

2022 KIDS COUNT  
COUNTY FACT SHEET

	MINNESOTA	Blue Earth
Child Population	1,299,284	13,302
Births	66,022	727
Family Income	\$75,489	\$67,193

# Blue Earth



FINANCIAL

### CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

2020  
**1,411/10.7%**  
1,667/12.6% | 2019

### CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP)

2021  
**591**  
521 | 2020

### CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION

2021  
**1,883**  
1,724 | 2020

### COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (>30% INCOME ON HOUSING)

2016 - 2020  
**7,792/29.5%**  
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

2020  
**467/3.4%**  
405/2.9% | 2019

### CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA

2021  
**6,171/35%**  
5,756/32% | 2020

### MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE)

2019  
**19.2%**  
15.0% | 2016

### CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES VISITED FOOD SHELVES

2020  
**30,819**  
41,257 | 2019



SAFETY

### FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES)

1999-2020  
**90**  
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### 9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE)

2019  
**43%**

### CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000)

2020  
**3.2**  
3.1 | 2019

### CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000)

2020  
**12**  
12.8 | 2019



EARLY CHILDHOOD

### ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE

2021  
**\$10,224 Center**  
**\$7,488 Family**

### CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2021  
**516**  
3,46 | 2020

### 3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL

2016 - 2020  
**52%**  
46% | 2011-15

### PRETERM BIRTHS

2019  
**57**  
43 | 2015



K-12 EDUCATION

### PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

2021  
**8,899**  
9,130 | 2020

### PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE

2021  
**86%**  
87% | 2020

### PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT

2021 - 22  
**1,638/18.3%**  
1,584/17.8% | 2020-21

### 5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK

2019  
**62%**  
59% | 2016



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