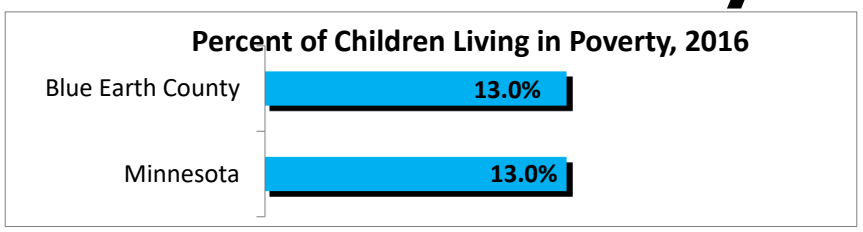
KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2018 Fact Sheet

Blue Earth County



Demographics	Statewide	Blue Earth County	
Total Child Population	1,290,638	12,857	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	19.4%	
Economic Well-Being	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2016	13.0%	13.0%
% of students receiving free school meals	2017-18	37.1%	34.3%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2017	15.7%	15.7%
Median household income	2016	$65,583	$53,829
Family Structure	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
Birth rate per 1,000	2016	12.6	11.2
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2016	32.2%	32.7%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014-16	5.8	5.6
Health	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
% of low-birthweight babies	2016	4.9%	4.0%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2016	3.2%	2.7%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2017	484,650	4,907
Early Childhood Education	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2017	$15,550	$9,600
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2017	$8,150	$6,700
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2017	$13,450	$9,150
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2017	$7,800	$6,550
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2017	$11,950	$6,950
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2017	$7,450	$6,300
Education, Grades K-12	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
# public school enrollment K-12	2017-18	862,160	11,012
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2017-18	8.1%	4.5%
% of special education students	2017-18	14.2%	14.1%
% of public high school graduates	2016-17	82.7%	86.1%
% of public school student dropouts	2016-17	4.7%	4.9%
Safety	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Blue Earth County**
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2017	6.6	2.5
Child out-of-home care rate per 1,000	2017	12.5	12.8
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2017	11.1	20.5
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2017	14.2	25.0

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