

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

Portage County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

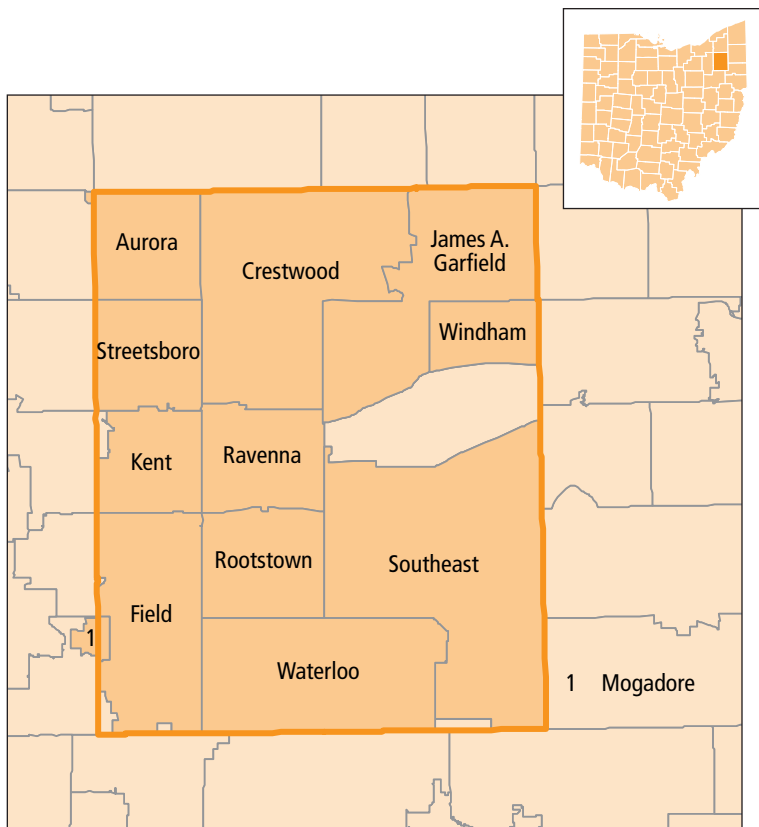
TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	9,904	100.0%
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) ²	130	1.3%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) ³	345	3.5%

Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	827	100.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ^{4,5}	220	26.6%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ^{4,5}	536	64.8%

Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	2,517	100.0%
English proficient ^{4,5}	2,514	99.9%
Limited English proficiency ^{4,5}	3	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

Portage County

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State of Ohio

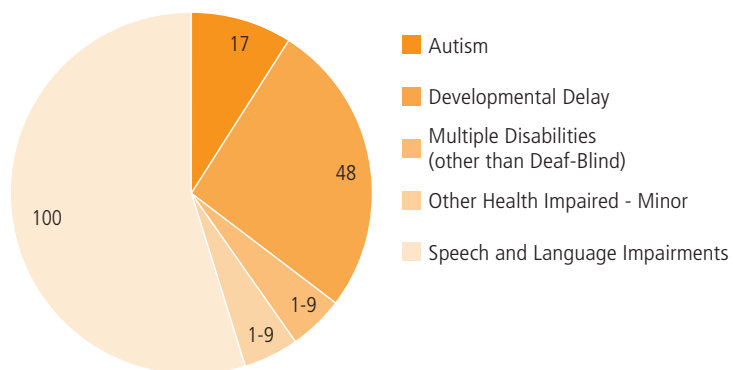
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Of every 20 children in Portage County, **9** are economically disadvantaged, including **6** living in poverty

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



SUPPLY

ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES⁶ **14** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS⁵ **72** **100.0%**

Child care centers ⁵	40	55.6%
With infant spaces ⁵	21	52.5%
With toddler spaces ⁵	30	75.0%
With preschool spaces ⁵	39	97.5%
Type A home providers ⁵	1	1.4%
Type B home providers ⁵	28	38.9%
Limited providers ⁵	3	4.2%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6⁵ **40** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	29	72.5%
Accredited or quality-rated ⁵	11	27.5%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	1	2.5%
2-star programs ⁵	3	7.5%
1-star programs ⁵	7	17.5%
Accredited programs ⁵	1	2.5%

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES⁷ **950** **100.0%**

ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES³ **57** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES⁵ **2,428** **100.0%**

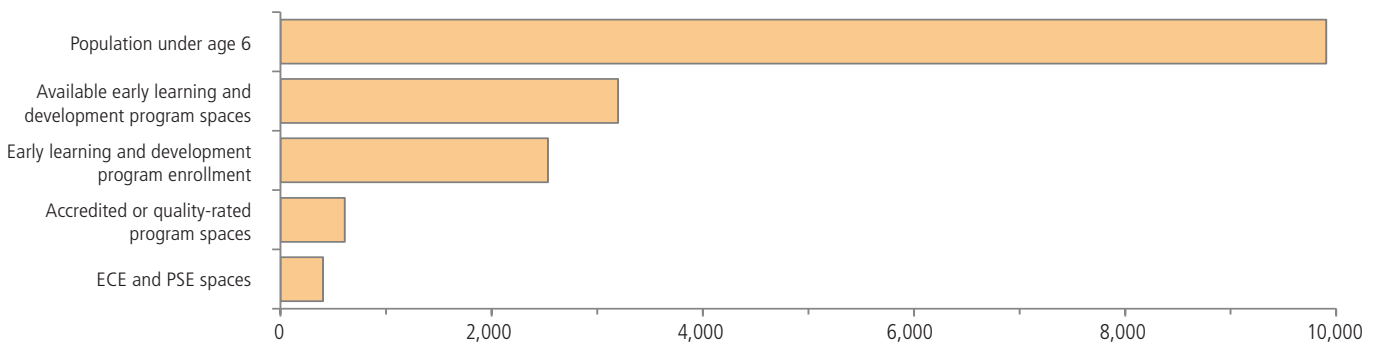
Child care centers ⁵	2,248	92.6%
Infant ⁵	230	10.2%
Toddler ⁵	495	22.0%
Preschool ⁵	1,523	67.7%
Type A home providers ⁵	5	0.2%
Type B home providers ⁵	160	6.6%
Limited providers ⁵	15	0.6%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES⁵ **2,248** **100.0%**

