

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

Fairfield County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

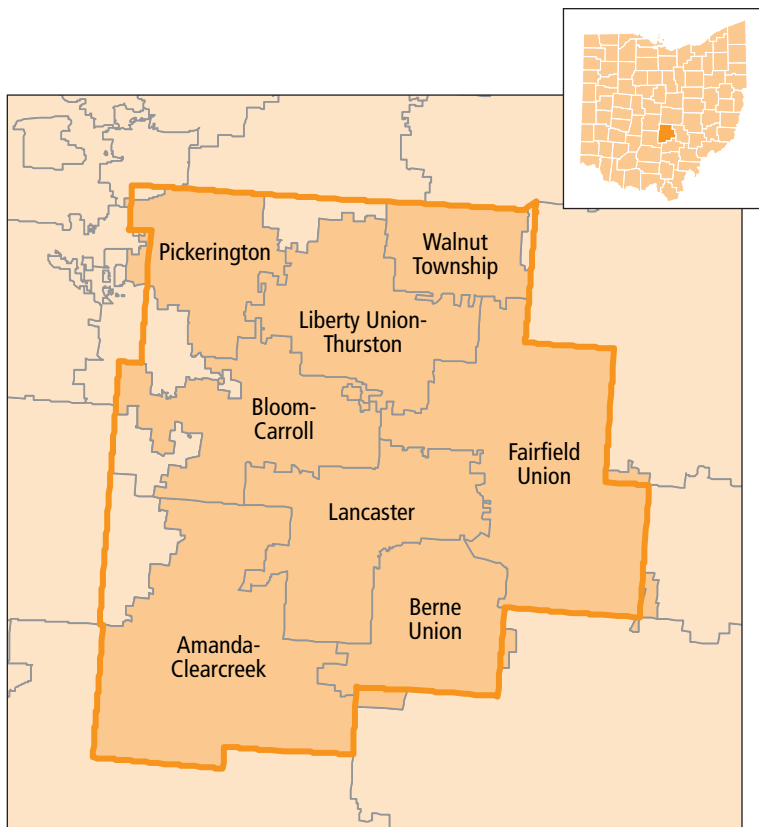
TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	11,369	100.0%
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) ²	210	1.8%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) ³	289	2.5%

Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	821	100.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ^{4,5}	279	34.0%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ^{4,5}	480	58.5%

Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	2,644	100.0%
English proficient ^{4,5}	2,636	99.7%
Limited English proficiency ^{4,5}	8	0.3%



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

Fairfield County

State of Ohio

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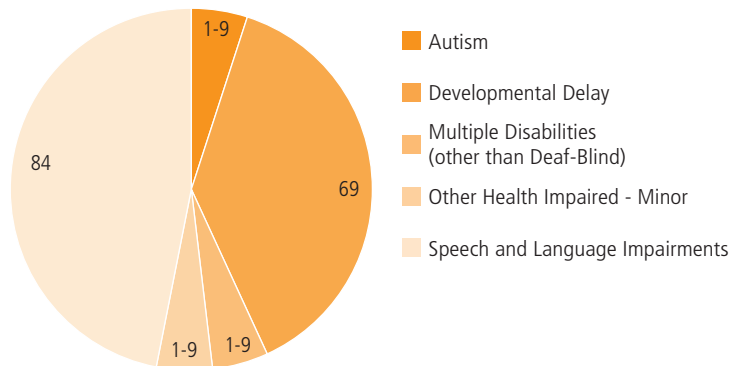
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Of every 20 children in Fairfield County,
7 are economically disadvantaged,
including **4** living in poverty

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



SUPPLY

ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES⁶ **7** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS⁵ **92** **100.0%**

Child care centers ⁵	49	53.3%
<i>With infant spaces⁵</i>	26	53.1%
<i>With toddler spaces⁵</i>	37	75.5%
<i>With preschool spaces⁵</i>	48	98.0%
Type A home providers ⁵	3	3.3%
Type B home providers ⁵	36	39.1%
Limited providers ⁵	4	4.3%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6⁵ **49** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	34	69.4%
Accredited or quality-rated ⁵	15	30.6%
<i>3-star programs, Step Up to Quality⁵</i>	1	2.0%
<i>2-star programs⁵</i>	1	2.0%
<i>1-star programs⁵</i>	9	18.4%
<i>Accredited programs⁵</i>	4	8.2%

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES⁷ **621** **100.0%**

ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES³ **27** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES⁵ **3,194** **100.0%**

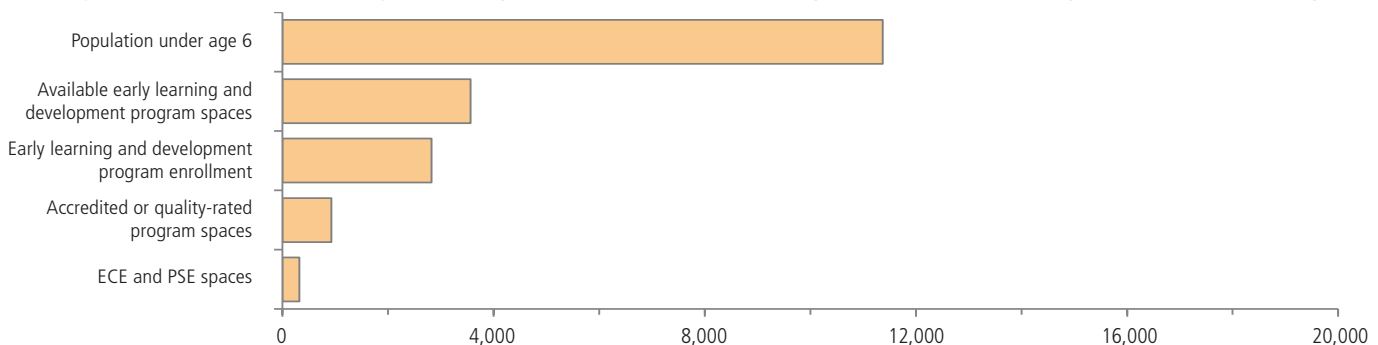
Child care centers ⁵	2,943	92.1%
<i>Infant⁵</i>	312	10.6%
<i>Toddler⁵</i>	614	20.9%
<i>Preschool⁵</i>	2,017	68.5%
Type A home providers ⁵	24	0.8%
Type B home providers ⁵	216	6.8%
Limited providers ⁵	11	0.3%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES⁵ **2,943** **100.0%**

