

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:	3	28.1	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	2	14	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	32.2	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	4	59	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	4	450	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	4	12.9	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	4	2.9	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	3	85	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	3	8.1	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	3	30.7	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	40.9	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	3	16.6	12.4	12.0



Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	3	36	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	3	10.2	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	3	17.1	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	2	2.6	3.9	4.3

*N/A: National data not presented due to unavailable data or differences in methodology. Education scores (K-Readiness, 3rd grade reading and math) are Mississippi-specific assessments without a corresponding national assessment.