

Ellis County

County Seat: Arnett

Number of Children (1998): 1,109

Children are 25.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 228

Child Poverty Rate: 20.3%

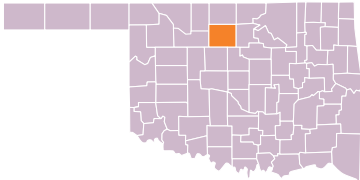
Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	262
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.83/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	200.0/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	11.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.430
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	24.9%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.4% of live births 1984-86				30.3%	4.4% of live births 1996-98	3
Infant Mortality	0.0/1000 live births 1984-86				###	0.0/1000 live births 1996-98	tie for 1
Births to Young Teens	19.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-27.3%				25.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	16
Child Abuse & Neglect	8.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-64.5%				13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	20
Child Deaths	64.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				100.0%	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	1.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-68.7%				2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	10
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				###	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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Garfield County

County Seat: Enid

Number of Children (1998): 14,760

Children are 26.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,310

Child Poverty Rate: 22.4%

Early Childhood Status

Indicator	Year	Value
Child Population < 6	1998	4,508
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	43.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	1.53/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	160.5/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	2.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.513
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	27.4%

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Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.8% of live births 1984-86	-30.2%				8.3% of live births 1996-98	56
Infant Mortality	10.2/1000 live births 1984-86				14.2%	8.8/1000 live births 1996-98	51
Births to Young Teens	39.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				10.2%	35.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	40
Child Abuse & Neglect	15.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-38.9%				20.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	51
Child Deaths	58.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				60.8%	23.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	29
High School Dropouts	5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-0.1%				5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	54
Violent Crime Arrests	192.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				54.4%	87.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	25

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