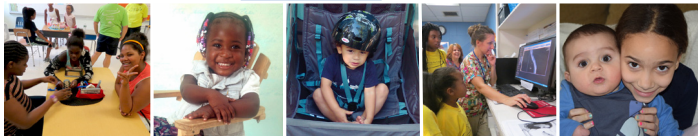


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*T*hrough a partnership the Delaware Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA), and the College of Health Sciences, the Center for Community Research and Service undertakes a number of analyses based on Medicaid data. Medicaid, health insurance coverage for low-income individuals, insures 26% of our population in Delaware. The Medicaid Research Partnership is fostering cutting-edge health services research to improve care for our low income communities. Our expanding research program is helping to identify ways to enhance the efficiency, effectiveness, impact, and return on investment of Medicaid dollars.



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Welcome to the 2017
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KIDS COUNT in Delaware
is pleased to present
this daily calendar as a
resource and a reminder of
our state's most precious
population, our kids.

*We'd like to give a special
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KIDS COUNT in Delaware is part of a national network. We provide high quality data about the well-being of children, youth, and their families and advocates for positive changes in policies, priorities, and programs.

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KIDS COUNT The Delaware Legislative Kids Caucus enjoys bipartisan support with members from both the Senate and House of Representatives. The Co-Chairs of the Kids Caucus are Rep. Debra Heffernan and Sen. Harris McDowell



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Fact Book 2016



KIDS COUNT in Delaware is pleased to present the 2016 Fact Book, which is now available online. This year we highlight the link between poverty and the outcomes in health, education and family/community indicators. New data show the rate of children in poverty is 20.1%, up from 15.2% in 2009, and has nearly doubled from 1995 to 2015. Median family income has also decreased for both single-parent and two-parent households. The rates of infant mortality, low-weight births, and the percentage of children without health insurance have all improved. Print executive summaries of the fact book will be mailed to those on our mailing list within the next month; data from the book can also be found at www.datacenter.kidscount.org



Blue Bow Celebration Honors Prevention

Child Abuse Prevention Month is observed across the nation in April. This year's DE Blue Bow Celebration focused on understanding the impact that adverse childhood experiences can have on children, toxic stress and brain development, the idea of changing social norms, and the impact that we can each make in the lives of vulnerable children.




Want even more up-to-date info on new data and research? Join the KIDS COUNT in Delaware listserv to receive our monthly news. Signup at www.dekidscount.org by clicking on KIDS Count in Delaware News & Events in the gray box at the left of the page, then clicking on Subscribe.

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Data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey and the Delaware Population Consortium provide a picture of the population of the state of Delaware, its counties and cities, and the nation.



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| Population at a Glance Population Estimates by Age for Delaware and Counties, 2015 | | | | |
|--|------------|----------|---------|--------|
| | Population | Age 0-19 | Age 20+ | % 0-19 |
| Delaware | 943,879 | 233,379 | 710,500 | 24.7 |
| New Castle | 555,779 | 137,192 | 418,587 | 14.5 |
| Wilmington | 78,822 | 19,806 | 53016 | 2.1 |
| Kent | 174,025 | 50,188 | 123,837 | 5.3 |
| Sussex | 214,075 | 45,999 | 168,076 | 4.9 |

Source: Delaware Population Consortium, Population Projection Series, Version 2015.0



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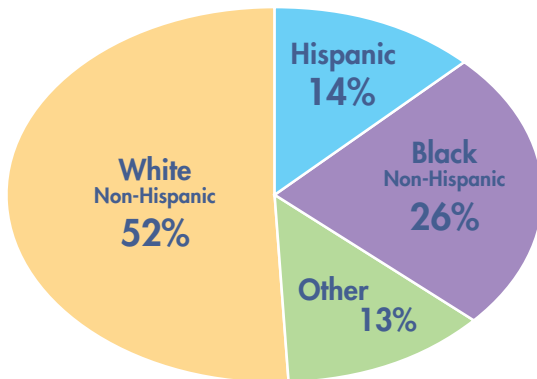


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Delaware Child Population

by Race/Hispanic Origin, 2010–2014



Note: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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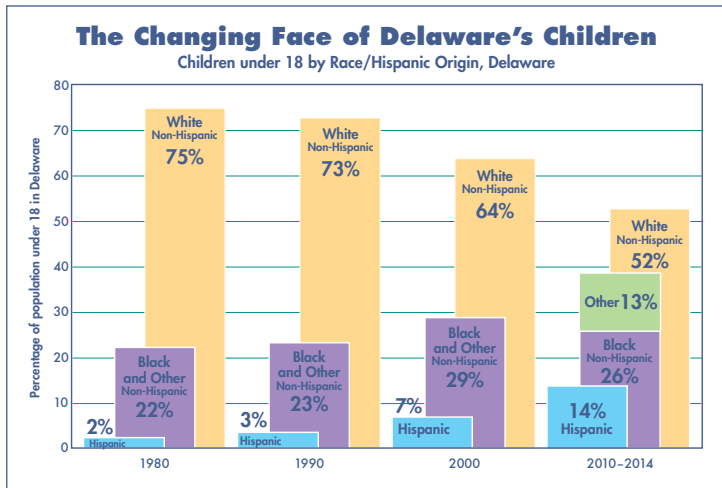
Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center provides high quality early childhood and school age services to educate, enrich, and inspire children and youth from culturally and economically diverse families. Using proven methodologies and making them available to all children ensures a bright future for our community. On behalf of the diverse families we serve, thank you for supporting our kids!



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Note: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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In an age of rising inequality, it is essential for the nation's survival that we restore a sense of national purpose and need people in government committed to achieving national goals and priorities. The same is true of our state. Our kids are counting on us to bring voice to their issues and secure a positive future for all of us.

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Beebe is proud it was the first organization in Delaware to earn the designation as a Baby-Friendly™ Hospital, reflecting its commitment to the optimal level of care for infant feeding and mother-and-infant bonding.

For questions about having your baby at Beebe, contact Carrie Snyder, Women's Health Navigator at **(844) 316-3330**.



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Delaware's kids are the most racially diverse generation Delaware has seen. The data is clear: the odds are stacked against many children of color, who along with their families, account for an increasingly growing proportion of Delaware's population.

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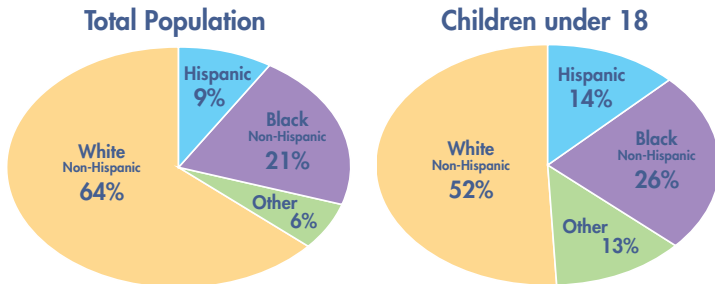


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Delaware Total Population Compared to Child Population

by Race/Hispanic Origin, 2010-14



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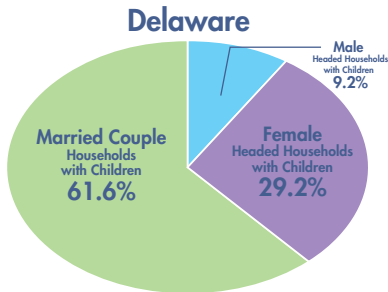
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Families with Related Children by Household Structure 2010–2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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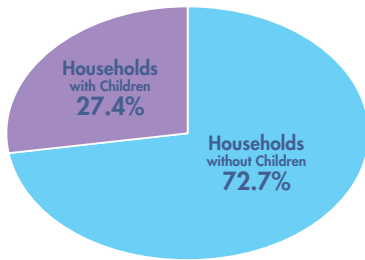
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**Households
with and without
Children under 18
2010-2014**

Delaware



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

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Cautious should be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions from percentages or rates which are based on small numbers. KIDS COUNT encourages you to look at overall trends.

