

## 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    | 22.8   | 29.3 | N/A |
| Children in foster care rate per 10,000:       | 1    | 0      | 49.0 | N/A |
| Child abuse and neglect rate:                  | 2    | 39.4   | 43.8 | N/A |
| Percent of children in single parent families: | 3    | 51.6   | 36.8 | N/A |



### Education

|  | Risk | County | MS   | US  |
|--|------|--------|------|-----|
| Average Kindergarten readiness score:  | 3    | 460    | 487  | N/A |
| 3rd grade proficiency (language arts): | 3    | 18.6   | 34.7 | N/A |
| 3rd grade proficiency (math):          | 2    | 31.4   | 34.9 | N/A |
| High school graduation rate:           | 4    |        | 85.0 | N/A |



### Economic

|  | Risk | County | MS   | US   |
|--|------|--------|------|------|
| Unemployment rate:                                       | 2    | 6.1    | 5.6  | 5.3  |
| Percent of children with food insecurity:                | 4    | 31.3   | 22.3 | 11.5 |
| Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:    | 4    | 69     | 29.3 | 19.1 |
| Percent of mothers with less than high school education: | 2    | 9      | 12.4 | 12.0 |



### Health

|  | Risk | County | MS   | US   |
|--|------|--------|------|------|
| Teen birth rate:                           | 3    | 38     | 29.1 | 17.0 |
| Infant mortality rate:                     | 4    | 12.3   | 8.8  | 5.6  |
| Percent of low birthweight babies:         | 3    | 13.1   | 12.3 | 8.3  |
| Percent of uninsured children under age 6: | 2    | 1.9    | 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.