

## Risk and Reach County Profile 2022

**Overall Score: 4**

Full report available at  
<https://childrensfoundationms.org/>

**Overall Category: 4 HIGH**

Level 1 = low-risk  
Level 2 = low-to-moderate risk

Level 3 = moderate-to-high risk  
Level 4 = high-risk



### Family and Community

	Risk	County	MS	US
Juvenile justice referrals rate:	2	16.3	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	3	69	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	42.4	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	3	49.8	36.8	N/A



### Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	467	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	4	16.3	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	4	8.9	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	3	83	85.0	N/A



### Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	3	7.2	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	3	25.9	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	46.2	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	2	12.8	12.4	12.0



### Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	4	49.7	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	3	11.9	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	4	18.9	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	4	7.9	3.9	4.3