

Anaconda Deer Lodge County Best Beginnings Coalition



Our Mission

Anaconda Deer Lodge County Best Beginnings Coalition is a place where children and families thrive in a supportive, safe environment with opportunities and resources that foster best beginnings.

Snapshot: Deer Lodge County

9,435
Population

322
(3.4%)
Population under 5 years old

74.7%
Children age 0-6 that can be served by
licensed child care capacity

27.1%
Childhood Food Insecurity Rate

29.2
Per 1,000
Children age 0-5 in foster care

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Population by County, Population Under Age 5: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates, American Community Survey 2022, 5-year estimates, Table S0101.

Children Age 0-6 That Can Be Served by Licensed Child Care Capacity: Montana Kids Count Data Center (2024). Percent of all children under age 6 that can be served by regulated child care capacity. *Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Early Childhood and Family Support Division.*

Childhood Food Insecurity Rate: Montana Kids Count Data Center (2022). Child food insecurity. *Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap.*

Children 0-5 in Foster Care: Montana Kids Count Data Center (2021). Children age birth to 5 in foster care. *Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Division.*