

Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	335	287	30.1%	25.8%	↑	15.5%	91
Food insecurity for children ^b	280	210	24.3%	17.8%	↑	15.1%	72
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	28	26	9.2%	7.3%	↑	8.7%	36
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	8	5	6.9	4.3	↑	7.1	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	0	3	0	2.6	↓	6.2	37
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	1	12.9	7.9	↑	18.8	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	4	3	3.5	2.6	↑	3.2	30
Education							
High school graduation	42	38	100%	95%	↓	91.3%	40
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	4,394
	2020	4,550
Child population under 18	2016	1,146
	2020	1,150
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	26.1%
	2020	25.4%
Child population under 6	2016	389
	2020	425
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	8.9%
	2020	9.4%
Minority child population under 18	2016	43
	2020	49
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	3.8%
	2020	4.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	18
	2020	9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	4.6%
	2020	2.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	32.3%
	2016-2020	11.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	67%
	2016-2020	79.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29.1%
	2020	20.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	31.6%
	2016-2020	27.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25%
	2016-2020	18%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.5%
	2016-2020	46.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	25.7%
	2020	16.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$41,000
	2016-2020	\$53,235
Adult unemployment	2016	6.3%
	2020	5.7%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	4.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	52.4
	2021	24.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.5%
	2020	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	63.2
	2016-2020	125.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9%
	2016-2020	5.63%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	7.7
	2020	6.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.1%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.4
	2020	3.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.3
	2016-2020	8.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	56.9
	2016-2020	36.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	43.8
	2016-2020	17.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	76.1
	2016-2020	104.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	13.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	52.1
	2015-2019	37.8
Uninsured children	2015	10.9%
	2019	10.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.3%
	2020	95%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).