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This year, KIDS COUNT in Delaware is highlighting 12 indicators which underscore our goal to achieve a world where pregnant women and newborn thrive, infants and young children receive the support they need to enter school prepared to learn, adolescents choose healthy behaviors, and older youth experience a successful transition into adulthood. In all of these stages of development, young people need the economic and social assistance provided by a strong family and a supportive community.



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HEALTH AND HEALTH BEHAVIORS

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS

AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS

2009-2013.....8.5%

IMPROVED

2004-2008.....9.1%

INFANT MORTALITY

DEATHS OF INFANTS LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD
PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

2009-2013.....7.7

IMPROVED

2004-2008.....8.4

CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN (0-17)
WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

2013-2015.....6.7%

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2008-2010.....8.5%



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EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

GRADUATION RATES

PERCENTAGE OF JUNE GRADUATES COMPARED TO
THE 9TH GRADE CLASS FOUR YEARS PREVIOUS

2014-2015.....84.3%

WORSENE

2009-2010.....86.7%

8TH GRADE MATH PROFICIENCY

PERCENTAGE OF DELAWARE
EIGHTH GRADERS MEETING THE STANDARD IN MATH

2014-2015.....35%

*DELAWARE'S "SMARTER BALANCE" TEST WAS INITIATED IN THE
2014/15 SCHOOL YEAR. BECAUSE THE PERFORMANCE MEASURE
HAS CHANGED, THE FIRST YEAR OF DATA SHOULD BE VIEWED AS
A BASELINE YEAR.

3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY

PERCENTAGE OF DELAWARE THIRD GRADERS
MEETING THE STANDARD IN READING

2014-2015.....54%

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN (0-17) IN POVERTY

2013-2015.....20.1%

WORSENERD

2008-2010.....15.2%

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME

MEDIAN INCOME IN THOUSANDS OF US DOLLARS OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 BY FAMILY TYPE

2013-2015.....1-PARENT \$24,897

2-PARENT \$85,088

WORSENERD

2008-2010.....1-PARENT \$28,599

2-PARENT \$85,393

ECONOMIC INCLUSION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PERCENTAGE OF TEENS (16-19) NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

2013-2015.....7.5%

IMPROVED

2008-2010.....8.4%



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FAMILY & COMMUNITY

TEEN BIRTHS

LIVE BIRTHS TO 15-19 YEAR-OLD FEMALES PER
1,000 15-19 YEAR-OLD FEMALES

2009-2013.....30.5

IMPROVED

2004-2008.....42.6

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

CHILDREN WITH SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS OF ABUSE AND
NEGLECT PER 1,000 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO 17

2015.....6.8

IMPROVED

2010.....9.4

CHILDREN IN ONE-PARENT FAMILIES

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN (0-17) IN
ONE-PARENT FAMILIES

2013-2015.....36.8%

WORSENERD

2008-2010.....35.6%



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The future prosperity of any society depends on its ability to foster the health and well-being of the next generation. Children's health is vital to development from infancy through adulthood, and is the basis of a stable society.

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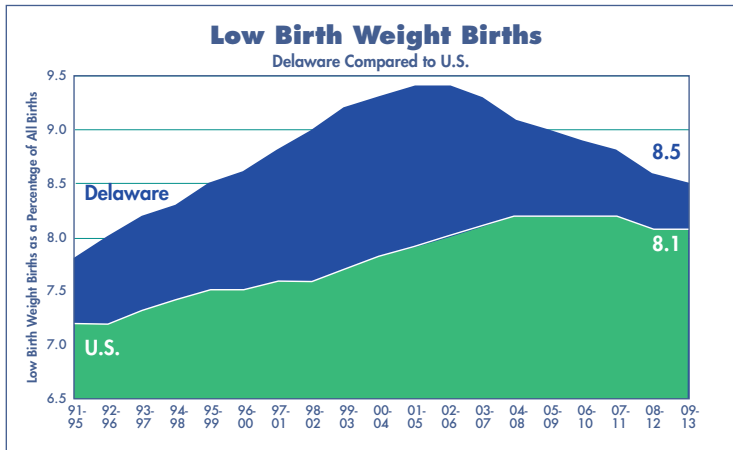


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Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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Did you know?

Common issues linked to low birth weight include:

- *Infection*
- *Breathing problems such as infant respiratory distress syndrome*
- *Low oxygen levels at birth*
- *Difficulty feeding and gaining weight*
- *Bleeding inside the brain*
- *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)*

Source: <http://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/topic/default?id=low-birthweight-90-P02382>



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Did you know
that unsafe infant
sleeping is one of
the leading causes
of infant mortality
in the State of
Delaware?

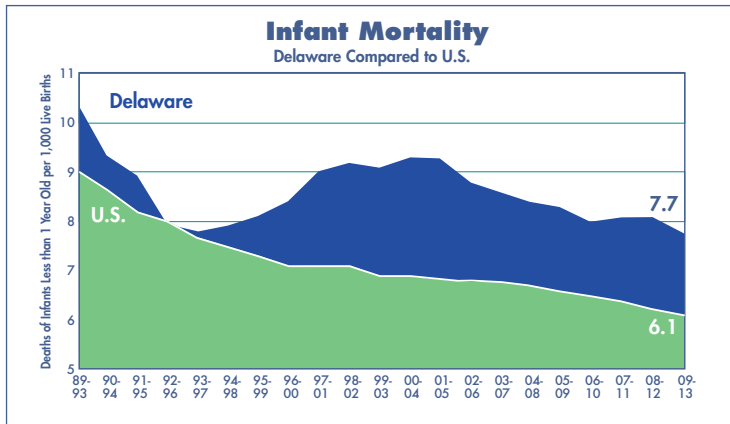


Always place your baby ALONE,
on the back, in a bare crib or
Pack 'n Play for every sleep time.

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Note: Infant Mortality Rate – number of deaths occurring in the first year of life per 1,000 live births

Source: Delaware Health Statistics Center

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Did you know?

Due to some of the highest infant mortality rates in the nation, in 2005 under the prompting of the then Governor of Delaware Ruth Ann Minner, the Infant Mortality Task Force created the Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium (DHMIC). The goal of the Consortium is to help provide data, support, and advice to state agencies, hospitals, and health care practitioners about infant mortality rates in Delaware. Source: <http://dethrives.com/dhmic/about/history>

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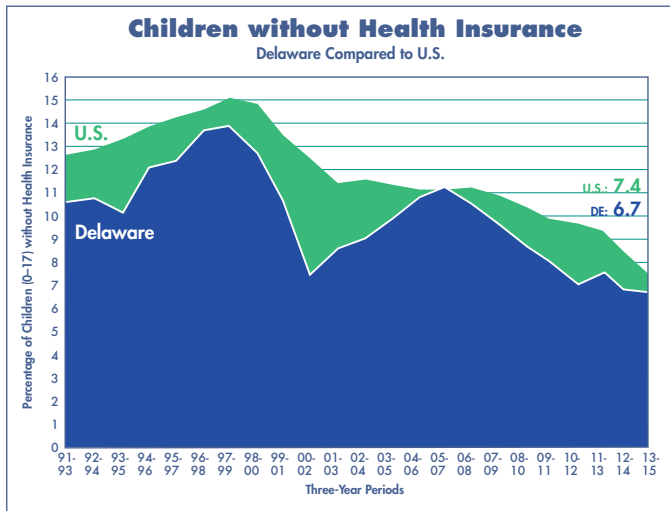
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Did you know?

