

## Adair County

County Seat: Stillwell

Number of Children (1998): 6,147  
Children are 30.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,063  
Child Poverty Rate: 33.3%

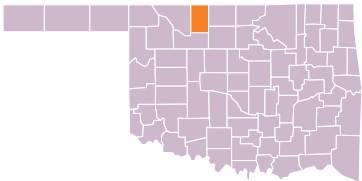
### Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	1,795
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	57.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.43/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	2781/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.387
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	40.8%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.3% of live births 1984-86	-10.2%				6.1% of live births 1996-98	17
Infant Mortality	9.3/1000 live births 1984-86				22.0%	7.3/1000 live births 1996-98	37
Births to Young Teens	67.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				7.6%	62.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	75
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-228.5%				29.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	71
Child Deaths	7.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-293.9%				29.4/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	39
High School Dropouts	6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				23.6%	5.1% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	57
Violent Crime Arrests	37.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-265.9%				135.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	41

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## Alfalfa County

County Seat: Cherokee

Number of Children (1998): 1,279  
Children are 21.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 265  
Child Poverty Rate: 20.4%

### Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	364
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.62/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	1053/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.218
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	25.0%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	3.5% of live births 1984-86	-37.4%				5.6% of live births 1996-98	7
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	6.1/1000 live births 1996-98	24
Births to Young Teens	27.8/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				39.5%	16.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	4
Child Abuse & Neglect	12.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-53.4%				18.6 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	44
Child Deaths	57.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-80.8%				104.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	76
High School Dropouts	2.8% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				62.6%	1.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	3
Violent Crime Arrests	266.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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