

# Park County Early Childhood Coalition



## Snapshot: Park County

**17,484**

Population

**819**

(4.7%)

Population under 5 years old

**39.3%**

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

**16.8%**

Childhood Food Insecurity Rate

**11.7**

Per 1,000

Children age 0-5 in foster care

## Our Mission

To start every child in Park County on a pathway of positive possibilities.

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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.*