

# EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL EARLY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNTY PROFILE

## Stark County

### Children with Special Needs - ODH and ODE

<b>TOTAL POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>26,312</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Children with an active IFSP (under age 3) <sup>2</sup>	194	0.7%
Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment (ages 3-5) <sup>3</sup>	749	2.8%

### Children Facing Economic Hardship - ODE and ODJFS

<b>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>4,5</sup>	1,139	32.0%
Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>4,5</sup>	2,217	62.3%

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

<b>TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English proficient <sup>4,5</sup>	7,577	99.9%
Limited English proficiency <sup>4,5</sup>	6	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

### Stark County

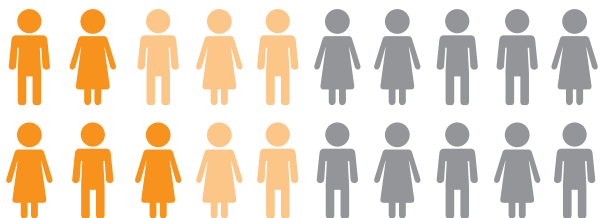
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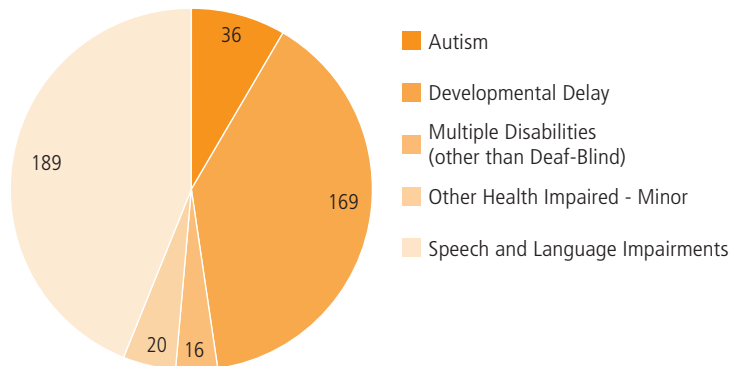
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Of every 20 children in Stark County,  
**10** are economically disadvantaged,  
including **5** living in poverty

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



## SUPPLY

### ODE - Licensed Sites

LICENSED PRESCHOOL SITES<sup>6</sup> **44** **100.0%**

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Providers

TOTAL CERTIFIED/LICENSED PROVIDERS<sup>5</sup> **149** **100.0%**

Child care centers <sup>5</sup>	93	62.4%
With infant spaces <sup>5</sup>	54	58.1%
With toddler spaces <sup>5</sup>	74	79.6%
With preschool spaces <sup>5</sup>	93	100.0%
Type A home providers <sup>5</sup>	6	4.0%
Type B home providers <sup>5</sup>	46	30.9%
Limited providers <sup>5</sup>	4	2.7%

### ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

CHILD CARE CENTERS SERVING UNDER AGE 6<sup>5</sup> **93** **100.0%**

Not accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	56	60.2%
Accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	37	39.8%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality <sup>5</sup>	4	4.3%
2-star programs <sup>5</sup>	16	17.2%
1-star programs <sup>5</sup>	17	18.3%
Accredited programs <sup>5</sup>	4	4.3%

### ODE - Licensed Spaces

UNDER AGE 6 LICENSED SPACES<sup>7</sup> **2,726** **100.0%**

### ODE - Funded Spaces

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) FUNDED SPACES<sup>3</sup> **378** **100.0%**

