

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:	4	67.9	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	2	39	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	34.2	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	4	58.6	36.8	N/A



Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	475	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	4	15.9	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	4	7.1	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	4	79	85.0	N/A



Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	3	8.2	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	4	34.6	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	42.5	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	3	17.2	12.4	12.0



Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	3	46.6	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	3	11.6	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	2	12.5	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	3	5	3.9	4.3