It's a lot smarter to prevent a problem than to wait until it is a crisis. Health insurance plays a crucial role in children's health by making it possible for children to receive access to both preventative care and acute and chronic illness care. Improved access to effective health care means improvement to the health of children nationwide.



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The first five years of a child's life are an important time for growth and development, and lay out the foundations for language, academic ability, habits and socio-emotional development. Research shows that access to high quality early care and education programs help young children grow up ready to succeed in school and life.



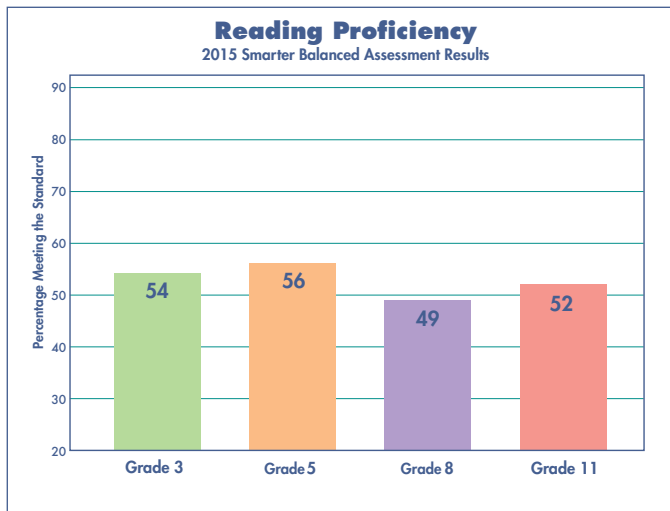
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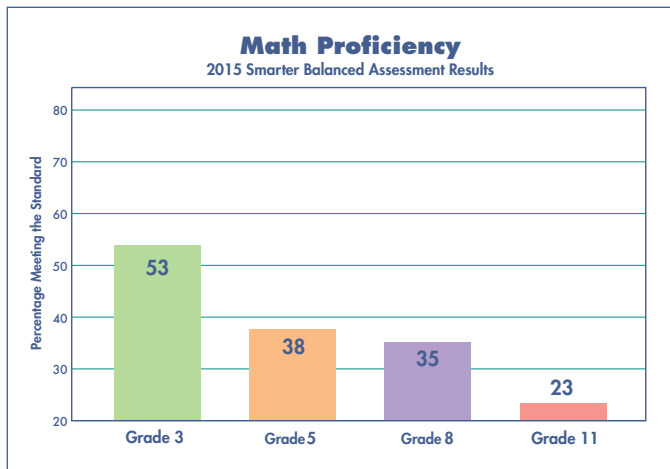
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Did you know?

In the 2014-15 school year, Delaware's assessment program was renamed the Delaware System of Student Assessments (DeSSA). DeSSA assessments include Smarter English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics assessments. The Smarter assessments are designed to measure the progress of Delaware students in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics standards in grades 3-8, and 11.

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First State Community Action Agency is committed to helping children and families in poverty **ACHIEVE** their greatest potential and live **HEALTHY**, productive lives.

Our caring staff are present to ensure student **SUCCESS** in and outside the classroom as well as improve home and learning environments that will enhance the health and **WELLBEING** of Delaware's children.

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In K-12, there is a race gap between white and nonwhite test scores, literacy rates, and graduation rates. These measures are good determinants of future success, and with an increasingly diverse population, addressing this gap will be key to ensuring the stability of our future workforce.



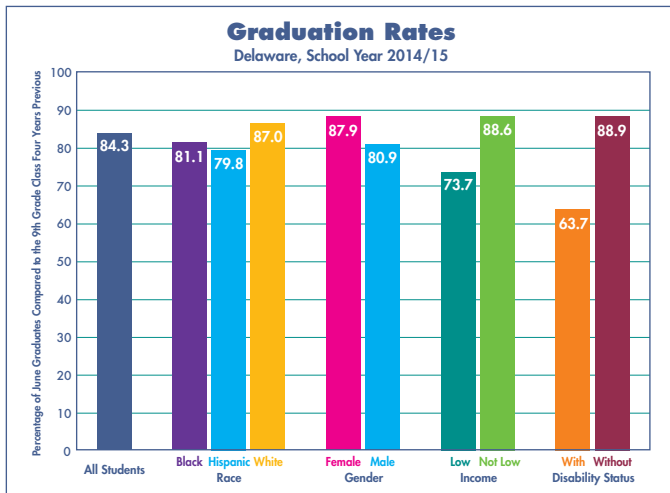
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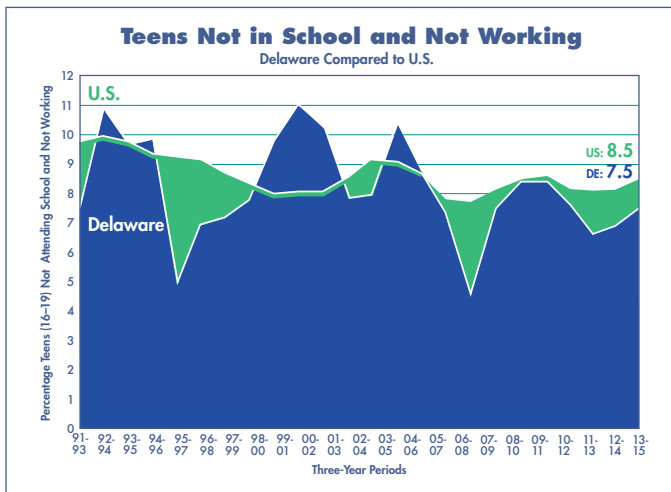
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Did you know?

On average, high school dropouts earn far less in terms of yearly salary than their peers with a diploma. The mean salary for high school dropouts is \$20,241 per year, which is over one third less than those who graduated.

Source: <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0232.pdf>

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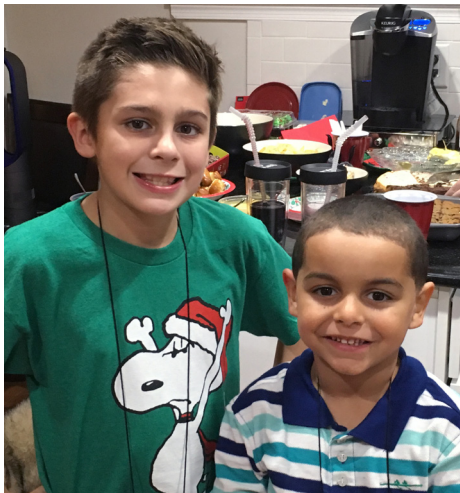
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Delaware should be a place where a child's beginnings, however humble, do not limit life's path. Poverty is the single greatest threat to a child's well-being. Low-income children lack the future opportunities as upper- or middle-class children, due to worse health, educational, and economic outcomes. Fewer children in poverty will mean increased positive outcomes and opportunities for everyone



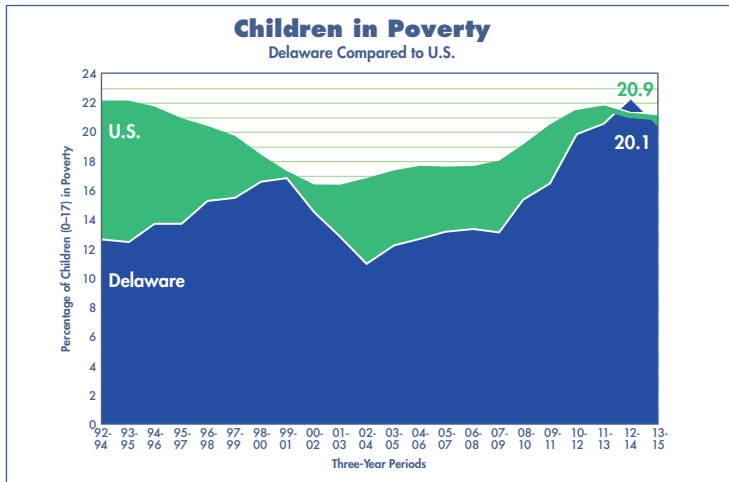
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Did you know?