### ODJFS - Certified/Licensed Child Care Spaces

TOTAL CHILD CARE SPACES<sup>5</sup> **7,018** **100.0%**

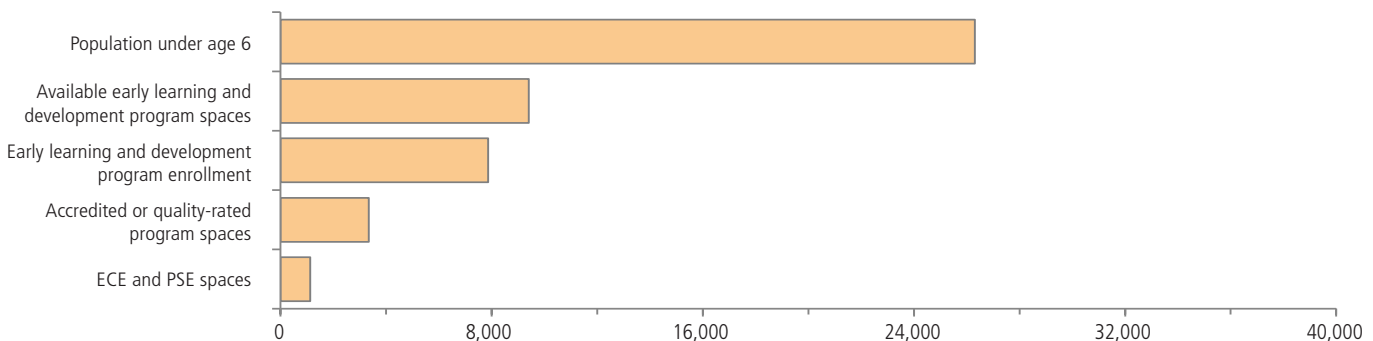
Child care centers <sup>5</sup>	6,683	95.2%
Infant <sup>5</sup>	770	11.5%
Toddler <sup>5</sup>	1,357	20.3%
Preschool <sup>5</sup>	4,556	68.2%
Type A home providers <sup>5</sup>	52	0.7%
Type B home providers <sup>5</sup>	270	3.8%
Limited providers <sup>5</sup>	13	0.2%

### ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY-RATING

UNDER AGE 6 CHILD CARE CENTER SPACES<sup>5</sup> **6,683** **100.0%**

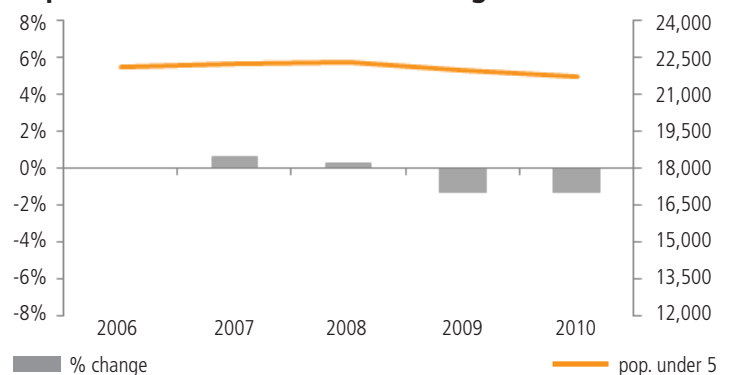
Not accredited or quality-rated <sup>5</sup>	3,345	50.1%
Accredited or quality-rated programs <sup>5</sup>	3,338	49.9%
3-star programs, Step Up to Quality <sup>5</sup>	326	4.9%
2-star programs <sup>5</sup>	1,621	24.3%
1-star programs <sup>5</sup>	1,391	20.8%
Accredited programs <sup>5</sup>	418	6.3%

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



Of the **9,409** early learning and development spaces, **4,465** or **47.5%** 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>2,106</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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## ODJFS - Licensed Center Enrollment

<b>UNDER AGE 6 ENROLLMENT<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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## Head Start Enrollment

<b>TOTAL HEAD START ENROLLMENT<sup>8</sup></b>	<b>949</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Early Head Start (EHS) enrollment (under age 3) <sup>8</sup>	94	9.9%
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Head Start enrollment (ages 3 to 5) <sup>8</sup>	855	90.1%
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## Children by Age

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>26,312</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Population under age 3 <sup>1</sup>	12,817	48.7%
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Population ages 3 to 5 <sup>1</sup>	13,495	51.3%
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Change, 2000–2010 <sup>1</sup>	-2,870	-9.8%
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## Children by Race and Ethnicity

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>26,312</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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White (non-Hispanic) <sup>1</sup>	20,496	77.9%
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Black or African American <sup>1</sup>	2,776	10.6%
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Asian <sup>1</sup>	227	0.9%
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Other race <sup>1</sup>	367	1.4%
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Multiracial <sup>1</sup>	1,965	7.5%
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Hispanic or Latino (of any race) <sup>1</sup>	907	3.4%
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## Living Arrangements by Householder

