

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

Allen County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

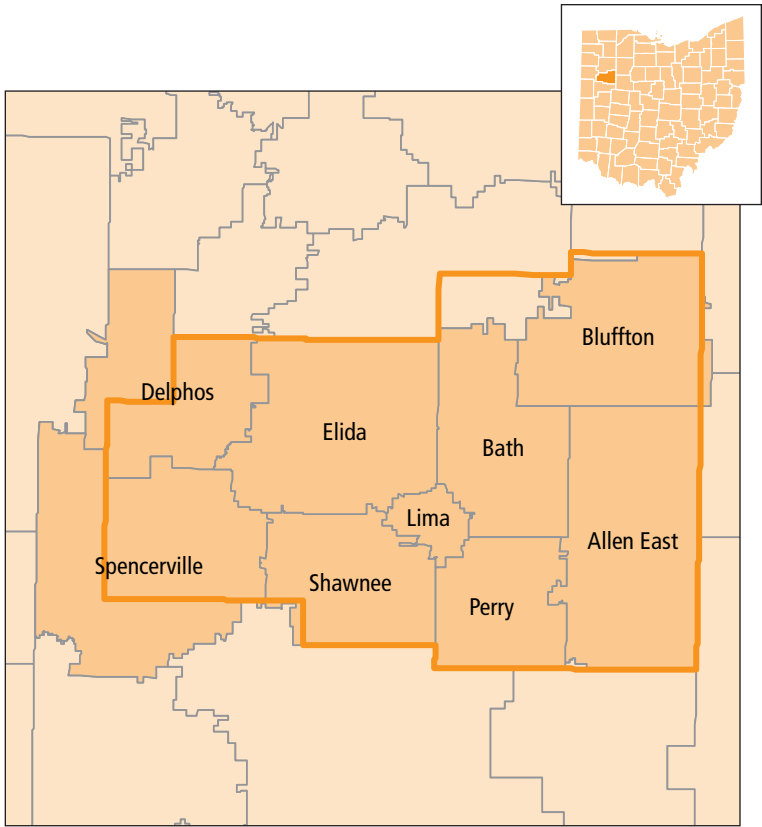
TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	8,104	100.0%
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) ²	121	1.5%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) ³	337	4.2%

Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	890	100.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ^{4,5}	224	25.2%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ^{4,5}	585	65.7%

Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	2,209	100.0%
English proficient ^{4,5}	2,208	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ^{4,5}	1	0.0%



Number of children for every:

Early learning and development program space

Accredited, quality-rated, Early Childhood Education (ECE), or Preschool Special Education (PSE) program space

Allen County State of Ohio

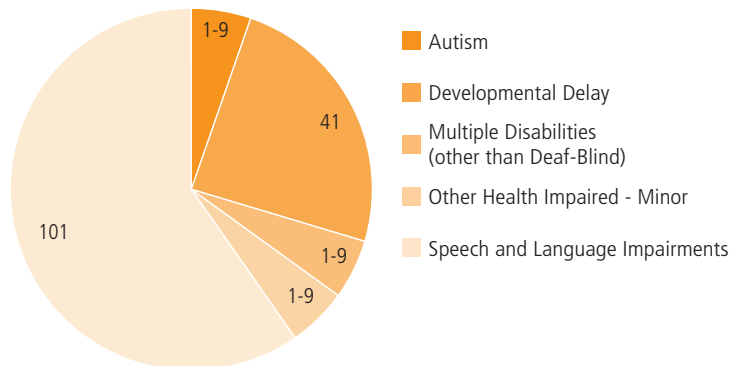
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Of every 20 children in Allen County,
11 are economically disadvantaged,
including **7** living in poverty

Types of disabilities for children enrolled in Preschool Special Education (ages 3-5)¹⁰



SUPPLY

ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES⁶ **12** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS⁵ **76** **100.0%**

Child care centers ⁵	38	50.0%
With infant spaces ⁵	14	36.8%
With toddler spaces ⁵	27	71.1%
With preschool spaces ⁵	38	100.0%
Type A home providers ⁵	18	23.7%
Type B home providers ⁵	20	26.3%
Limited providers ⁵	0	0.0%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6⁵ **38** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	27	71.1%
Accredited or quality-rated ⁵	11	28.9%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	2	5.3%
2-star programs ⁵	3	7.9%
1-star programs ⁵	6	15.8%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES⁷ **688** **100.0%**

ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES³ **30** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES⁵ **2,509** **100.0%**

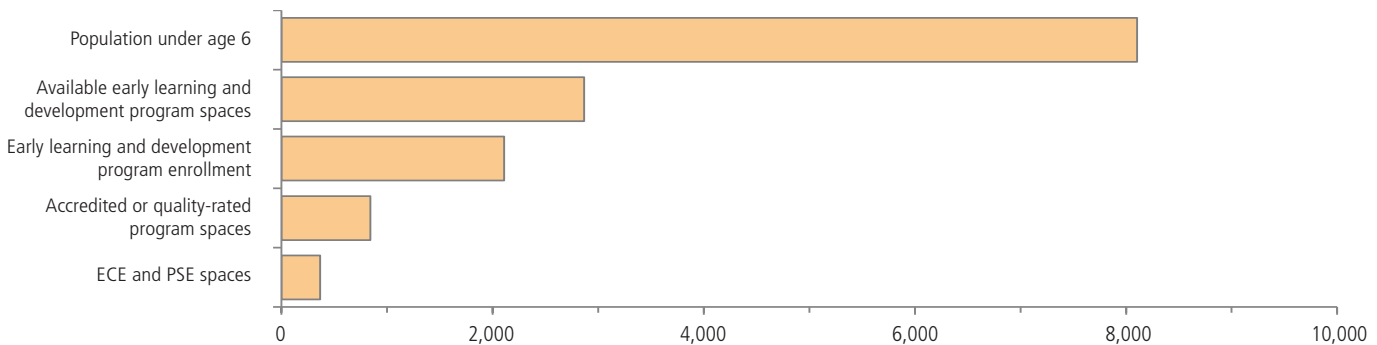
Child care centers ⁵	2,178	86.8%
Infant ⁵	193	8.9%
Toddler ⁵	472	21.7%
Preschool ⁵	1,513	69.5%
Type A home providers ⁵	211	8.4%
Type B home providers ⁵	120	4.8%
Limited providers ⁵	0	0.0%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES⁵ **2,178** **100.0%**