Poverty, especially in early childhood, has been consistently linked to poor educational outcomes such as lower achievement scores and higher high school dropout rates.

Source: <http://www.childrendefense.org/library/state-of-americas-children/2014-soac.pdf>

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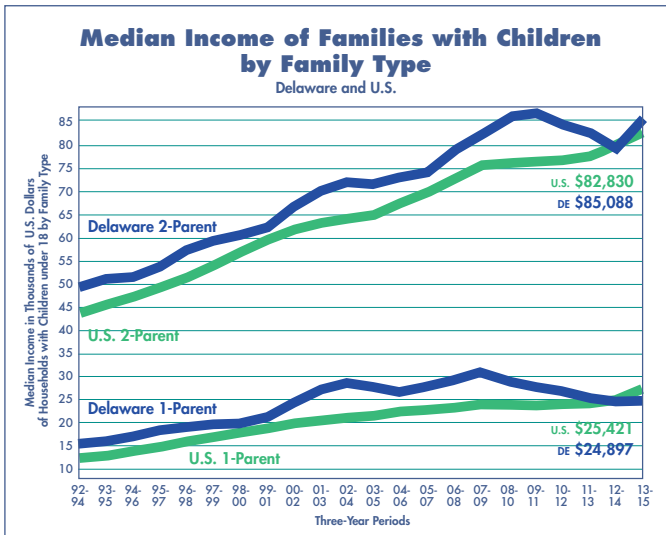


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Did you know?

Children in poverty have a higher risk of displaying emotional and behavioral problems such as disobedience, impulsive behavior and trouble getting along with their peers.

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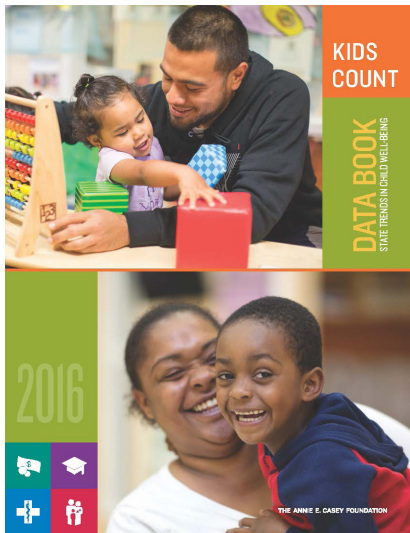
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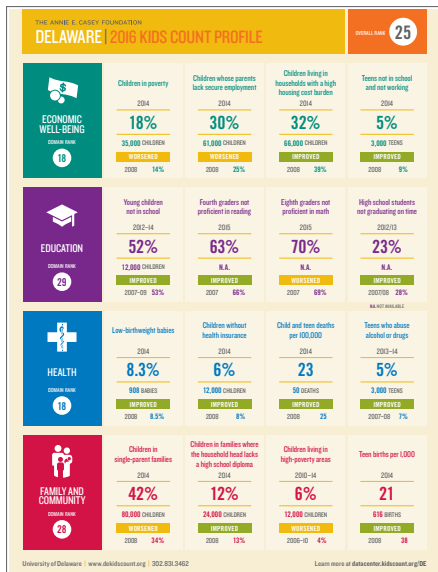


According to the 2016 Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Book, Delaware ranks 18th in Economic Well-being, 29th in Education, 18th in Health, and 28th in Family & Community.

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According to the 2016 Annie E. Casey KIDS COUNT Data Book, Delaware ranks 25th nationally across indicators.

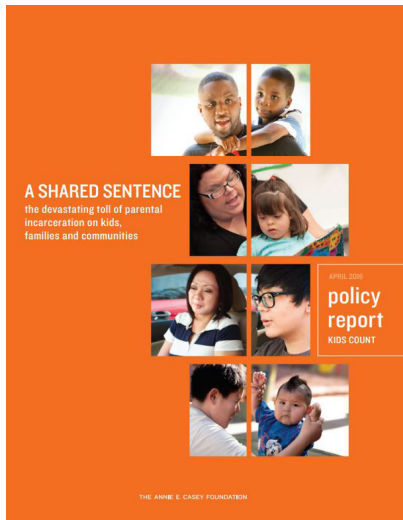
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More than 5 million U.S. children have had a parent in jail or prison at some point in their lives. The incarceration of a parent can have as much impact on a child's well-being as abuse or domestic violence. Read more at <http://www.aecf.org/m/resourcedoc/aecf-asharedsentence-2016.pdf>

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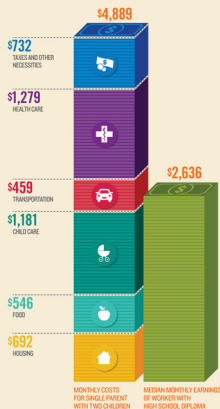
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What It Takes to Raise a Family

Key programs for working families — including refundable tax credits, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program — can reduce or eliminate the gap between earnings and living costs.



SOURCE: The Keesler Center's analysis of Economic Policy Institute, Family Budget Calculator, Seattle, Kansas (modified). Retrieved from www.epi.org/resources/budgets. And, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Economic News Release, Nov. 1, 2015. Retrieved from www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/whelpwage_0202015.htm




















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| WHAT WOULD IT TAKE? | | Delaware | | NATIONAL OVERALL RANK 25 |
|--|--|--|---|--|
|  ECONOMIC WELL-BEING | | Domain Rank 18 | | |
|  Children in poverty 2014 19% or 35,491 children |  Children whose parents lack access employment 2014 33% or 60,898 children |  Children living in households with a high housing cost burden 2014 32% or 60,898 children |  Teens not in school and not working 2014 7% or 13,541 children | At a rate of 19%, Delaware is better than the U.S. average rate of 22%. To equal the #1 rate of 12%, Delaware must reduce the number of children in poverty by 6,465. |
|  Children ages 5 to 4 not attending preschool 2013-2014 52% or 11,871 children |  Fourth graders not proficient in math ¹ 2013 41% |  Eighth graders not proficient in math ¹ 2013 39% |  High school students not graduating on time 2013 12% | At a rate of 12%, Delaware is better than the U.S. average rate of 15%. To equal the #1 rate of 4%, Delaware must reduce the number of children in poverty by 6,465. |
|  HEALTH | | Domain Rank 18 | | |
|  Low birthweight babies 2014 8.2% or 968 babies |  Children without health insurance 2014 6% or 11,453 children |  Child and teen deaths per 100,000 2014 23 per 100,000 or 108,880 |  Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs 2014 9% or 1,688 teens | At a rate of 8%, Delaware is equal to the U.S. average rate of 8%. To equal the #1 rate of 4%, Delaware must reduce the number of low birthweight babies by 32. |
|  FAMILY AND COMMUNITY | | Domain Rank 28 | | |
|  Children in single-parent families 2014 42% or 79,797 children |  Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma 2014 12% or 24,437 children |  Children living in high-poverty areas 2013-2014 8% or 15,089 children |  Teens births per 1,000 2013 21 per 1,000 or 918 births | At a rate of 33%, Delaware must reduce the number of children in single-parent families by 13,885. |

¹ Because NAEP test results are not available for Delaware, the nearest comparable to these indicators are national NAEP statistics for the number of students assessed.

