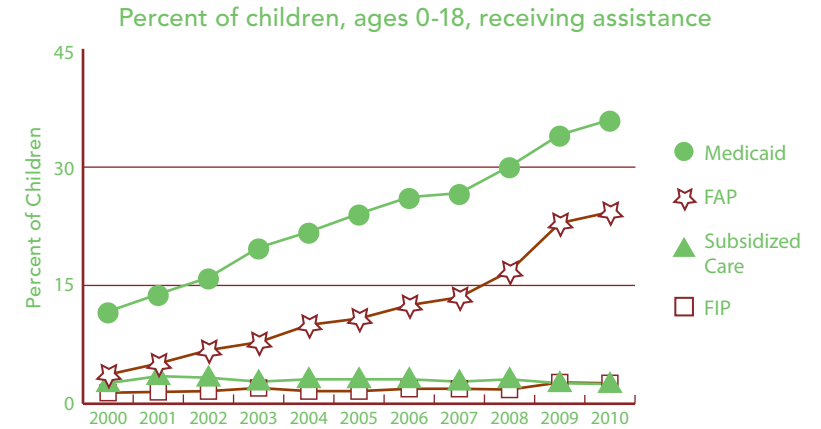


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	360	2.5%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	583	2.6%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	5,531	24.3%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	4,698	19.7%	20.7%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	808	17.2%	29.5%
	2,584	55.0%	62.6%



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services and Michigan Department of Community Health, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section.



	2000	2010	% CHANGE
POPULATION			
Child population			
0–17	24,660	21,354	-13.4%
• Ages 0-4	5,904	4,600	-22.1%
• Ages 5-9	7,045	5,799	-17.7%
• Ages 10-14	7,351	6,567	-10.7%
• Ages 15-19	6,762	6,869	1.6%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	21,165	95.3%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	8,206	36.0%	40.7%
• MICHild	442	1.9%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	757	62.3%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	443	22.9%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	1	*	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	26	17.5	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	27	2.9%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,821	13.3%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	200	9.3	19.2

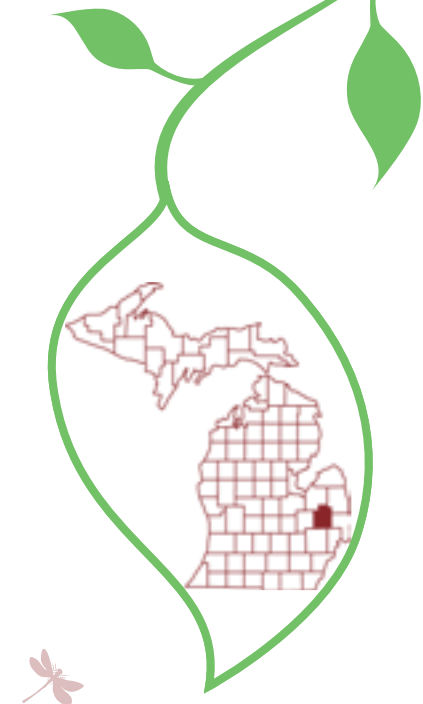
1 As of December 2010.
 2 Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.
 3 Family Independence Program.
 4 State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called “food stamps.”

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.
 * Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.
 ** Based on three year period 2006-2008.
 N/A not available.
 See Data Notes and Definitions for details.

TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING 2000–2008/09**



	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR		RANK ¹	MI RATE	PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE	
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE			WORSE	BETTER
Economic Security**	<u>2005</u>		<u>2009</u>					
Children in poverty								
• ages 0–17	2,401	10.6%	3,019	14.3%	8	22.2%	35	
• ages 5–17	1,564	9.0%	1,944	11.9%	6	20.2%	32	
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ²	4,066	26.7%	5,954	43.5%	21	46.5%	63	
Child Health	<u>1998–2000</u>		<u>2007–2009</u>					
Less than adequate prenatal care (2008–09)‡	—	—	273	31.9%	44	29.5%		
Low-birthweight babies	71	6.4%	70	7.8%	49 of 81	8.5%	21	
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	8	7.3	7	7.8	36 of 49	7.6	7	
Child deaths, ages 1–14 (per 100,000)	5	27.7	2	14.6	7 of 34	17.4		48
Adolescence								
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000)	101	32.3	72	22.0	18	33.3		32
Teen deaths (per 100,000)	5	70.1	3	40.1	6 of 39	55.6		43
	<u>2007</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school dropouts**	115	8.9%	99	8.4%	38 of 80	11.1%		6
Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000)	<u>FY2000</u>		<u>FY2010</u>					
Children in investigated families	841	34.2	1,221	57.0	13	70.1	67	
Confirmed victims	94	3.8	215	10.0	15	13.8	163	
Children in out-of-home care	38	1.5	21	1.0	1 of 76	5.1		37
Education (not proficient in math)	<u>2003</u>		<u>2010</u>					
Fourth grade (MEAP)	267	23.9%	55	5.8%	22	8.5%		76
Eighth grade (MEAP)	501	40.2%	215	19.8%	40	22.0%		51
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2010</u>					
High school students (MME)	658	53.9%	541	47.7%	36	49.6%		12



¹ A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared to other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.
² Family income for eligible students is below 185 percent poverty level.
* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.
** Due to changes in the data measures, comparisons between 2000 and the current year could not be made for some indicators.
‡ Due to Michigan’s revised birth certificate, 2008–09 data cannot be compared with those of previous years.
MME – Michigan Merit Exam instead of the MEAP.
Beginning in 2007 Michigan high school students have taken the ACT college entrance exam.

Missing bars indicate no change or a rate could not be calculated; a “0” reflects no change.
Percentage change is calculated with unrounded rates.