

# EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

## Mercer County

### Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

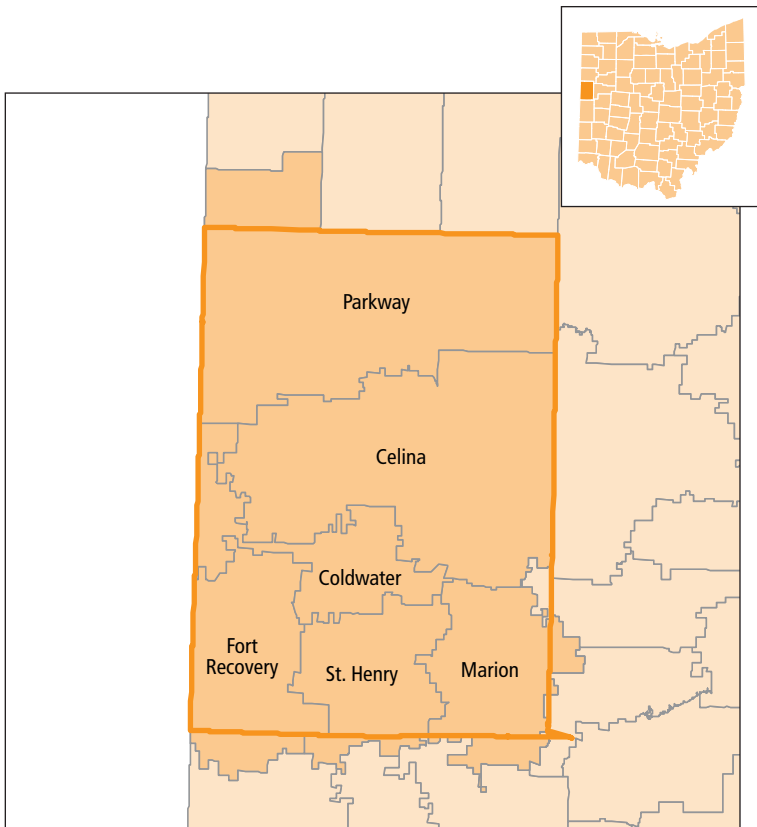
<b>TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) <sup>2</sup>	76	2.2%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) <sup>3</sup>	184	5.3%

### Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

<b>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>4,5</sup>	66	22.7%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>4,5</sup>	158	54.3%

### Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

<b>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>986</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English proficient <sup>4,5</sup>	986	100.0%
Limited English proficiency <sup>4,5</sup>	0	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

### Mercer County      State of Ohio

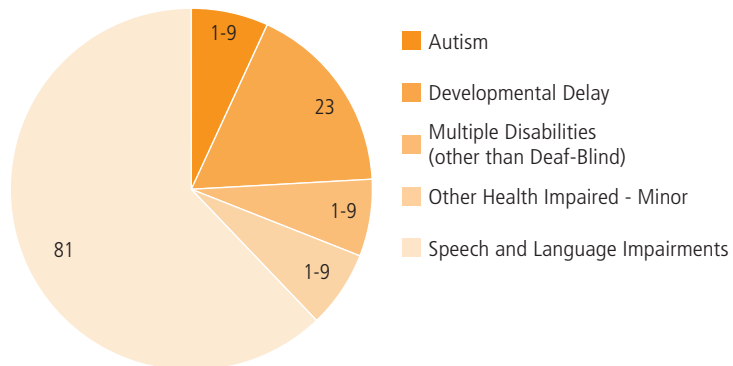
**3.3**                      **2.8**

**8.3**                      **7.2**



Of every 20 children in Mercer County,  
**7** are economically disadvantaged,  
including **3** living in poverty

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



## SUPPLY

### ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES<sup>6</sup> **9** **100.0%**

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS<sup>5</sup> **22** **100.0%**

Child care centers <sup>5</sup>	9	40.9%
With infant spaces <sup>5</sup>	6	66.7%
With toddler spaces <sup>5</sup>	7	77.8%
With preschool spaces <sup>5</sup>	9	100.0%
Type A home providers <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
Type B home providers <sup>5</sup>	13	59.1%
Limited providers <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%

### ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6<sup>5</sup> **9** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	7	77.8%
Accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	2	22.2%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
2-star programs <sup>5</sup>	2	22.2%
1-star programs <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
Accredited programs <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%

### ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES<sup>7</sup> **478** **100.0%**

### ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES<sup>3</sup> **36** **100.0%**

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES<sup>5</sup> **661** **100.0%**

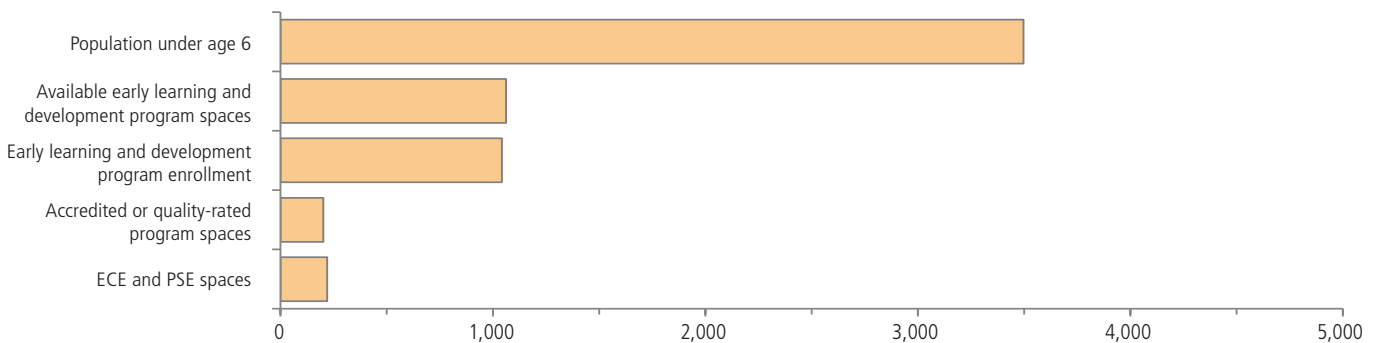
Child care centers <sup>5</sup>	583	88.2%
Infant <sup>5</sup>	113	19.4%
Toddler <sup>5</sup>	129	22.1%
Preschool <sup>5</sup>	341	58.5%
Type A home providers <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
Type B home providers <sup>5</sup>	78	11.8%
Limited providers <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%

### ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES<sup>5</sup> **583** **100.0%**

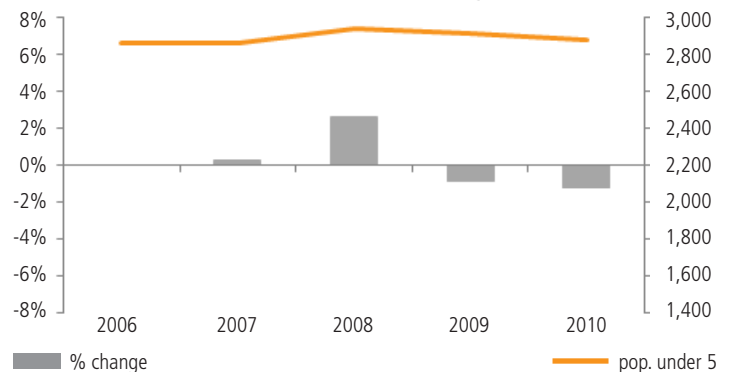
Not accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	382	65.5%
Accredited or quality-rated programs <sup>5</sup>	201	34.5%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
2-star programs <sup>5</sup>	201	34.5%
1-star programs <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
Accredited programs <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%

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



Of the **1,061** early learning and development spaces, **421** or **39.7%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

### Population trend, children under age 5<sup>12</sup>



## DEMAND

## ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

<b>UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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## ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

<b>UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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## Head Start Enrollment

<b>TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) <sup>8</sup>	0	0.0%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) <sup>8</sup>	166	100.0%

## Children by Age

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Population under age 3 <sup>1</sup>	1,710	48.9%
Population ages 3 to 5 <sup>1</sup>	1,786	51.1%
Change, 2000–2010 <sup>1</sup>	-72	-2.0%

## Children by Race and Ethnicity

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
White (non-Hispanic) <sup>1</sup>	3,275	93.7%
Black or African American <sup>1</sup>	16	0.5%
Asian <sup>1</sup>	18	0.5%
Other race <sup>1</sup>	47	1.3%
Multiracial <sup>1</sup>	93	2.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) <sup>1</sup>	93	2.7%

## Living Arrangements by Householder

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) <sup>1</sup>	3,218	92.0%
<i>Married parents (both present)<sup>1</sup></i>	2,597	74.3%
<i>Single parent<sup>1</sup></i>	621	17.8%
Other relative (including grandparent) <sup>1</sup>	226	6.5%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) <sup>1</sup>	52	1.5%

## Parental Employment

<b>UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Both parents or only parent in labor force <sup>9</sup>	2,532	80.2%
One parent in labor force, one not <sup>9</sup>	513	16.2%
Neither parent in labor force <sup>9</sup>	112	3.5%

## Place of Birth and Nativity

<b>UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Native-born with native-born parents <sup>9</sup>	2,979	94.4%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents <sup>9</sup>	152	4.8%
Foreign-born with native-born parents <sup>9</sup>	3	0.1%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents <sup>9</sup>	23	0.7%

## Children with Special Needs

<b>UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Diagnosed physical or mental condition <sup>2</sup>	34	44.7%
Developmental delay <sup>2</sup>	42	55.3%
<b>POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment <sup>3</sup>	184	10.3%
<i>Autism<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
<i>Cognitive disabilities<sup>10</sup></i>	0	-
<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
<i>Developmental delay<sup>10</sup></i>	23	-
<i>Emotional disturbance (SBH)<sup>10</sup></i>	0	-
<i>Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind)<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
<i>Orthopedic impairments<sup>10</sup></i>	0	-
<i>Other health impaired - minor<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
<i>Specific learning disabilities<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
<i>Speech and language impairments<sup>10</sup></i>	81	-

## Children Facing Economic Hardship

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not economically disadvantaged <sup>9</sup>	2,012	62.7%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>9</sup>	722	22.5%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>9</sup>	474	14.8%

<b>ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not economically disadvantaged <sup>4</sup>	67	41.6%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>4</sup>	30	18.6%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>4</sup>	64	39.8%

<b>ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Not economically disadvantaged <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>5</sup>	36	27.7%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>5</sup>	94	72.3%

## Children with Limited English Proficiency

<b>ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English proficient <sup>4</sup>	399	100.0%
Limited English proficiency <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0%

<b>ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English primary language <sup>5</sup>	587	100.0%
Non-English primary language eligible <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
<i>Non-English primary language utilization<sup>5</sup></i>	0	0.0%

## Kindergarten Readiness

<b>STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 <sup>11</sup> (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	46	7.5%

## 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
Celina	1,343	49.0%	230	242	294	326
Coldwater	480	20.4%	0	0	123	133
Fort Recovery	491	35.2%	104	88	31	9
Marion	348	16.4%	25	33	20	63
Parkway	309	51.5%	87	50	24	16
St. Henry	373	27.6%	32	42	91	40

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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