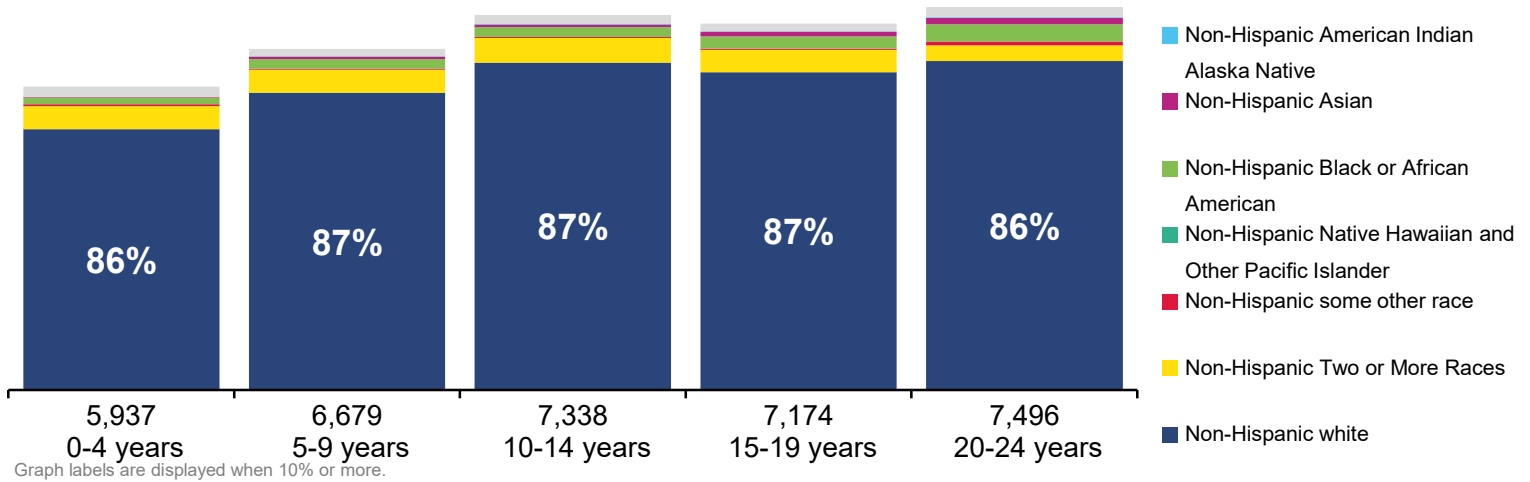


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - BLAIR

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



20%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

24,347
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

10,277
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



** No child population of this race exists in the county.

1 IN 7 (3,270)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

38%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

14%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

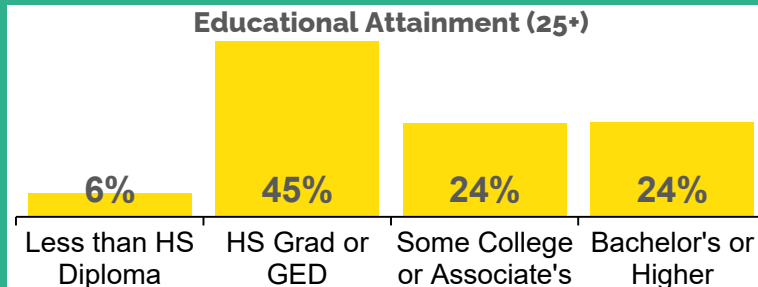
1 IN 3 (2,750)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
25%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$113,500
SINGLE FATHER \$49,900
SINGLE MOTHER \$35,400

Unemployment Rate
4.1%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
721
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
68%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
28%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
23%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

BLACK CHILDREN AND HISPANIC CHILDREN have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals

BLACK CHILDREN, HISPANIC CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF SOME OTHER RACE have disproportionately higher substantiation rates

BLACK CHILDREN, HISPANIC CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of valid GPS allegations

1 IN 4
GPS reports screened-out

27%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

935
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
492
eligible children remain unserved

49
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

79%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

77%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

59%
of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

1,305
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

297
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

122
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
16,920
enrolled students in
8 school district(s) within the county

53%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

51%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

52%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,492
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

6%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

61%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

267
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

563
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

78%
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-2026