

Risk and Reach County Profile 2022

Overall Score: 1

Full report available at
<https://childrensfoundationms.org/>

Overall Category: 1 LOW

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 | 11.4 | 29.3 | N/A |
| Children in foster care rate per 10,000: | 3 | 84 | 49.0 | N/A |
| Child abuse and neglect rate: | 4 | 71.1 | 43.8 | N/A |
| Percent of children in single parent families: | 2 | 31.8 | 36.8 | N/A |



Education

| | Risk | County | MS | US |
|--|------|--------|------|-----|
| Average Kindergarten readiness score: | 2 | 483 | 487 | N/A |
| 3rd grade proficiency (language arts): | 1 | 54.4 | 34.7 | N/A |
| 3rd grade proficiency (math): | 1 | 57.3 | 34.9 | N/A |
| High school graduation rate: | 2 | 89 | 85.0 | N/A |



Economic

| | Risk | County | MS | US |
|--|------|--------|------|------|
| Unemployment rate: | 1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| Percent of children with food insecurity: | 1 | 17.2 | 22.3 | 11.5 |
| Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty: | 1 | 12.8 | 29.3 | 19.1 |
| Percent of mothers with less than high school education: | 2 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.0 |



Health

| | Risk | County | MS | US |
|--|------|--------|------|------|
| Teen birth rate: | 3 | 36.7 | 29.1 | 17.0 |
| Infant mortality rate: | 1 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 5.6 |
| Percent of low birthweight babies: | 2 | 9.5 | 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.