What Would it Take
for DE to be #1?
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Pediatric Neurology

Pediatric Neurologist, Nicole Ryan, MD, is seeing pediatric patients with epilepsy, headaches, tics, autism, concussion, developmental delay, and other neurological conditions. Dr. Ryan is Board Certified in Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology and Board Certified in Epilepsy. For appointments call Beebe Primary Care—Lewes at **(302) 313-1040**.



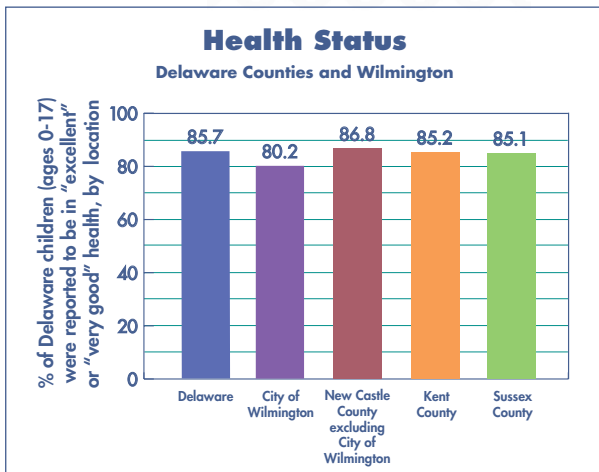
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in "excellent" or
"very good" health



Source: Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH) 2014

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children's
trust

all babies cry

tried and
true tips for
comforting your
newborn (and yourself)

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OF CHILD DEATHS



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Provided to all new parents in Delaware by the CDRC, and supported by funding from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Community-based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Soothing a crying baby can be harder than it looks!

Go to allbabiescry.com and enter your access code: **DELAWARE** to watch videos and read tips when you need help.



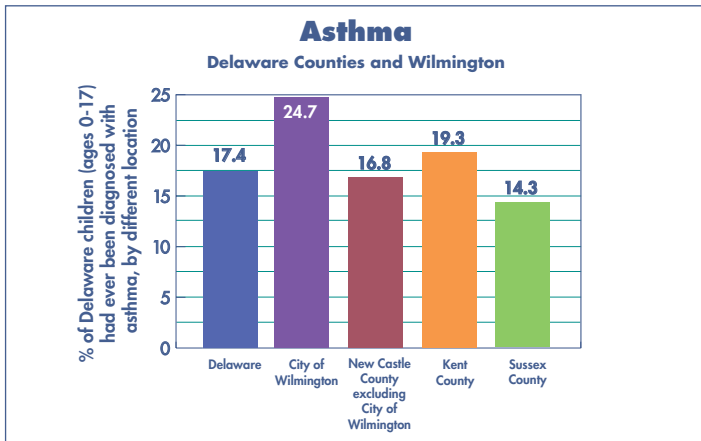
What is All Babies Cry?

An evidence-based, multi-media intervention, designed to empower new parents with practical demonstrations of infant soothing and clear strategies for managing normal stress in parenting.

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17% *had ever been diagnosed with asthma*



Source: Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH) 2014

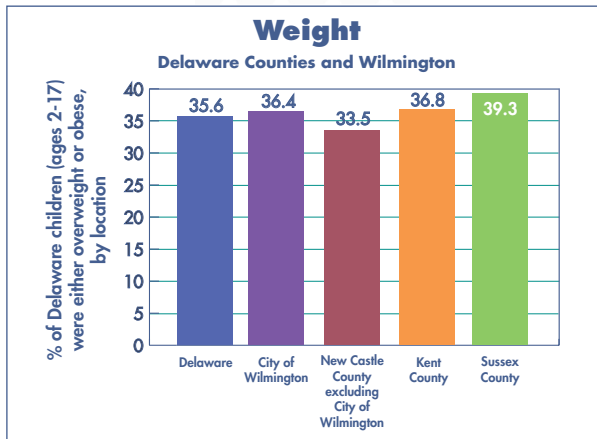
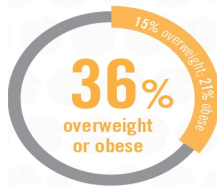
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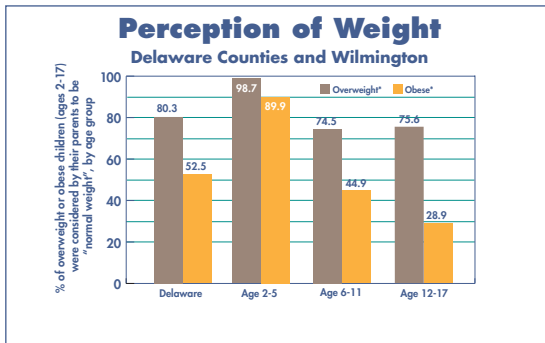
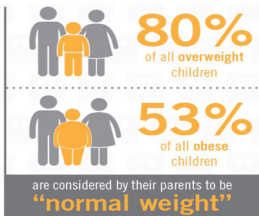
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* Data show that parents' perceptions of their child's weight being normal are different for different age groups.

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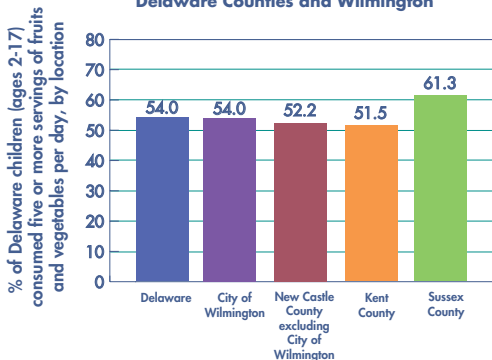


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Fruit and Vegetable Consumption

Delaware Counties and Wilmington



Source: Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH) 2014

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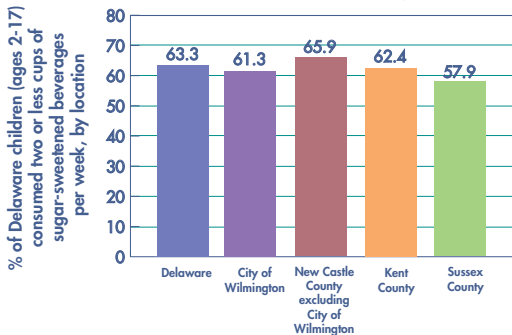
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consumed
2 or less
cups of sugar-
sweetened
beverages
per week

