

## Risk and Reach County Profile 2022

**Overall Score: 2**

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

**Overall Category: 2 LOW-MODERATE**

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:	4	45.7	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	2	38	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	4	58.8	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	3	47	36.8	N/A



### Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	1	540	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	1	50	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	1	67.5	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	2	88	85.0	N/A



### Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	5	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	24.4	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	4	54.3	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	2	11.3	12.4	12.0



### Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	3	43.4	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	2	8.9	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	2	12.4	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	2	3.9	3.9	4.3