

## **Young Children and Families**

### **How many young children are there in Indiana?**

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2018). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2017. Online; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23008.

### **What percentage of young children under 6 need care because all parents are working?**

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2018). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2017. Online; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23008.

### **What is the structure of family households with own children under 6 years old?**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1101. Note: The totals for children under 6 years had to be calculated based on percentages from the table. The subtotal of married and single families have a margin of error due to rounding in the calculations.

### **What percentage of young children under 6 fall within the Federal Poverty Levels?**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

### **Hover: Federal Poverty Levels (FPL)**

Source: 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines, Department of Health and Human Services, January 18, 2018.

### **How many children ages 0-4 are in foster care in Indiana?**

Source: Department of Child Services, State Fiscal Year 2017.

### **How many children under 6 are experiencing homelessness in Indiana?**

Source: U.S. Administration for Children & Families, Early Childhood Homelessness in the United States: 50-State Profile, June 2017, Page 21, Online:  
[https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/epfp\\_50\\_state\\_profiles\\_6\\_15\\_17\\_508.pdf](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/epfp_50_state_profiles_6_15_17_508.pdf)

### **What is the race and ethnicity of young children?**

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2018). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2017. Online.

Note: Only select race and ethnicity categories are given based on the data source where single age populations under 6 are provided.

## **Accessibility**

### **How many known programs are there by type?**

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018; Indiana Department of Education, 2018.

### **What is enrollment by program type?**

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

### How many children who need care are enrolled in a known program?

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23008.

### How has the number of known programs changed over time?

Note: The full length of trend data is not available for individual counties.

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018; Indiana Department of Education, 2018; 2014-2018 ELAC Annual Reports.

### What is enrollment by age group?

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

### What percentage of young children under 6 need care because parents are working?

Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2018). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2017. Online; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23008.

### Will the supply of early childhood education workforce meet the future demand?

Note: The current turnover rate of the early childhood education workforce in Indiana is unknown, but the national rate is 30%.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, 2018.

## High Quality

### How many programs are participating in Paths to QUALITY™?

Note: Levels 3 and 4 are considered high quality.

Source: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018.

### What percentage of all programs are high quality?

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018; Indiana Department of Education, 2018.

### How many children who need care are enrolled in a high-quality program?

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23008.

### How many high-quality programs are in Indiana?

Source: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018.

### How many programs are participating in Paths to QUALITY™?

Source: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018.

### **How many high-quality programs are there by type?**

Source: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018.

### **What is high-quality enrollment by type?**

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

### **How many children are enrolled in high-quality programs?**

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

### **Affordability**

#### **What is the average annual tuition cost of high-quality care in Indiana?**

Source: Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

#### **What percentage of income do families pay for high-quality care?**

Source: 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines, Department of Health and Human Services, January 18, 2018; Early Learning Indiana, 2018.

#### **What assistance is available to help families pay for early childhood education?**

Source: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018; Indiana Department of Education, 2017. Retrieved August 16, 2018; Indiana Head Start State Collaboration Office (IHSSCO), HS/EHS Program Information Report (PIR) 2016-17 program year, Received 6/2018.

#### **How much funding is still needed to support families with children in poverty?**

Note: Estimated funding needed to support children is calculated by taking the average cost of high-quality multiplied the number of young children in poverty.

Source for Funding: Family and Social Services Administration Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018; Indiana Department of Education, 2017. Retrieved August 16, 2018; Indiana Head Start State Collaboration Office (IHSSCO), HS/EHS Program Information Report (PIR) 2016-17 program year, Received 6/2018.

Source for Funding Needed for Children in Poverty: Early Learning Indiana, 2018; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

#### **How much does a single parent with one child pay for high-quality care compared to other expenses?**

Note: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced in 2016 that their standard for child care affordability to be at or below 7 percent of household income; the cutoff had previously been at 10 percent. [http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017\\_CCA\\_High\\_Cost\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017_CCA_High_Cost_Report_FINAL.pdf)

The income threshold for housing was raised to 30 percent in 1981. US Census Bureau, Who Can Afford To Live in a Home?: A look at data from the 2006 American Community Survey, Schwartz, M. and Wilson, E. Retrieved [www.census.gov/housing/census/publications/who-can-afford.pdf](http://www.census.gov/housing/census/publications/who-can-afford.pdf).

Source: 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines, Department of Health and Human Services, January 18, 2018; Early Learning Indiana, 2018.