Sweetened Beverage Consumption

Delaware Counties and Wilmington



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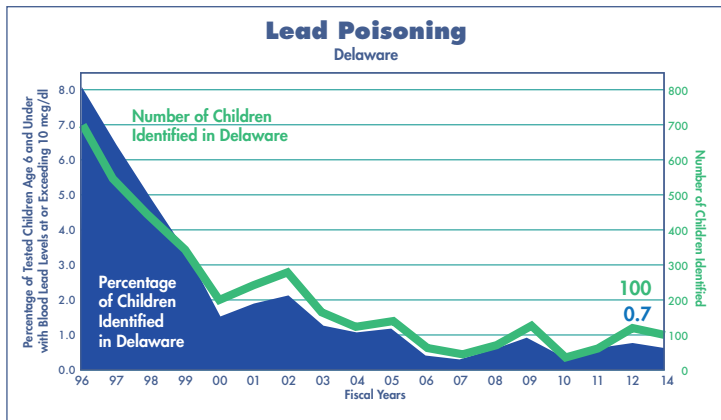
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Source: CHCIS query of LEAD Registry, Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

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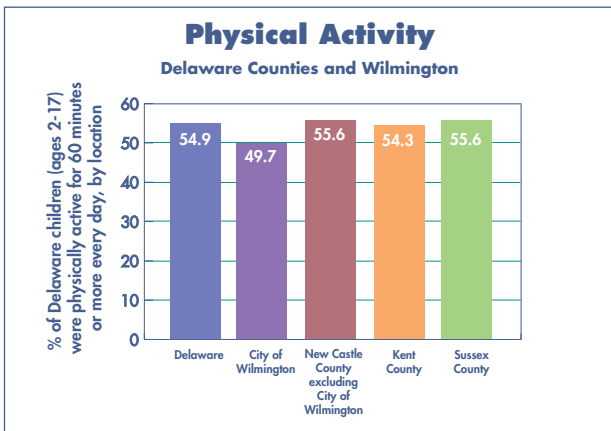
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55% were physically
active for 60+ minutes every day



Source: Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH) 2014

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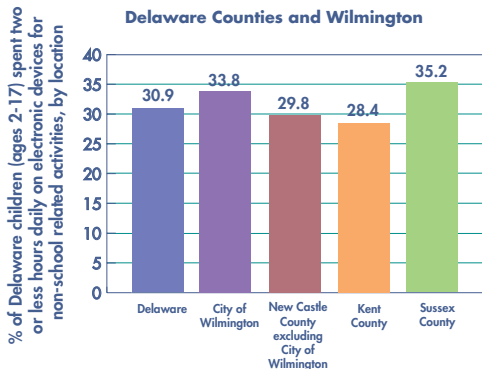


31%

spent 2 or less
hours daily
on electronic devices⁴ for
non-school related activities

Electronics Consumption

Delaware Counties and Wilmington



Source: Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH) 2014

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Did you know?

WIC has very positive outcomes like fewer infant deaths, fewer premature births, less incidences of low birth weight infants, savings in health care costs within the first 60 days after birth, and improved rates of childhood immunizations.

Source: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/about-wic-howwic-helpsstate-of-americaschildren/2014-soac.pdf>

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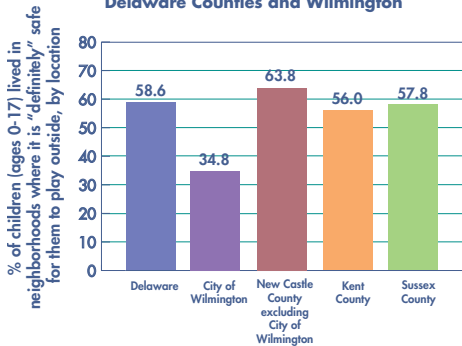


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Neighborhood Safety

Delaware Counties and Wilmington



* Data show that the differences among locations are significant.

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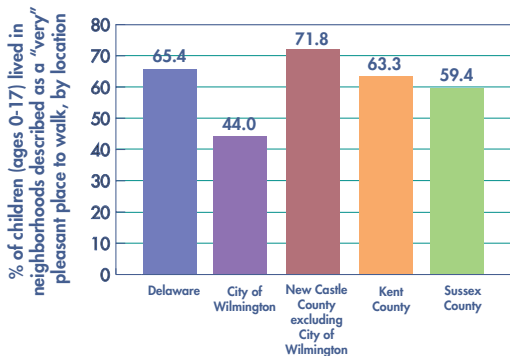
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Walkable Neighborhoods

Delaware Counties and Wilmington



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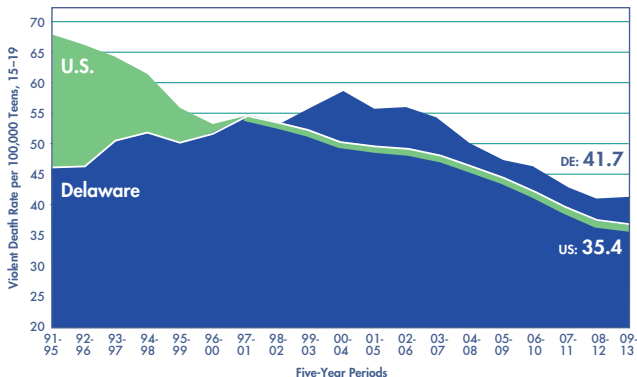
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Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide Delaware Compared to U.S.



Note: **Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide** – number of deaths per 100,000 teenagers 15-19 years old

Sources: Delaware Health Statistics Center, National Center for Health Statistics

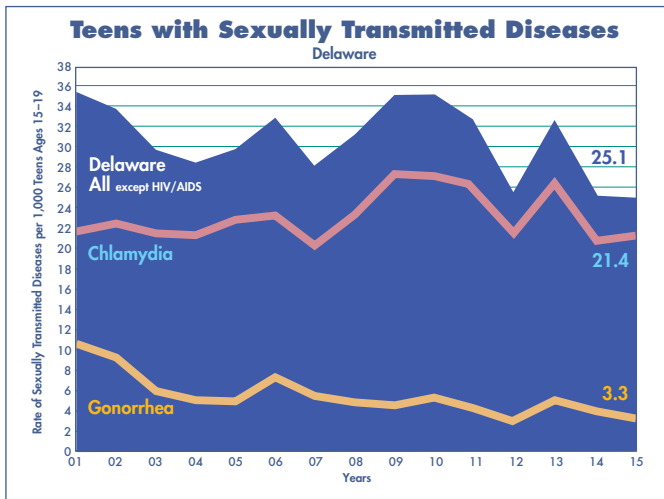
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Source: STD Program, Delaware Division of Public Health

Note: Total includes Black, White, as well as other ethnicities such as Hispanic.

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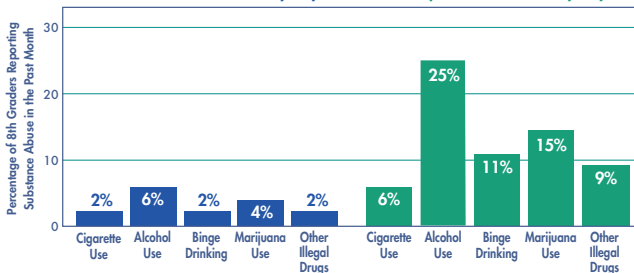


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Teen Substance Abuse and Relationship to Parents

Delaware, 2015

8th graders who talk with parents
about school almost every day8th graders who argue or fight
with parents almost every day

Source: Delaware School Survey, Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware

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A silhouette of a man and a young child standing on a grassy field, flying a kite. The man is on the right, holding the string, and the child is on the left, also holding the string. The kite is in the upper left corner, with a long, wavy tail. The background is a sunset sky with a large, bright sun low on the horizon, casting a warm glow. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a lighter yellow near the horizon.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Help us provide resources and training to make sure every child has a safe and nurturing childhood, free of abuse and neglect.



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Did you know?