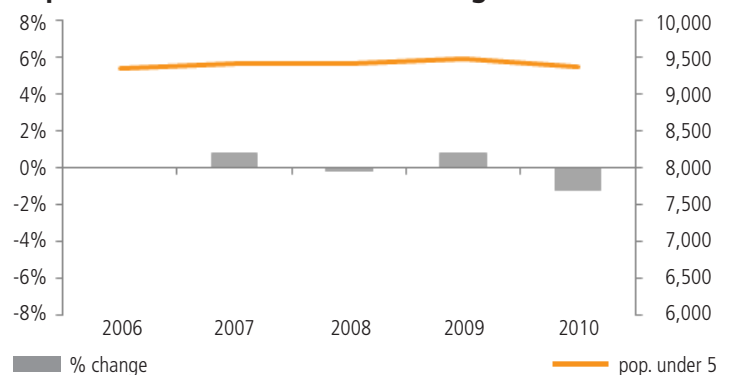
Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	2,015	68.5%
Accredited or quality-rated programs ⁵	928	31.5%
<i>3-star programs, Step Up to Quality⁵</i>	20	0.7%
<i>2-star programs⁵</i>	60	2.0%
<i>1-star programs⁵</i>	536	18.2%
<i>Accredited programs⁵</i>	312	10.6%

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



Of the **3,564** early learning and development spaces, **1,244** or **34.9%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

Population trend, children under age 5¹²



DEMAND

ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁷	440	100.0%
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ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁵	2,384	100.0%
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Head Start Enrollment

TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT⁸	301	100.0%
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) ⁸	112	37.2%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) ⁸	189	62.8%

Children by Age

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	11,369	100.0%
Population under age 3 ¹	5,415	47.6%
Population ages 3 to 5 ¹	5,954	52.4%
Change, 2000–2010 ¹	997	9.6%

Children by Race and Ethnicity

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	11,369	100.0%
White (non-Hispanic) ¹	9,492	83.5%
Black or African American ¹	838	7.4%
Asian ¹	157	1.4%
Other race ¹	137	1.2%
Multiracial ¹	557	4.9%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	355	3.1%

Living Arrangements by Householder

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	11,369	100.0%
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) ¹	9,906	87.1%
<i>Married parents (both present)¹</i>	7,374	64.9%
<i>Single parent¹</i>	2,532	22.3%
Other relative (including grandparent) ¹	1,245	11.0%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) ¹	218	1.9%

Parental Employment

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	11,387	100.0%
Both parents or only parent in labor force ⁹	7,501	65.9%
One parent in labor force, one not ⁹	3,084	27.1%
Neither parent in labor force ⁹	802	7.0%

Place of Birth and Nativity

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	11,387	100.0%
Native-born with native-born parents ⁹	10,575	92.9%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	781	6.9%
Foreign-born with native-born parents ⁹	23	0.2%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	8	0.1%

Children with Special Needs

UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP	210	100.0%
Diagnosed physical or mental condition ²	111	52.9%
Developmental delay ²	99	47.1%
POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5¹	5,954	100.0%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment ³	289	4.9%
<i>Autism¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Cognitive disabilities¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Developmental delay¹⁰</i>	69	-
<i>Emotional disturbance (SBH)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<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>	1-9	-
<i>Speech and language impairments¹⁰</i>	84	-

Children Facing Economic Hardship

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6⁹	11,471	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁹	7,679	66.9%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁹	1,716	15.0%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁹	2,076	18.1%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	157	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁴	58	36.9%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁴	38	24.2%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁴	61	38.9%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	664	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁵	4	0.6%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁵	241	36.3%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁵	419	63.1%

Children with Limited English Proficiency

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	260	100.0%
English proficient ⁴	260	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ⁴	0	0.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	2,384	100.0%
English primary language ⁵	2,376	99.7%
Non-English primary language eligible ⁵	8	0.3%
<i>Non-English primary language utilization⁵</i>	4	0.2%

Kindergarten Readiness

STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L¹¹	1,634	100.0%
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 ¹¹ (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	232	14.2%

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
Amanda-Clearcreek	659	35.7%	0	0	74	79
Berne Union	467	50.7%	51	35	122	101
Bloom-Carroll	590	6.9%	0	0	192	192
Fairfield Union	813	39.9%	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	3,549	47.1%	465	317	749	470
Liberty Union-Thurston	639	47.1%	24	11	151	195
Pickerington	4,249	18.5%	81	77	1,653	1,369
Walnut Township	266	46.6%	0	0	61	49

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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