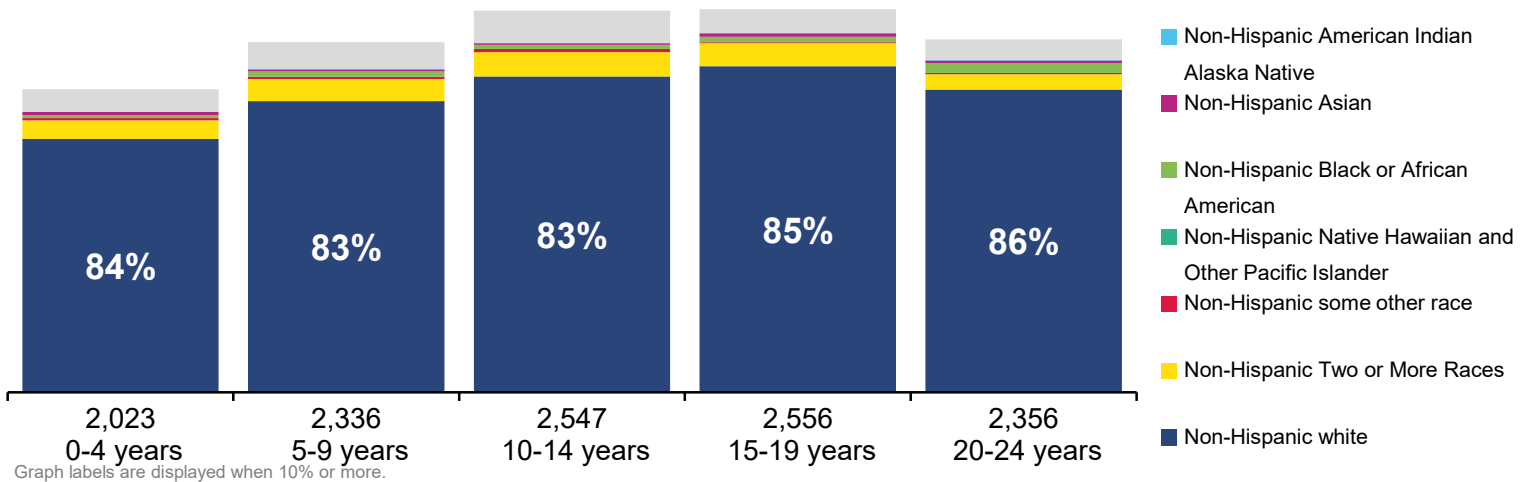


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - WAYNE

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



17%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

8,568
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

3,250
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



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

1 IN 7 (1,190)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

36%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

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

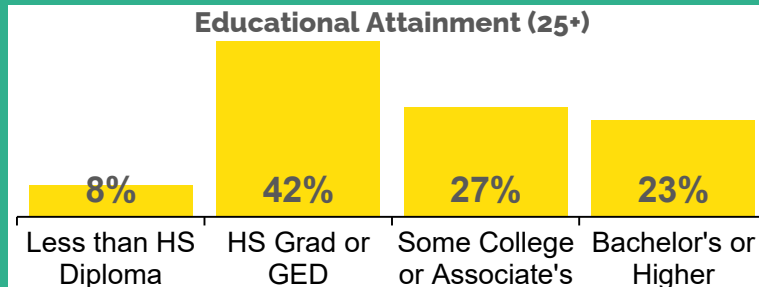
2 IN 5 (1,380)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
22%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$105,400
SINGLE FATHER \$62,300
SINGLE MOTHER \$28,100

Unemployment Rate
4.5%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
60
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
59%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
29%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
28%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

WHITE CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher substantiation rates

WHITE CHILDREN AND HISPANIC CHILDREN have disproportionately higher rates of valid GPS allegations

1 IN 2
GPS reports screened-out

34%
of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

223
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet
294
eligible children remain unserved

29
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

84%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

36%
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

391
families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

65
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
11,370
enrolled students in
6 school district(s) within the county

53%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

63%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

61%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

563
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

4%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

55%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

218
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

130
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-2026