

# BLUE EARTH COUNTY

## 2020 COUNTY FACT SHEET

### Minnesota

Child Population: **1,269,824**  
 Birth Rate per 1,000: **12.0**  
 Median Family Income: **\$86,204**

### Blue Earth

Child Population: **12,854**  
 Birth Rate per 1,000: **10.9**  
 Median Family Income: **\$77,581**



### Financial

Children Living in Poverty

**12.4%**

2018

12.4% | 2017

K-12 Students Approved for Free School Meals

**32.7%**

2019-2020

33.8% | 2018-2019

Average Monthly Enrollment of Children Receiving SNAP

**1,724**

2020

1,776 | 2019



### Health Care

Children without Insurance

**2.2%**

2018

3% | 2017

Children Whose Mothers Received Inadequate Prenatal Care

**7.4%**

2018

8.1% | 2017

Average Monthly Enrollment in Medical Assistance

**5,081**

2019

5,043 | 2018



### Safety

Child Abuse or Neglect Rate per 1,000

**3.2**

2019

3.1 | 2018

Children Born to Teen Mothers per 1,000

**3.3**

2018

4.2 | 2017

Children in Out-of-Home Care per 1,000

**12.6**

2019

12.2 | 2018



### Early Childhood

Average Annual Cost of Licensed Center-Based Preschool

**\$8,850**

2019

\$8,600 | 2018

Average Annual Cost of Licensed Family-Based Preschool

**\$6,400**

2019

\$6,300 | 2018

Average Annual Cost of Licensed Family-Based Infant Care

**\$6,800**

2019

\$6,700 | 2018



### K-12 Education

Number of Public School Students

**9,130**

2019-2020

8,936 | 2018-2019

Public High School Graduation Rate

**86.9%**

2018-2019

88.6% | 2017-2018

K-12 Public School Students Enrolled in Special Education

**18.5%**

2019-2020

18.5% | 2018-2019

