

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

Athens County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	3,209	100.0%
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) ²	68	2.1%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) ³	144	4.5%

Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	377	100.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ^{4,5}	80	21.2%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ^{4,5}	264	70.0%

Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	856	100.0%
English proficient ^{4,5}	855	99.9%
Limited English proficiency ^{4,5}	1	0.1%



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

Athens County

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State of Ohio

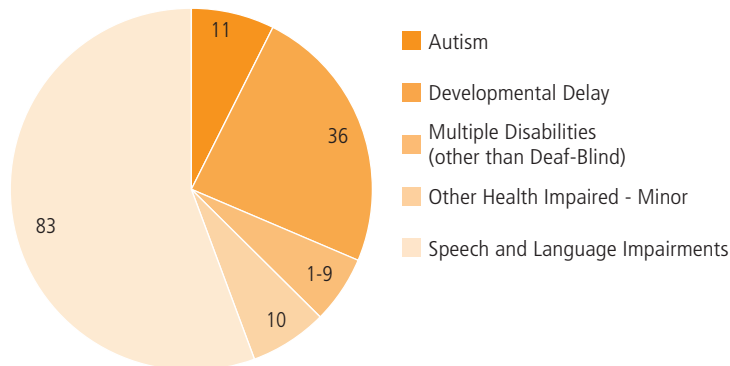
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Of every 20 children in Athens County,
12 are economically disadvantaged,
including **8** living in poverty

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



SUPPLY

ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES⁶ **9** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS⁵ **47** **100.0%**

Child care centers ⁵	16	34.0%
With infant spaces ⁵	5	31.3%
With toddler spaces ⁵	10	62.5%
With preschool spaces ⁵	16	100.0%
Type A home providers ⁵	0	0.0%
Type B home providers ⁵	27	57.4%
Limited providers ⁵	4	8.5%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6⁵ **16** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	10	62.5%
Accredited or quality-rated ⁵	6	37.5%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	2	12.5%
2-star programs ⁵	1	6.3%
1-star programs ⁵	3	18.8%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES⁷ **512** **100.0%**

ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES³ **96** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES⁵ **845** **100.0%**

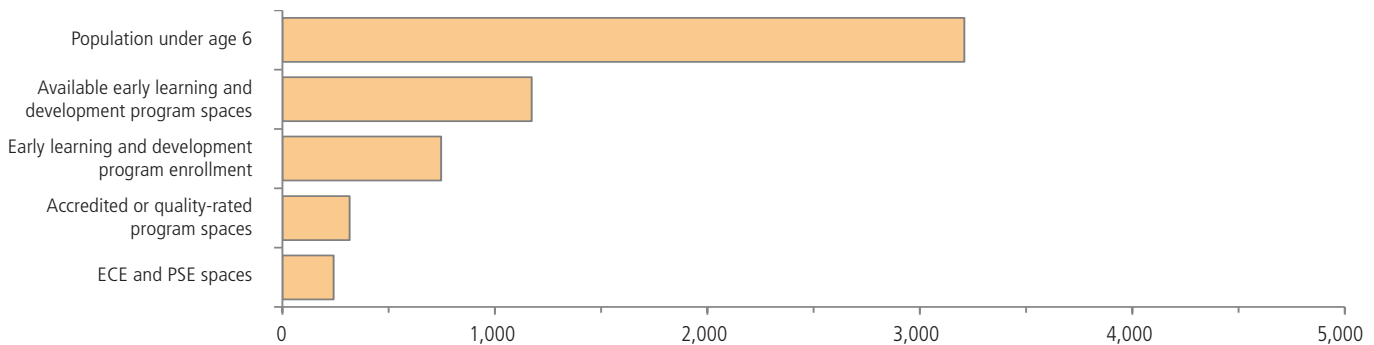
Child care centers ⁵	660	78.1%
Infant ⁵	53	8.0%
Toddler ⁵	135	20.5%
Preschool ⁵	472	71.5%
Type A home providers ⁵	0	0.0%
Type B home providers ⁵	161	19.1%
Limited providers ⁵	24	2.8%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES⁵ **660** **100.0%**

