

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:	2	15.3	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	4	146	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	33.3	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	2	35.2	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	2	485	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	2	29.6	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	3	24.5	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	4	77	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	6.5	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	22.7	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	1	15.3	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	39.8	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	1	4.4	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	2	8.5	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	3	4.3	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.