



The State of Young Children

HANCOCK
COUNTY

5,471
children under 5 years old ¹

11.5%
of children under 5 years
old are living in poverty ²

792

Babies born in 2023 ⁹

\$17,012

Estimated 2024 yearly price for
infant center-based care ⁵

17.4%

of family median income was spent
on child care in 2022 ⁶

117

Pregnant women and families
served by *Help Me Grow* home
visiting ¹²
(2024)

83

Children are accessing Publicly-
Funded Child Care (PFCC) and
the Child Care Voucher ³
(as of December 2024)

1,977

Children under age 5 covered
by Medicaid ¹¹
(as of July 2024)

103

Children are accessing public
preschool through Early
Childhood Education grants ⁷
(2024)

99

Children ages 0-3 receiving
Part-C Early Intervention
Services
(as of Jan 2025)

34.3%

of kindergartners are
demonstrating readiness ¹⁰
(2022-2023)

31

Children five years and younger
are in state custody
(as of Jan. 1, 2024) ⁸

12.6%

of economically disadvantaged
kindergartners are demonstrating
readiness ¹³
(2022-2023)

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