Factors linked with low birth weight include: tobacco, alcohol or drug use, poor nutrition, excessive stress and anxiety, inadequate prenatal care, chronic maternal illness, premature labor, low weight of mother, genetic disorders, or short interval between pregnancies.



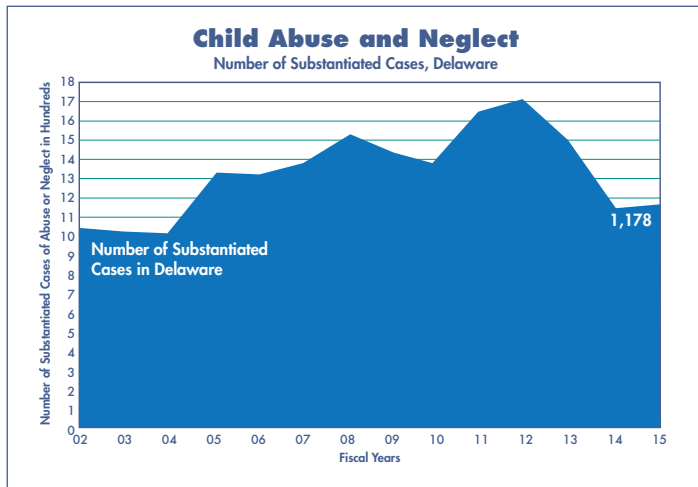
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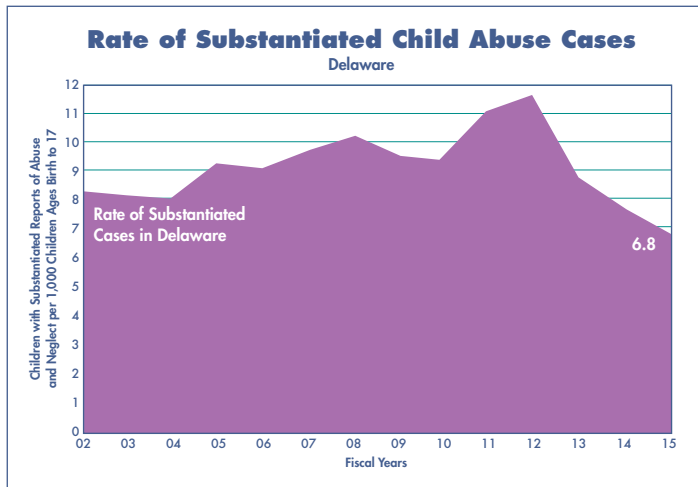
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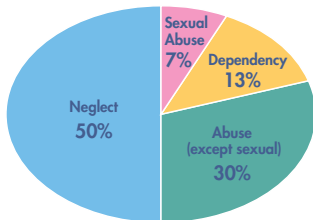
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Types of Abuse and Neglect

Delaware, Fiscal Year 2015



| Types of Abuse and Neglect | Number of Substantiated Cases |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abuse (except sexual) | 358 |
| Neglect | 585 |
| Sexual Abuse | 86 |
| Dependency | 149 |
| Total Substantiated Cases: | 1,178 |

Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

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CASA and guardian ad litem volunteers stand up for the rights of abused and neglected children. Appointed by judges, they ensure that the needs of abused and neglected children are heard—in the community and in the courtroom.



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***Did you know?***

Abuse and neglect have far-reaching physical, social, and emotional effects within a community and can cause problems in youth including depression, impaired growth, learning difficulties, low school achievement, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, and sometimes suicide. States set their own legal abuse definitions of child abuse and neglect within existing federal legal standards.

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Did you know?

Signs of child abuse are varied and can include unexplained injuries, behavioral changes, changes in sleeping, fear of going home, risk taking behaviors and changes in eating. To learn more about identifying and reporting suspected child abuse visit http://kids.delaware.gov/fs/fs_iseethesigns.shtml

Source: http://kids.delaware.gov/fs/fs_iseethesigns.shtml http://kids.delaware.gov/pdfs/ists_SignsofChildAbuseMandatoryReporting.pdf

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Did you know?

A new special license plate is now available to support Delaware's kids. Proceeds from the sale and renewal of this plate go to the Protecting Delaware's Children Fund. This plate can be purchased online or at any DMV location.



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Did you know?

On average, the United States loses between four and seven children to abuse and neglect per day. This is one of the worst records among institutionalized nations.

Source: <https://www.childhelp.org/child-abuse-statistics/>



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Did you know?

In 2013, over 1,900 children were the victim of child abuse in Delaware.

Source: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/cm2013.pdf>



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Did you know?

Of the 1,915 children abused in DE, over 500 of them had a reported disability.

Source: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/cb/cm2013.pdf>



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Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC)



Delaware's Child Protection Accountability Commission ("CPAC" or "the Commission") was statutorily created in 1997 as part of a comprehensive strategy, entitled the Child Abuse Prevention Act of 1997. CPAC's overall statutory mission is to monitor Delaware's child protection system to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of Delaware's abused, neglected, and dependent children.

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Women's Health Journal

Beebe Women's Health Wellness Journal is a home for your daily health and wellness finds, goals, perspectives, and more! This extension of the Beebe Women's Health Experience allows you to learn about various health topics, keep up with milestones, and add questions and remarks as you go—keeping you motivated and on track. <https://bethere.beebehealthcare.org/>



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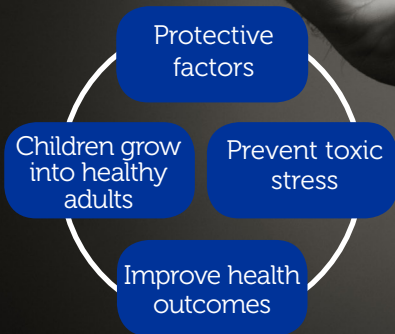
Prevent Child Abuse Delaware (PCAD) is a non-profit organization that has been providing leadership for child abuse prevention activities since 1978. PCAD offers resources and training to make sure every child has a safe and nurturing childhood free of abuse and neglect.



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RESILIENCE provides a buffer between the child and the traumatic event, mitigating the negative effects that can last even into adulthood.

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The Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families (The Delaware Children's Department) was established in 1983 by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware. Its primary responsibility is to provide and manage a range of services for children who have experienced abandonment, abuse, adjudication, mental illness, neglect, or substance abuse. Its services include prevention, early intervention, assessment, treatment, permanency, and after care.



Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

Stop child abuse - call the Report Line at 1-800-292-9582

Child Priority Response Hotline: 1-800-969-HELP(4357)

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LIVE UNITED**United Way of Delaware**

UWDE.org

United Way of Delaware—Founded in 1946, United Way of Delaware (UWDE) works to advance the common good by focusing on the three strategic areas: Early Education, College and Career Readiness and Financial Stability. UWDE is engaged in long-term programs designed

to eliminate the root causes of Delaware's most pressing social problems in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties. UWDE works collectively with business, government, social service agencies, academic groups, community organizations and concerned individuals to establish positive, long-lasting solutions for today and into the future.

