2019 COUNTY FACT SHEET

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<td>Birth Rate per 1,000: 13</td>
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<td>Median Family Income: $68,364</td>
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**Financial**

- **Children Living in Poverty**
  - 2018: 12.8%
  - 2017: 12.5% (3.5% higher than 2016)

**Health Care**

- **Children without Insurance**
  - 2017: 3%
  - 2016: 3.3% (0.3% lower than 2017)

**Safety**

- **Child Abuse or Neglect Rate per 1,000**
  - 2018: 2.7
  - 2017: 3.07 (0.37 lower than 2016)

**Early Childhood**

- **Average Annual Cost of Licensed Center-Based Preschool**
  - 2018: $12,400
  - 2016: $7,050 (22.8% higher than 2016)

**K-12 Education**

- **Number of Public School Students**
  - 2018-2019: 3,226
  - 2017-2018: 3,558 (10.2% lower than 2017-2018)

**KIDS COUNT** is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. CDF-MN publishes an annual Minnesota KIDS COUNT Data Book to share trends in child well-being and foster discussion on data-driven solutions to improve child outcomes. To access the Minnesota KIDS COUNT Data Book and all county fact sheets, visit [www.cdf-mn.org](http://www.cdf-mn.org).

**Public High School Graduation Rate**

- 2017-2018: 82.9% (2.7% lower than 2016-2017)

**K-12 Public School Students Enrolled in Special Education**

- 2018-2019: 16.4% (10.7% lower than 2017-2018)