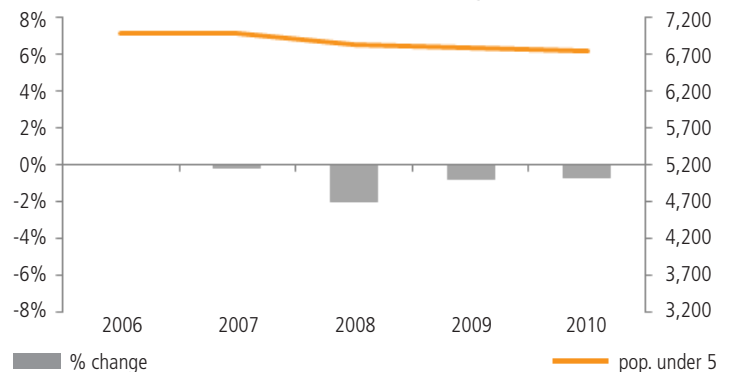
Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	1,336	61.3%
Accredited or quality-rated programs ⁵	842	38.7%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	34	1.6%
2-star programs ⁵	360	16.5%
1-star programs ⁵	448	20.6%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

Supply and demand for early learning and development program spaces serving children under age 6



Of the **2,866** early learning and development spaces, **1,209** or **42.2%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

Population trend, children under age 5¹²



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ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁷	429	100.0%
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ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁵	1,681	100.0%
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Head Start Enrollment

TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT⁸	552	100.0%
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) ⁸	130	23.6%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) ⁸	422	76.4%

Children by Age

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	8,104	100.0%
Population under age 3 ¹	4,017	49.6%
Population ages 3 to 5 ¹	4,087	50.4%
Change, 2000–2010 ¹	-584	-6.7%

Children by Race and Ethnicity

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	8,104	100.0%
White (non-Hispanic) ¹	5,852	72.2%
Black or African American ¹	1,148	14.2%
Asian ¹	42	0.5%
Other race ¹	128	1.6%
Multiracial ¹	772	9.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	356	4.4%

Living Arrangements by Householder

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	8,104	100.0%
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) ¹	6,823	84.2%
<i>Married parents (both present)¹</i>	4,106	50.7%
<i>Single parent¹</i>	2,717	33.5%
Other relative (including grandparent) ¹	1,124	13.9%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) ¹	157	1.9%

Parental Employment

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	8,176	100.0%
Both parents or only parent in labor force ⁹	5,695	69.7%
One parent in labor force, one not ⁹	1,579	19.3%
Neither parent in labor force ⁹	902	11.0%

Place of Birth and Nativity

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	8,176	100.0%
Native-born with native-born parents ⁹	7,883	96.4%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	267	3.3%
Foreign-born with native-born parents ⁹	26	0.3%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	0	0.0%

Children with Special Needs

UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP	121	100.0%
Diagnosed physical or mental condition ²	77	63.6%
Developmental delay ²	44	36.4%
POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5¹	4,087	100.0%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment ³	337	8.2%
<i>Autism¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Cognitive disabilities¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Developmental delay¹⁰</i>	41	-
<i>Emotional disturbance (SBH)¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Orthopedic impairments¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Other health impaired - minor¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Specific learning disabilities¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Speech and language impairments¹⁰</i>	101	-

Children Facing Economic Hardship

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6⁹	8,359	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁹	3,656	43.7%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁹	1,926	23.0%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁹	2,777	33.2%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	422	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁴	81	19.2%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁴	92	21.8%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁴	249	59.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	468	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁵	0	0.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁵	132	28.2%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁵	336	71.8%

Children with Limited English Proficiency

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	528	100.0%
English proficient ⁴	528	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ⁴	0	0.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	1,681	100.0%
English primary language ⁵	1,680	99.9%
Non-English primary language eligible ⁵	1	0.1%
<i>Non-English primary language utilization⁵</i>	0	0.0%

Kindergarten Readiness

STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L¹¹	1,228	100.0%
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 ¹¹ (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	255	20.8%

SELECTED INDICATORS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, population under age 6

School district	Population under age 6	Economically disadvantaged	ODE spaces	ODE enrollment	ODJFS spaces	ODJFS enrollment
Allen East	545	49.2%	0	0	18	17
Bath	821	30.0%	129	98	224	159
Bluffton	414	31.4%	0	0	75	51
Delphos	782	51.7%	108	80	118	125
Elida	1,601	55.2%	182	54	511	323
Lima	2,948	83.4%	213	148	822	661
Perry	151	55.0%	0	0	16	16
Shawnee	1,078	21.2%	0	0	347	293
Spencerville	296	40.5%	56	49	47	36

For assistance interpreting the data in this county profile and detailed information about the sources and caveats, please review the [User Guide](#)

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