

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	24.5	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	4	109	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	3	56.1	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	2	36.8	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	461	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	3	18.4	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	4	10.3	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	2	87	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	5.8	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	22.3	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	2	30.5	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	3	15.5	12.4	12.0



Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	2	25.5	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	3	10.3	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	3	14.5	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	1	0.2	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.