

Carroll County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	332	329	18.1%	18.2%	↓	15.3%	58
Food insecurity for children ^a	320	320	16.1%	17.0%	↓	18.1%	33
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	38	26	8.4%	6.2%	↑	8.9%	13
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	8	12	4.3	6.5	↓	5.4	110
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	3.7	8.2	↓	15.9	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	11	8	5.9	4.3	↑	2.9	76
Education							
High school graduation	101	87	96.2%	98.9%	↑	92.1%	9
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	82	35	70.1%	43.2%	↓	41.6%	40
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	67	48	60.9%	46.2%	↓	42.1%	24
4th grade math (MAP)	54	46	56.8%	45.5%	↓	44.5%	49
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	63	29	56.8%	30.2%	↓	41.5%	86

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	8,723	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	130.3
	2023	8,414		2025	99.8
Child population under 18	2020	1,872	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,843		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.3
	2024	21.9%		2024	94.5
Child population under 6	2020	520	Family & Community		
	2024	535	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	79.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.1%		2020-2024	200.0
	2024	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	9.0%
Minority child population under 18	2020	112		2020-2024	14.4%
	2024	155	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	9.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.0%		2024	15.1
	2024	8.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	24		2024	—%
	2024	50	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	0.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	4.6%		2024	0.0
	2024	9.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	20.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	2.2
	2020-2024	19.1%		2020-2024	7.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	68.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	68.7%		2020-2024	79.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	32.3%		2020-2024	42.4
	2024	13.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	16.4%		2020-2024	231.9
	2024	17.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	21.4%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	19.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	25.3
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	37.2%		2019-2023	10.4**
	2020-2024	37.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	113.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	25.5%		2019-2023	97.1
	2024	23.9%	Uninsured children	2019	7.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$61,944		2023	5.7%
	2020-2024	\$78,304	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.3%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.0%		2024	93.2%
	2023	2.8%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	3.3%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.2%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		