

# Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	287	255	25.8%	24.0%	↑	15.3%	97
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	210	170	17.8%	15.6%	↑	18.1%	20
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	26	22	7.3%	6.9%	↑	8.9%	26
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	3	0	2.6	0.0	↑	5.4	1
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	7.9	15.5	↓	15.9	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	3	4	2.6	3.6	↓	2.9	63
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	38	47	95.0%	97.9%	↑	92.1%	13
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	32	14	74.4%	38.9%	↓	41.6%	63
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	19	12	42.2%	27.9%	↓	42.1%	101
4th grade math (MAP)	33	12	56.9%	33.3%	↓	44.5%	99
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	30	17	68.2%	29.3%	↓	41.5%	93

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	4,550	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	24.3
	2023	4,069		2025	62.0
Child population under 18	2020	1,150	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,097		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	25.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.3
	2024	27.0%		2024	95.1
Child population under 6	2020	425	Family & Community		
	2024	360	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	125.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	9.4%		2020-2024	75.8
	2024	8.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.6%
Minority child population under 18	2020	49		2020-2024	6.0%
	2024	50	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	6.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	4.3%		2024	27.8
	2024	4.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	9		2024	—%
	2024	12	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	2.1%		2024	2.7
	2024	3.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	11.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	8.5
	2020-2024	10.2%		2020-2024	9.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	79.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	36.9
	2020-2024	79.1%		2020-2024	19.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	17.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	20.4%		2020-2024	23.5
	2024	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	104.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	27.1%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	24.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	18.0%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	13.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	13.5
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	46.1%		2019-2023	17.9**
	2020-2024	26.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	37.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	16.6%		2019-2023	71.7
	2024	14.1%	Uninsured children	2019	10.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$53,235		2023	8.8%
	2020-2024	\$85,500	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	95.0%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	5.7%		2024	94.3%
	2023	3.9%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	4.8%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		