



The State of Young Children

PERRY
COUNTY

2,511
children under 5 years old ¹

413

Babies born in 2023 ⁹

42

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

1,371

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

44

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

<10

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

22%
of children under 5 years old are living in poverty ²

\$12,795

Estimated 2024 yearly price for infant center-based care ⁵

15.7% of family median income was spent on child care in 2022 ⁶

42

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

89

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

33.9%

of kindergartners are demonstrating readiness ¹⁰ (2022-2023)

28.8% of economically disadvantaged kindergartners are demonstrating readiness ¹³ (2022-2023)

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