

## 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	16.5	29.3	N/A
Children in foster care rate per 10,000:	1	8	49.0	N/A
Child abuse and neglect rate:	3	57	43.8	N/A
Percent of children in single parent families:	2	38.7	36.8	N/A



### Education

	Risk	County	MS	US
Average Kindergarten readiness score:	3	476	487	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (language arts):	3	25.9	34.7	N/A
3rd grade proficiency (math):	2	29	34.9	N/A
High school graduation rate:	3	83	85.0	N/A



### Economic

	Risk	County	MS	US
Unemployment rate:	2	5.5	5.6	5.3
Percent of children with food insecurity:	2	22.5	22.3	11.5
Percent of children birth to age 5 living in poverty:	3	40.8	29.3	19.1
Percent of mothers with less than high school education:	3	16.5	12.4	12.0



### Health

	Risk	County	MS	US
Teen birth rate:	3	42.7	29.1	17.0
Infant mortality rate:	1	3.9	8.8	5.6
Percent of low birthweight babies:	2	9.3	12.3	8.3
Percent of uninsured children under age 6:	1	0	3.9	4.3