

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:	3	28.3	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	1	10	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	42.1	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	2	27.5	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	471	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	3	23.6	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	3	16	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	2	90	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	5.2	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	20.5	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	2	26.3	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	3	13.3	12.4	12.0



Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	3	34.4	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	2	8.2	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	3	13.3	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	2	2.4	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.