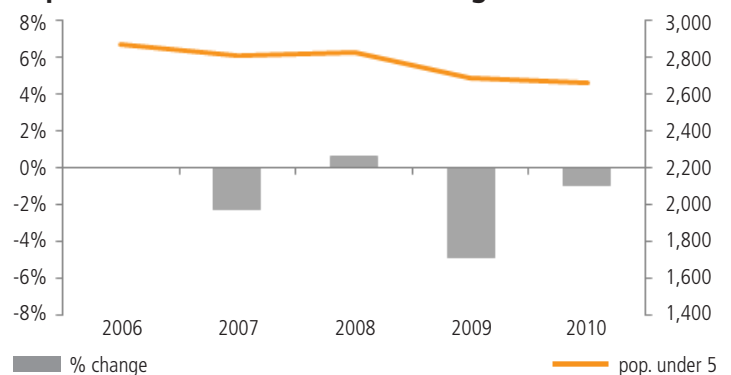
Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	345	52.3%
Accredited or quality-rated programs ⁵	315	47.7%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	93	14.1%
2-star programs ⁵	36	5.5%
1-star programs ⁵	186	28.2%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

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



Of the **1,172** early learning and development spaces, **555** or **47.4%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

Population trend, children under age 5¹²



DEMAND

ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT ⁷	204	100.0%
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ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT ⁵	542	100.0%
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Head Start Enrollment

TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT ⁸	191	100.0%
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) ⁸	48	25.1%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) ⁸	143	74.9%

Children by Age

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6 ¹	3,209	100.0%
Population under age 3 ¹	1,625	50.6%
Population ages 3 to 5 ¹	1,584	49.4%
Change, 2000–2010 ¹	-349	-9.8%

Children by Race and Ethnicity

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6 ¹	3,209	100.0%
White (non-Hispanic) ¹	2,843	88.6%
Black or African American ¹	73	2.3%
Asian ¹	62	1.9%
Other race ¹	26	0.8%
Multiracial ¹	163	5.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	76	2.4%

Living Arrangements by Householder

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6 ¹	3,209	100.0%
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) ¹	2,740	85.4%
Married parents (both present) ¹	1,835	57.2%
Single parent ¹	905	28.2%
Other relative (including grandparent) ¹	388	12.1%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) ¹	81	2.5%

Parental Employment

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER ⁹	2,989	100.0%
Both parents or only parent in labor force ⁹	1,785	59.7%
One parent in labor force, one not ⁹	752	25.2%
Neither parent in labor force ⁹	452	15.1%

Place of Birth and Nativity

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER ⁹	2,989	100.0%
Native-born with native-born parents ⁹	2,851	95.4%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	127	4.2%
Foreign-born with native-born parents ⁹	0	0.0%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	11	0.4%

Children with Special Needs

UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP	68	100.0%
Diagnosed physical or mental condition ²	37	54.4%
Developmental delay ²	31	45.6%
POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5 ¹	1,584	100.0%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment ³	144	9.1%
Autism ¹⁰	11	-
Cognitive disabilities ¹⁰	1-9	-
Deafness (hearing impairments) ¹⁰	1-9	-
Developmental delay ¹⁰	36	-
Emotional disturbance (SBH) ¹⁰	1-9	-
Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind) ¹⁰	1-9	-
Orthopedic impairments ¹⁰	1-9	-
Other health impaired - minor ¹⁰	10	-
Specific learning disabilities ¹⁰	0	-
Speech and language impairments ¹⁰	83	-

Children Facing Economic Hardship

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6 ⁹	3,034	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁹	1,189	39.2%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁹	683	22.5%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁹	1,162	38.3%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5) ⁴	296	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁴	33	11.1%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁴	54	18.2%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁴	209	70.6%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6) ⁵	81	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁵	0	0.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁵	26	32.1%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁵	55	67.9%

Children with Limited English Proficiency

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5) ⁴	314	100.0%
English proficient ⁴	314	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ⁴	0	0.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6) ⁵	542	100.0%
English primary language ⁵	541	99.8%
Non-English primary language eligible ⁵	1	0.2%
Non-English primary language utilization ⁵	0	0.0%

Kindergarten Readiness

STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L ¹¹	563	100.0%
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 ¹¹ (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	145	25.8%

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
Alexander	486	44.7%	39	29	124	105
Athens	1,522	62.5%	81	77	411	336
Federal Hocking	421	50.1%	246	55	0	0
Nelsonville-York	594	67.0%	76	0	125	101
Trimble	254	58.7%	70	43	0	0

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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