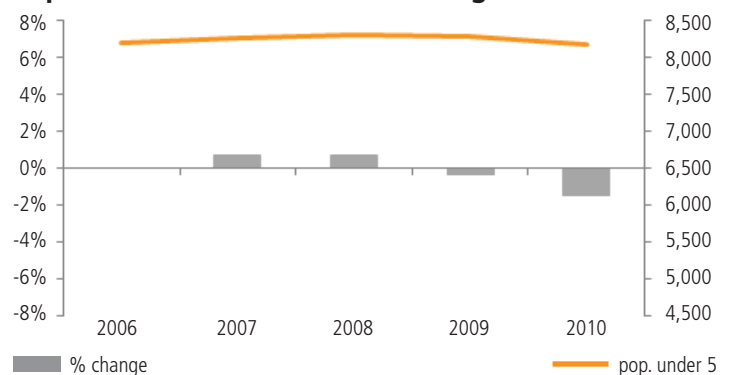
Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	1,640	73.0%
Accredited or quality-rated programs ⁵	608	27.0%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	57	2.5%
2-star programs ⁵	126	5.6%
1-star programs ⁵	425	18.9%
Accredited programs ⁵	42	1.9%

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



Of the **3,198** early learning and development spaces, **1,010** or **31.6%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

Population trend, children under age 5¹²



DEMAND

ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁷	764	100.0%
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ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁵	1,769	100.0%
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Head Start Enrollment

TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT⁸	374	100.0%
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) ⁸	84	22.5%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) ⁸	290	77.5%

Children by Age

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	9,904	100.0%
Population under age 3 ¹	4,763	48.1%
Population ages 3 to 5 ¹	5,141	51.9%
Change, 2000–2010 ¹	-1,309	-11.7%

Children by Race and Ethnicity

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	9,904	100.0%
White (non-Hispanic) ¹	8,478	85.6%
Black or African American ¹	551	5.6%
Asian ¹	141	1.4%
Other race ¹	71	0.7%
Multiracial ¹	512	5.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	240	2.4%

Living Arrangements by Householder

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	9,904	100.0%
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) ¹	8,668	87.5%
<i>Married parents (both present)¹</i>	6,121	61.8%
<i>Single parent¹</i>	2,547	25.7%
Other relative (including grandparent) ¹	1,053	10.6%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) ¹	183	1.8%

Parental Employment

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	9,882	100.0%
Both parents or only parent in labor force ⁹	6,946	70.3%
One parent in labor force, one not ⁹	2,047	20.7%
Neither parent in labor force ⁹	889	9.0%

Place of Birth and Nativity

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	9,882	100.0%
Native-born with native-born parents ⁹	9,292	94.0%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	515	5.2%
Foreign-born with native-born parents ⁹	46	0.5%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	29	0.3%

Children with Special Needs

UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP	130	100.0%
Diagnosed physical or mental condition ²	76	58.5%
Developmental delay ²	54	41.5%
POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5¹	5,141	100.0%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment ³	345	6.7%
<i>Autism¹⁰</i>	17	-
<i>Cognitive disabilities¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Developmental delay¹⁰</i>	48	-
<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>	1-9	-
<i>Speech and language impairments¹⁰</i>	100	-

Children Facing Economic Hardship

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6⁹	10,113	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁹	5,397	53.4%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁹	1,787	17.7%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁹	2,929	29.0%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	406	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁴	71	17.5%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁴	85	20.9%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁴	250	61.6%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	421	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁵	0	0.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁵	135	32.1%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁵	286	67.9%

Children with Limited English Proficiency

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	748	100.0%
English proficient ⁴	747	99.9%
Limited English proficiency ⁴	1	0.1%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	1,769	100.0%
English primary language ⁵	1,767	99.9%
Non-English primary language eligible ⁵	2	0.1%
<i>Non-English primary language utilization⁵</i>	2	0.1%

Kindergarten Readiness

STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L¹¹	1,488	100.0%
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 ¹¹ (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	207	13.9%

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
Aurora	958	26.0%	59	47	405	291
Crestwood	601	28.3%	44	33	177	106
Field	1,126	38.8%	69	33	300	150
James A. Garfield	427	57.1%	30	3	24	30
Kent	2,135	68.9%	296	236	520	498
Mogadore	258	63.6%	0	0	0	0
Ravenna	1,342	62.1%	208	163	269	258
Rootstown	464	33.8%	21	30	146	112
Southeast	635	50.2%	40	57	54	53
Streetsboro	1,492	19.3%	46	45	293	247
Waterloo	360	40.0%	50	55	77	9
Windham	319	79.9%	87	62	89	74

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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