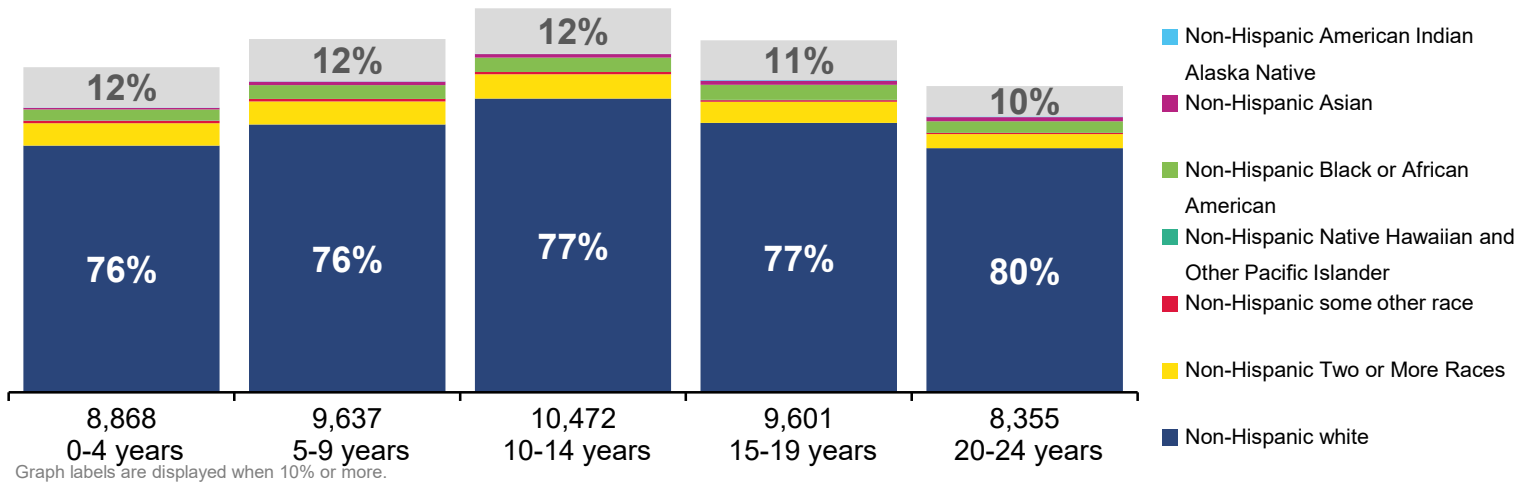


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - FRANKLIN

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



22%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

34,968
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

11,965
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



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

1 IN 8 (3,830)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

35%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

9%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

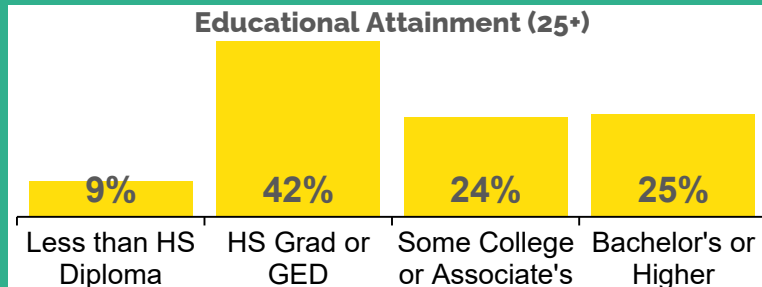
1 IN 4 (2,730)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
28%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$121,700
SINGLE FATHER \$63,100
SINGLE MOTHER \$43,700

Unemployment Rate
3.8%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
584
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
64%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
22%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
24%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

BLACK CHILDREN, HISPANIC CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals

BLACK CHILDREN AND HISPANIC CHILDREN have disproportionately higher substantiation rates

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

1 IN 5
GPS reports screened-out

50%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

416
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
1,689
eligible children remain unserved

169
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

93%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

44%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

37%
of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

1,896
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

118
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

20
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
22,630
enrolled students in
6 school district(s) within the county

51%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

48%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

56%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,004
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

12%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

49%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

633
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

548
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

68%
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