4.8%                  | NA              |
| % of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)                | 2015                  | 3.0%                  | 2.5%            |
| Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance                  | 2016                  | 475,405               | 2,818           |
| <b>Early Childhood Education</b>                                  | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care         | 2016                  | \$15,435              | \$9,646         |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care         | 2016                  | \$8,332               | \$6,794         |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care        | 2016                  | \$13,355              | \$8,944         |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care        | 2016                  | \$7,932               | \$6,656         |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care      | 2016                  | \$11,860              | \$8,450         |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care      | 2016                  | \$7,569               | \$6,465         |
| <b>Education, Grades K-12</b>                                     | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| # public school enrollment K-12                                   | 2016                  | 855,867               | 2,575           |
| % of limited english proficient (LEP) students                    | 2016                  | 7.9%                  | 5.9%            |
| % of special education students                                   | 2016                  | 13.5%                 | 15.3%           |
| % of public high school graduates                                 | 2015                  | 82.2%                 | 90.6%           |
| % of public school student dropouts                               | 2015                  | 5.5%                  | 4.1%            |
| <b>Safety</b>   | Current Year          | Statewide             | Nicollet County |
| Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000                            | 2015                  | 4.6                   | 1.1             |
| Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000                        | 2015                  | 10.6                  | 7.3             |
| Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000              | 2015                  | 11.1                  | 5.8             |
| Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000     | 2014                  | 16.7                  | 14.9            |

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