






2022 KIDS COUNT  
COUNTY FACT SHEET

|                  | MINNESOTA | Meeker   |
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| Child Population | 1,299,284 | 5,620    |
| Births           | 66,022    | 270      |
| Family Income    | \$75,489  | \$66,861 |

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| <br><b>FINANCIAL</b>        | <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY</b><br><hr/> 2020<br><b>376/6.8%</b><br><hr/> 491/8.9%   2019                      | <b>CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP)</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>126</b><br><hr/> 106   2020 | <b>CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>476</b><br><hr/> 429   2020             | <b>COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (&gt;30% INCOME ON HOUSING)</b><br><hr/> 2016 - 2020<br><b>1,937/21.1%</b><br><hr/> - |
|  | <br><b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b> | <b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b><br><hr/> 2020<br><b>256/4.4%</b><br><hr/> 178/3.1%   2019     | <b>CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>2,572/42%</b><br><hr/> 2,360/38%   2020            | <b>MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE)</b><br><hr/> 2019<br><b>23%</b><br><hr/> 16.6%   2016           |
| <br><b>SAFETY</b>         | <b>FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES)</b><br><hr/> 1999-2020<br><b>43</b><br><hr/> -                          | <b>9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE)</b><br><hr/> 2019<br><b>45%</b><br><hr/> -        | <b>CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000)</b><br><hr/> 2020<br><b>5.2</b><br><hr/> 4.3   2019               | <b>CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000)</b><br><hr/> 2020<br><b>10.7</b><br><hr/> 10.5   2019               |
|  | <br><b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>    | <b>ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>\$9,696 Center<br/>\$6,864 Family</b><br><hr/> - | <b>CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>75</b><br><hr/> 48   2020               | <b>3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL</b><br><hr/> 2016 - 2020<br><b>66%</b><br><hr/> 57%   2011-15                       |
| <br><b>K-12 EDUCATION</b> | <b>PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>2,922</b><br><hr/> 3,040   2020                                | <b>PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE</b><br><hr/> 2021<br><b>89%</b><br><hr/> 91%   2020                    | <b>PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT</b><br><hr/> 2021 - 22<br><b>649/21.8%</b><br><hr/> 598/20.5%   2020-21 | <b>5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK</b><br><hr/> 2019<br><b>46%</b><br><hr/> 54%   2016                |



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