

## 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	60.5	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	3	55	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	2	30.3	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	4	62.1	36.8	N/A



### Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	459	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	4	14.1	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	4	0	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	4	78	85.0	N/A



### Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	4	11.1	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	4	38.2	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	43.9	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	2	10	12.4	12.0



### Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	1	16.6	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	1	4.2	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	3	15	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.