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>26,312</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Parent (including step-parents and adoptive parents) <sup>1</sup>	22,767	86.5%
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<i>Married parents (both present)<sup>1</sup></i>	14,915	56.7%
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<i>Single parent<sup>1</sup></i>	7,852	29.8%
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Other relative (including grandparent) <sup>1</sup>	3,027	11.5%
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Non-relative (foster parent, group quarters, other) <sup>1</sup>	518	2.0%
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## Parental Employment

<b>UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>25,717</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Both parents or only parent in labor force <sup>9</sup>	18,284	71.1%
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One parent in labor force, one not <sup>9</sup>	4,931	19.2%
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Neither parent in labor force <sup>9</sup>	2,502	9.7%
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## Place of Birth and Nativity

<b>UNDER AGE 6 WITH PARENT HOUSEHOLDER<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>25,717</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Native-born with native-born parents <sup>9</sup>	24,667	95.9%
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Native-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents <sup>9</sup>	920	3.6%
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Foreign-born with native-born parents <sup>9</sup>	95	0.4%
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Foreign-born with 1 or more foreign-born parents <sup>9</sup>	35	0.1%
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## Children with Special Needs

<b>UNDER AGE 3 WITH ACTIVE IFSP</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Diagnosed physical or mental condition <sup>2</sup>	133	68.6%
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Developmental delay <sup>2</sup>	61	31.4%
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<b>POPULATION AGES 3 TO 5<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Preschool Special Education (PSE) enrollment <sup>3</sup>	749	5.6%
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<i>Autism<sup>10</sup></i>	36	-
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<i>Cognitive disabilities<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
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<i>Deafness (hearing impairments)<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
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<i>Developmental delay<sup>10</sup></i>	169	-
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<i>Emotional disturbance (SBH)<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
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<i>Multiple disabilities (other than deaf-blind)<sup>10</sup></i>	16	-
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<i>Orthopedic impairments<sup>10</sup></i>	1-9	-
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<i>Other health impaired - minor<sup>10</sup></i>	20	-
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<i>Specific learning disabilities<sup>10</sup></i>	22	-
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<i>Speech and language impairments<sup>10</sup></i>	189	-
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## Children Facing Economic Hardship

<b>POPULATION UNDER AGE 6<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>26,014</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Not economically disadvantaged <sup>9</sup>	12,784	49.1%
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Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>9</sup>	6,220	23.9%
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Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>9</sup>	7,010	26.9%
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<b>ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Not economically disadvantaged <sup>4</sup>	202	13.0%
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Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>4</sup>	490	31.5%
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Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>4</sup>	863	55.5%
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<b>ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Not economically disadvantaged <sup>5</sup>	0	0.0%
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Household income 100% to 199% FPL (low-income) <sup>5</sup>	649	32.4%
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Household income below 100% FPL (in poverty) <sup>5</sup>	1,354	67.6%
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## Children with Limited English Proficiency

<b>ODE - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (AGES 3-5)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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English proficient <sup>4</sup>	1,827	99.9%
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Limited English proficiency <sup>4</sup>	1	0.1%
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<b>ODJFS - TOTAL CHILDREN COUNTED (UNDER AGE 6)<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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English primary language <sup>5</sup>	5,750	99.9%
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Non-English primary language eligible <sup>5</sup>	5	0.1%
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<i>Non-English primary language utilization<sup>5</sup></i>	4	0.1%
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## Kindergarten Readiness

<b>STUDENTS TESTED FOR KRA-L<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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Students scoring in KRA-L Band 1 <sup>11</sup> (requiring intensive intervention and instruction)	765	18.9%
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## 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
Alliance	1,354	65.8%	228	219	477	365
Canton City	6,107	82.9%	618	486	1,685	1,569
Canton Local	551	40.1%	108	87	182	113
Fairless	804	51.1%	49	63	95	39
Jackson	2,317	20.4%	46	53	1,562	1,220
Lake	1,552	31.6%	63	73	315	292
Louisville	1,388	41.7%	576	145	312	261
Marlington	875	40.9%	22	36	19	9
Massillon	2,255	59.3%	175	200	600	441
Minerva	595	64.0%	238	139	22	13
North Canton	1,877	28.6%	94	114	498	561
Northwest	913	25.5%	73	58	168	133
Osna burg	285	36.1%	33	37	0	0
Perry	1,848	41.2%	140	142	279	360
Plain	2,828	42.8%	211	191	500	409
Sandy Valley	646	58.7%	54	78	0	0
Tuslaw	549	45.5%	30	23	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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