






**2022 KIDS COUNT
COUNTY FACT SHEET**

	MINNESOTA	Polk
Child Population	1,299,284	7,631
Births	66,022	368
Family Income	\$75,489	\$60,068

Polk

 FINANCIAL	CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY <hr/> 2020 892/12% <hr/> 1052/14% 2019	CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP) <hr/> 2021 510 <hr/> 482 2020	CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION <hr/> 2021 1,504 <hr/> 1,458 2020	COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (>30% INCOME ON HOUSING) <hr/> 2016 - 2020 3,044/24.1% <hr/> -
	 HEALTH AND WELLBEING	CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE <hr/> 2020 389/5% <hr/> 267/3.4% 2019	CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA <hr/> 2021 3,950/47% <hr/> 3,797/44% 2020	MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE) <hr/> 2019 20.1% <hr/> 17.8% 2016
 SAFETY	FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES) <hr/> 1999-2020 66 <hr/> -	9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE) <hr/> 2019 48% <hr/> -	CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000) <hr/> 2020 7.1 <hr/> 6.9 2019	CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000) <hr/> 2020 14 <hr/> 14.5 2019
	 EARLY CHILDHOOD	ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE <hr/> 2021 NA Center \$7,280 Family <hr/> -	CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM <hr/> 2021 140 <hr/> 72 2020	3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL <hr/> 2016 - 2020 54% <hr/> 60% 2011-15
 K-12 EDUCATION	PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS <hr/> 2021 5,054 <hr/> 5,194 2020	PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE <hr/> 2021 83% <hr/> 86% 2020	PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT <hr/> 2021 - 22 975/19.4% <hr/> 928/18.4% 2020-21	5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK <hr/> 2019 59% <hr/> 57% 2016



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