

EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

Ross County

Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	5,535	100.0%
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) ²	73	1.3%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) ³	150	2.7%

Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	580	100.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ^{4,5}	130	22.4%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ^{4,5}	377	65.0%

Children with Limited English Proficiency - ODE and ODJFS

TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)^{4,5}	1,162	100.0%
English proficient ^{4,5}	1,162	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ^{4,5}	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

Ross County

4.0

9.4

State of Ohio

2.8

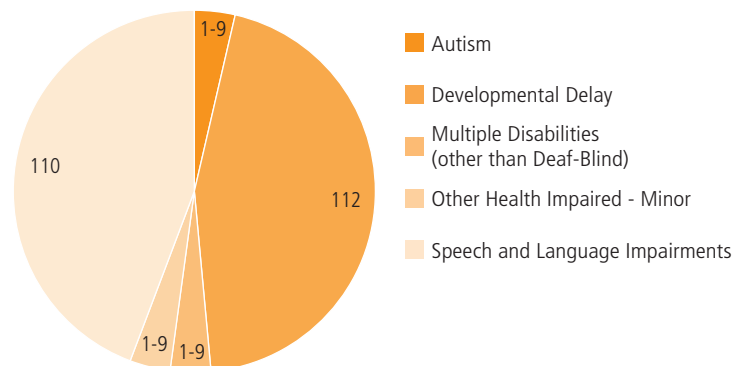
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Of every 20 children in Ross County,

12 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 **43** **100.0%**

Child care centers ⁵	15	34.9%
With infant spaces ⁵	4	26.7%
With toddler spaces ⁵	5	33.3%
With preschool spaces ⁵	15	100.0%
Type A home providers ⁵	8	18.6%
Type B home providers ⁵	17	39.5%
Limited providers ⁵	3	7.0%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6⁵ **15** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	7	46.7%
Accredited or quality-rated ⁵	8	53.3%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	1	6.7%
2-star programs ⁵	2	13.3%
1-star programs ⁵	5	33.3%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES⁷ **726** **100.0%**

ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES³ **141** **100.0%**

ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES⁵ **852** **100.0%**

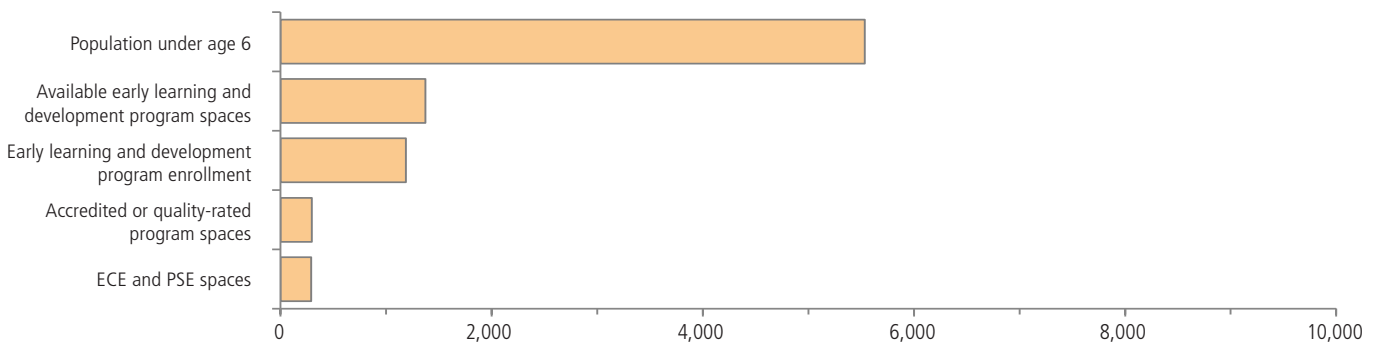
Child care centers ⁵	646	75.8%
Infant ⁵	41	6.3%
Toddler ⁵	76	11.8%
Preschool ⁵	529	81.9%
Type A home providers ⁵	96	11.3%
Type B home providers ⁵	97	11.4%
Limited providers ⁵	13	1.5%

ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES⁵ **646** **100.0%**

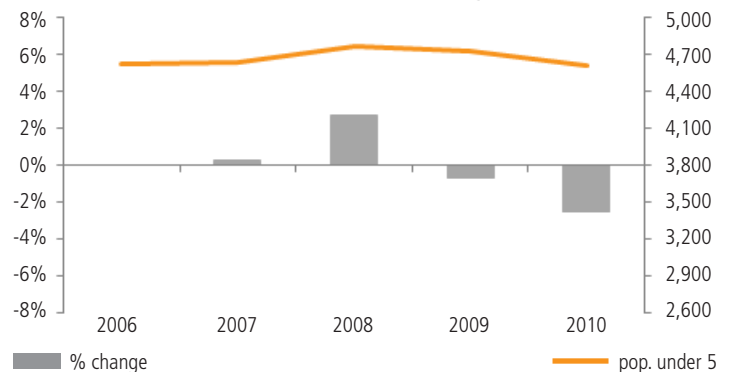
Not accredited or quality-rated ⁵	351	54.3%
Accredited or quality-rated programs ⁵	295	45.7%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality ⁵	48	7.4%
2-star programs ⁵	30	4.6%
1-star programs ⁵	217	33.6%
Accredited programs ⁵	0	0.0%

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



Of the **1,372** early learning and development spaces, **586** or **42.7%** are in accredited, quality-rated, ECE, or PSE programs

Population trend, children under age 5¹²



DEMAND

ODE - Licensed Site Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁷	464	100.0%
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ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT⁵	722	100.0%
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Head Start Enrollment

TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT⁸	255	100.0%
Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) ⁸	0	0.0%
Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) ⁸	255	100.0%

Children by Age

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	5,535	100.0%
Population under age 3 ¹	2,690	48.6%
Population ages 3 to 5 ¹	2,845	51.4%
Change, 2000–2010 ¹	65	1.2%

Children by Race and Ethnicity

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	5,535	100.0%
White (non-Hispanic) ¹	4,926	89.0%
Black or African American ¹	159	2.9%
Asian ¹	19	0.3%
Other race ¹	47	0.8%
Multiracial ¹	339	6.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race) ¹	103	1.9%

Living Arrangements by Householder

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6¹	5,535	100.0%
Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) ¹	4,468	80.7%
<i>Married parents (both present)¹</i>	2,865	51.8%
<i>Single parent¹</i>	1,603	29.0%
Other relative (including grandparent) ¹	928	16.8%
Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) ¹	139	2.5%

Parental Employment

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	5,189	100.0%
Both parents or only parent in labor force ⁹	3,476	67.0%
One parent in labor force, one not ⁹	1,249	24.1%
Neither parent in labor force ⁹	464	8.9%

Place of Birth and Nativity

UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER⁹	5,189	100.0%
Native-born with native-born parents ⁹	5,100	98.3%
Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	89	1.7%
Foreign-born with native-born parents ⁹	0	0.0%
Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents ⁹	0	0.0%

Children with Special Needs

UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP	73	100.0%
Diagnosed physical or mental condition ²	51	69.9%
Developmental delay ²	22	30.1%
POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5¹	2,845	100.0%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment ³	150	5.3%
<i>Autism¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Cognitive disabilities¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Developmental delay¹⁰</i>	112	-
<i>Emotional disturbance (SBH)¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind)¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Orthopedic impairments¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Other health impaired - minor¹⁰</i>	1-9	-
<i>Specific learning disabilities¹⁰</i>	0	-
<i>Speech and language impairments¹⁰</i>	110	-

Children Facing Economic Hardship

POPULATION UNDER AGE 6⁹	5,287	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁹	2,196	41.5%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁹	1,520	28.7%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁹	1,571	29.7%

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	425	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁴	73	17.2%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁴	93	21.9%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁴	259	60.9%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	155	100.0%
Not economically disadvantaged ⁵	0	0.0%
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) ⁵	37	23.9%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) ⁵	118	76.1%

Children with Limited English Proficiency

ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)⁴	440	100.0%
English proficient ⁴	440	100.0%
Limited English proficiency ⁴	0	0.0%

ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)⁵	722	100.0%
English primary language ⁵	722	100.0%
Non-English primary language eligible ⁵	0	0.0%
<i>Non-English primary language utilization⁵</i>	0	0.0%

Kindergarten Readiness

STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L¹¹	866	100.0%
Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 ¹¹ (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	177	20.4%

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
Adena	602	62.5%	26	45	87	61
Chillicothe	1,660	67.3%	329	174	435	507
Greenfield	852	62.8%	25	71	84	102
Huntington	481	54.3%	37	16	63	76
Paint Valley	460	62.2%	35	24	13	16
Southeastern	478	42.3%	72	29	0	0
Union-Scioto	749	80.8%	135	78	0	0
Zane Trace	570	27.7%	92	74	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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