

Gallatin Early Childhood Community Council (ECCC)



Snapshot: Gallatin County

122,194

Population

5,861

(4.8)

Population under 5 years old

44.8%

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

11.9%

Childhood Food Insecurity Rate

5.8

Per 1,000

Children age 0-5 in foster care

Our Mission

The ECCC brings together leadership and front-line staff across various sectors to improve communication and take action on shared early childhood goals. Through this collaboration, we aim to foster a community that supports early learning and ensures children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

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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.*