

Risk and Reach County Profile 2022

Overall Score: 3

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

Overall Category: 3 MODERATE-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	23.8	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	2	48	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	3	46	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	3	48.4	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	2	490	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	3	24	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	3	16.4	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	4	78	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	6.2	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	22.9	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	33.2	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	2	11.8	12.4	12.0



Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	2	27.3	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	2	9.1	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	3	15.2	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	3	4.6	3.9	4.3