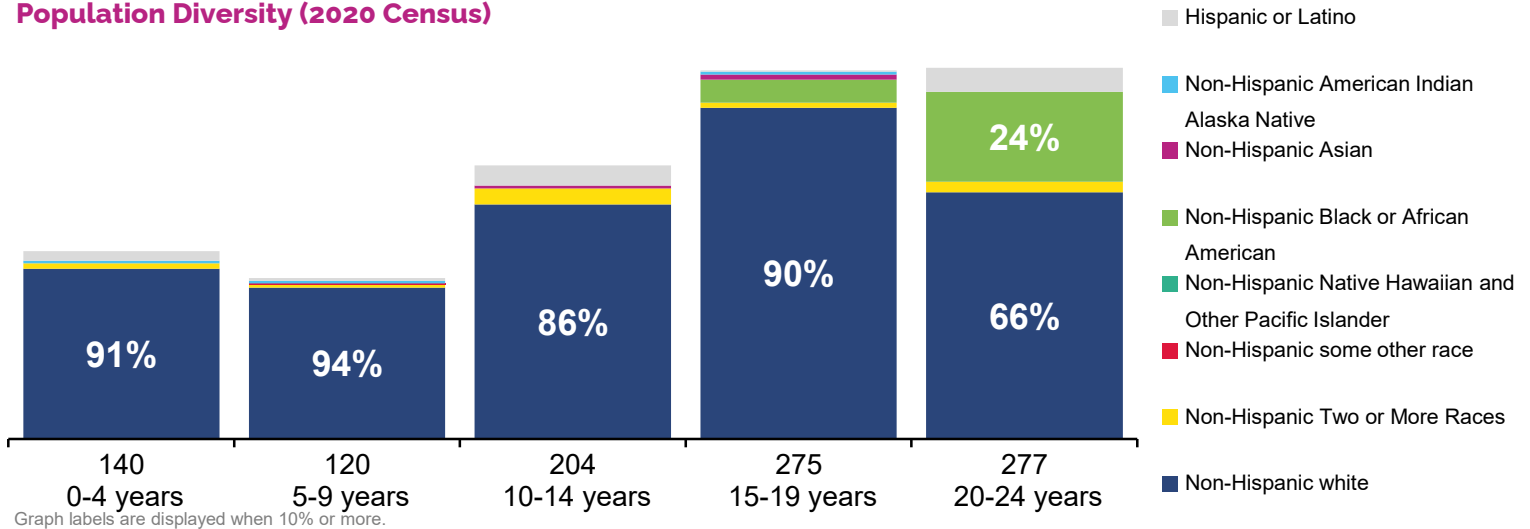


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - FOREST

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



9%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

650
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

366
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



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

1 IN 5 (30)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

53%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

5%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

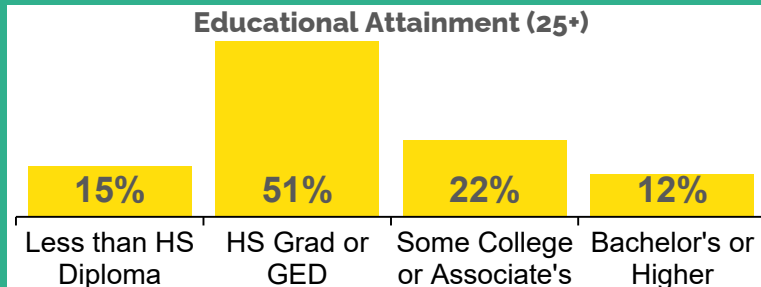
1 IN 8 (60)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
12%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$76,300
SINGLE FATHER \$36,500
SINGLE MOTHER NA

Unemployment Rate
6.3%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
59
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
49%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
27%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
15%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

BLACK CHILDREN
have disproportionately
higher rates of CPS
referrals

**BLACK CHILDREN
AND CHILDREN OF
MULTIPLE RACES**
have disproportionately
higher substantiation
rates

**WHITE CHILDREN
AND BLACK
CHILDREN** have
disproportionately
higher rates of valid
GPS allegations

3 IN 5
GPS reports
screened-out

27%
of assessed GPS
reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

13
children enrolled in
publicly funded, high-
quality pre-k; yet
5
eligible children
remain unserved

1
more educator(s)
are needed to
serve all eligible
pre-k children

100%
of infants and
toddlers eligible for
the subsidized Child
Care Works
program remain
unserved

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

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

HOME VISITING

9
families are most
likely to benefit
from evidence-
based home
visiting services

7
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

<11
members served
in the Medical
Assistance
Maternal Home
Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
320
enrolled students in
1 school district(s)
within the county

53%
of school district
students are
economically
disadvantaged

68%
of 3rd graders score
proficient or advanced in
English Language Arts as
measured by the
Pennsylvania System of
School Assessment (PSSA)

43%
of 8th graders
score proficient or
advanced in math
as measured by
the PSSA

56
students
enrolled in
career and
technical
education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

2%
of children
under 19
have no
health
insurance

48%
of all children in
the county are
enrolled in
Medicaid or CHIP
coverage

13
children in the county
enrolled in health coverage
through Pennie™, the state's
health insurance
marketplace

8
infants and
toddlers receive
services through
Early Intervention
Part C

100%
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