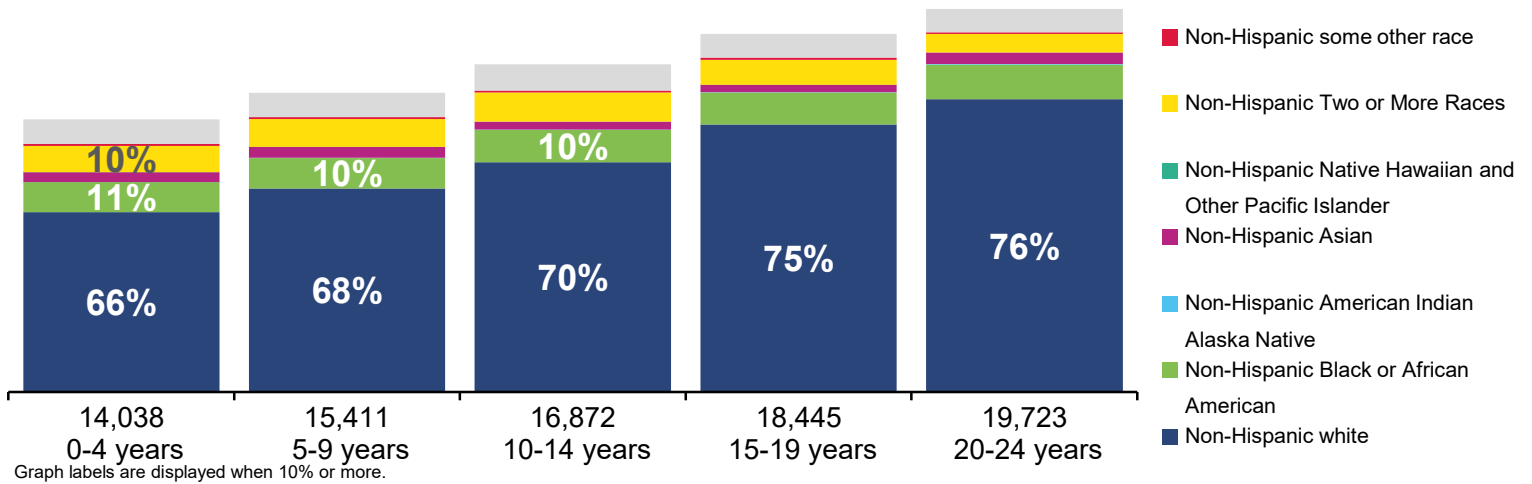


2024 STATE OF THE CHILD - ERIE

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



21%

of the county's population is
CHILDREN

56,535

citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

27,954

citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



Hispanic or Latino



Children of some other race



Children of two or more races



Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander



Asian



American Indian and Alaska Native



Black or African American



Non-Hispanic White

1 IN 5 (11,890)
CHILDREN

under 18 live in **POVERTY**

45%
CHILDREN

under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

26%
YOUNG ADULTS

18-24 live in **POVERTY**

1 IN 2 (10,600)
YOUNG ADULTS

18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children

27%

Median Income of Households with Children

MARRIED COUPLE
\$101,700

SINGLE FATHER
\$50,800

SINGLE MOTHER
\$27,100

Unemployment Rate

3.8%

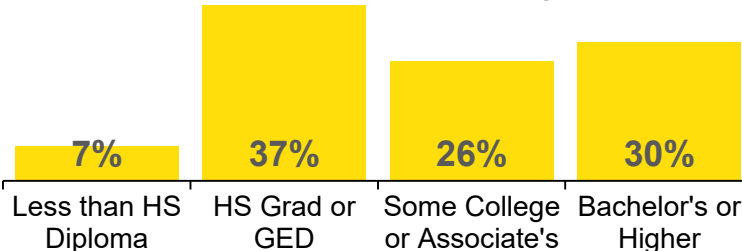
Children Experiencing Homelessness

1,050

Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force

70%

Educational Attainment (25+)



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance

37%

Households with High Housing Cost Burden

27%

CHILD WELFARE

BLACK CHILDREN, HISPANIC CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations

679
children and youth served in the foster care system

3 IN 4
children and youth in foster care placed in congregate care settings

1 IN 3
children and youth in foster care are placed with kin

2 IN 5
children entering foster care were reunified with their parents or kin within 12 months

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

1,808
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **1,812** eligible children remain unserved

181
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

74%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

75%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

73%
of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

8%
of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidence-based home visiting services

630
families receive evidence-based home visiting services

Evidence-based home visiting models in this county receiving state funds:

- Child First
- Family Check-Up®
- Healthy Families America
- ✓ Nurse-Family Partnership
- ✓ Parents as Teachers
- Safecare Augmented®
- Early Head Start
- Family Connects

2-20
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **34,360** enrolled students in **13** school district(s) within the county

21%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

53%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

31%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,923
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

2%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

54%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

631
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

1,303
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

57%
of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program

Definitions and data sources can be found at papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2024