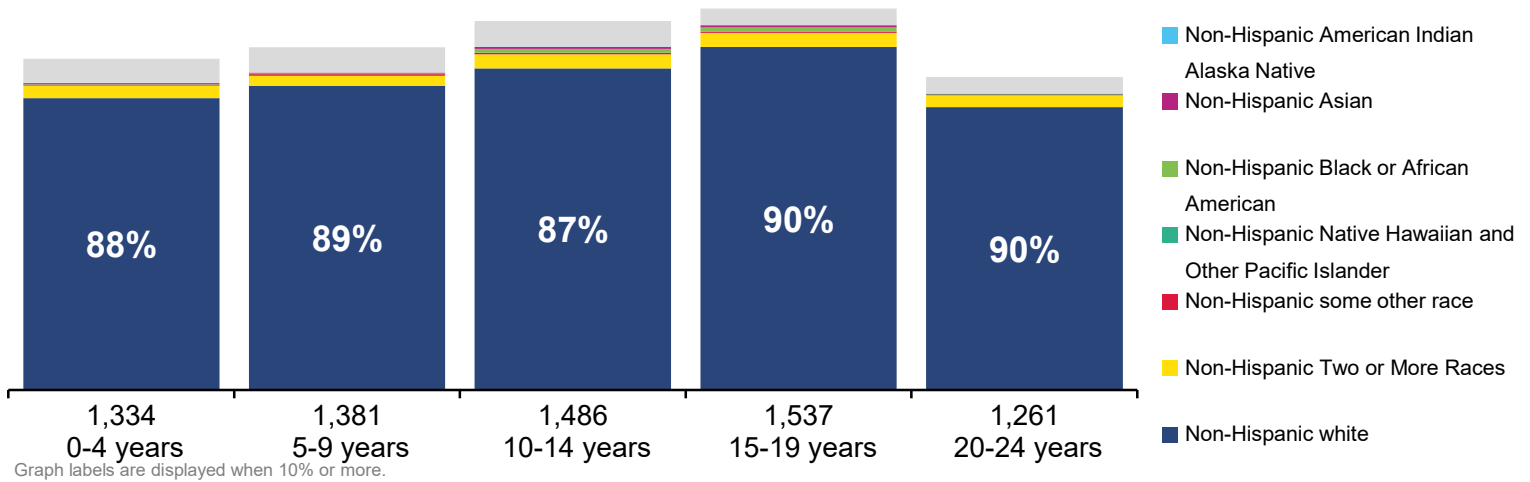


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - JUNIATA

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



22%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

5,166
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

1,833
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



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

1 IN 7 (690)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

43%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

7%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

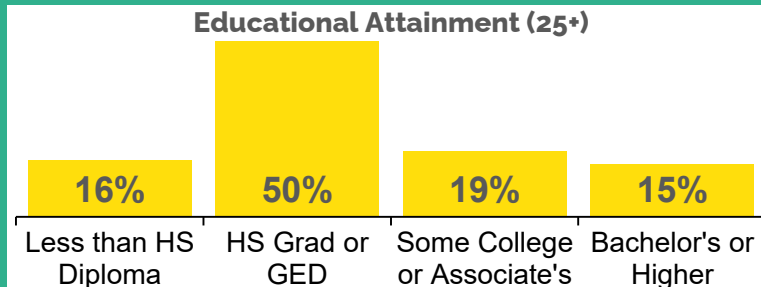
1 IN 3 (590)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
26%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$96,800
SINGLE FATHER \$50,300
SINGLE MOTHER \$45,400

Unemployment Rate
5.2%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
60
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
44%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
18%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
15%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

HISPANIC CHILDREN
have disproportionately
higher rates of CPS
referrals

**WHITE CHILDREN
AND HISPANIC
CHILDREN** have
disproportionately
higher substantiation
rates

HISPANIC CHILDREN
have disproportionately
higher rates of valid
GPS allegations

1 IN 4
GPS reports
screened-out

52%
of assessed GPS
reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

60
children enrolled in
publicly funded, high-
quality pre-k; yet
306
eligible children
remain unserved

31
more educators are
needed to serve all
eligible pre-k
children

94.1%-99.4%
of infants and
toddlers eligible for
the subsidized Child
Care Works
program remain
unserved

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

87%
of child care
licensed capacity
for children under
5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

356
families are most
likely to benefit
from evidence-
based home
visiting services

50
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
2,940
enrolled students in
2 school district(s)
within the county

50%
of school district
students are
economically
disadvantaged

38%
of 3rd graders score
proficient or advanced in
English Language Arts as
measured by the
Pennsylvania System of
School Assessment (PSSA)

50%
of 8th graders
score proficient or
advanced in math
as measured by
the PSSA

339
students
enrolled in
career and
technical
education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

22%
of children
under 19
have no
health
insurance

40%
of all children in
the county are
enrolled in
Medicaid or CHIP
coverage

99
children in the county
enrolled in health coverage
through Pennie™, the state's
health insurance
marketplace

36
infants and
toddlers receive
services through
Early Intervention
Part C

59%
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