

Early Childhood Coalition of Flathead County



Our Purpose

Early Childhood Coalition of Flathead Valley provides opportunities for early childhood professionals and community members to network, strategize and learn so that young children and their families may thrive.

Snapshot: Flathead County

108,445

Population

5,806

(5.4%)

Population under 5 years old

26.1%

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

15.4%

Childhood Food Insecurity Rate

10.6

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 2023, 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 (2023). Children age birth to 5 in foster care. *Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Division.*