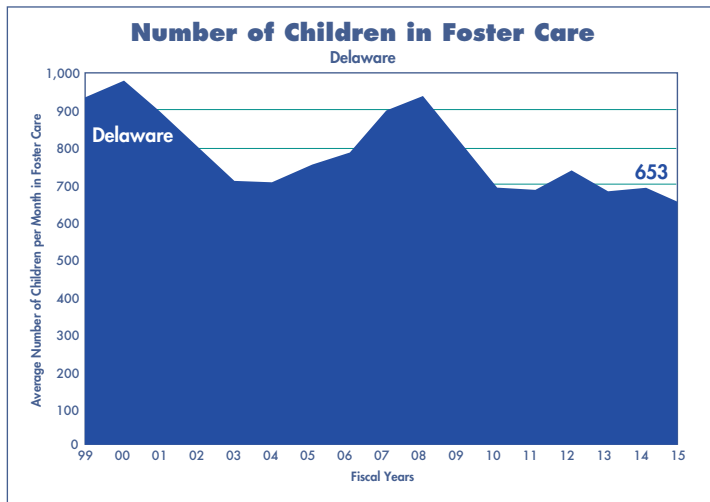
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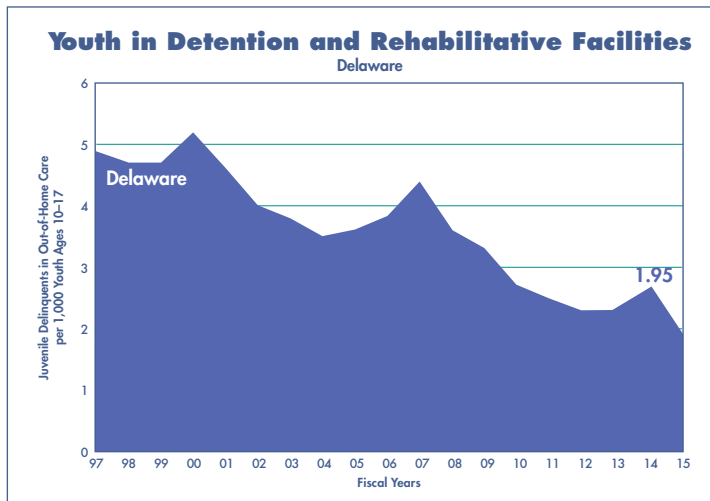


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Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families,
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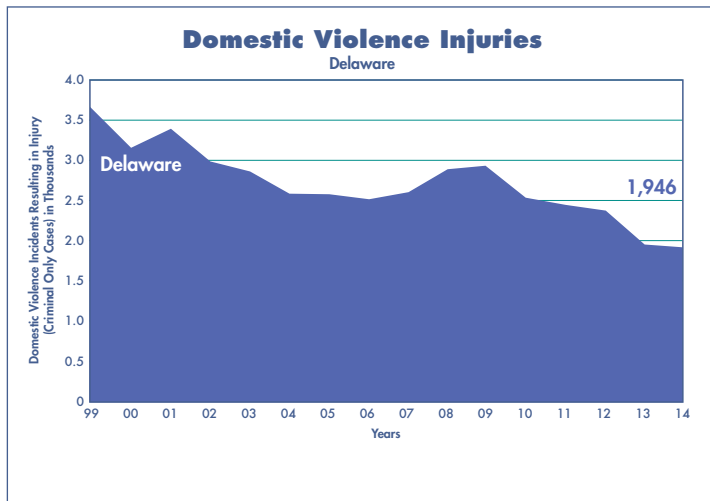
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Source: Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Department of Public Safety,
Division of State Police

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Grow the Good-Grow the Good is a grass roots conversation sharing, supporting, and showcasing good things happening in public education in Delaware.

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Did you know?

If our society is to prosper in the future, we need to make sure that all children have the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially and emotionally. The first five years of a child's life constitute a critical time in development, and lay the foundations for language, academic ability, habits, and socio-emotional development.



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Every year in May, high-quality early childhood advocates representing parents, educators, business leaders and administrators gather at Legislative Hall in Dover, Delaware to mark Early Childhood Advocacy Day. Find more info at <http://www.daeyc.org/>

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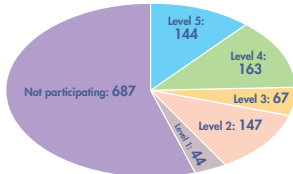
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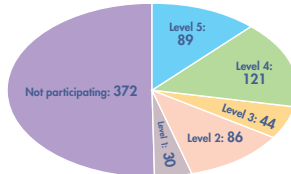
Delaware's Stars for Early Success

Delaware and Counties, January 2016

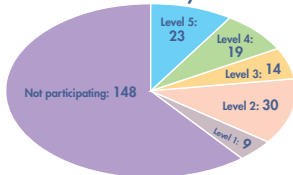
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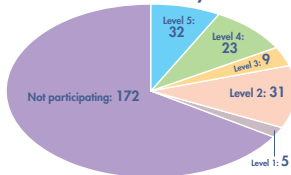
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Source: The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood

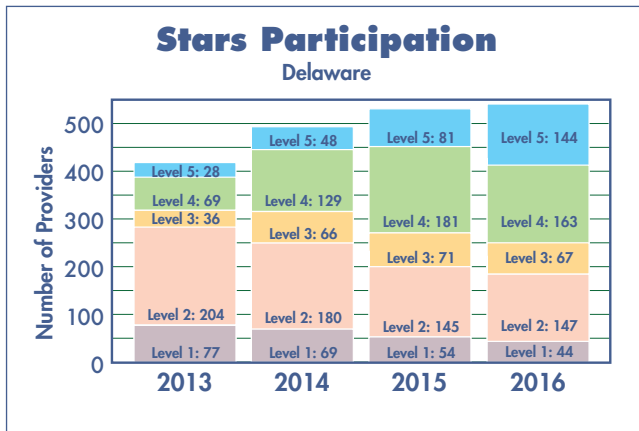
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Did you know?

The Child Care and Development Block Grant program is currently the primary federal grant program that funds child care quality initiatives and provides child care assistance to low-income families. Annually, about 1.45 million children receive assistance from this program in communities nationwide.

Source: http://usa.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/StateFactSheets_intro.pdf



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Did you know?

Studies show that children involved in high quality early education programs are more likely to graduate high school, get a job, make a higher income and are less likely to commit a crime than peers that do not participate in these programs.

Source: <http://www.childrendefense.org/library/state-of-americas-children/2014-soac.pdf>



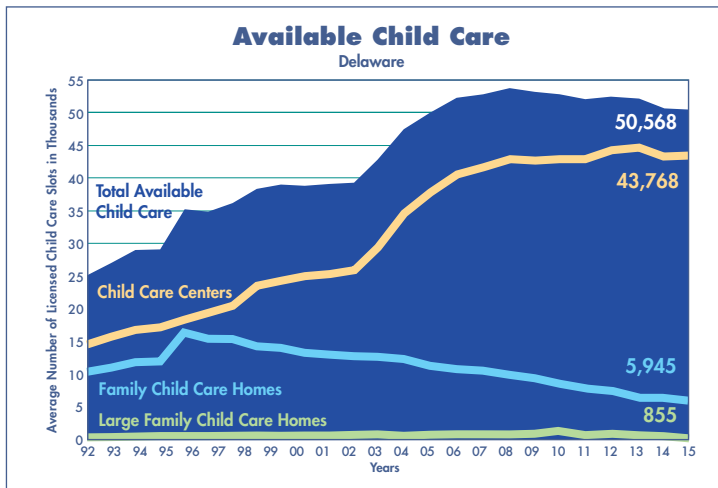
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Source: Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

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Child Care Aware® is the nation's most respected hub of child care information for parents and child care providers. A program of Child Care Aware® of America, Child Care Aware® helps families learn more about the elements of quality child care and how to locate programs in their communities. Our program also provides child care providers with access to resources for their child care programs.



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The Delaware Early Childhood Council works to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.



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Did you know?

When we invest and replicate high quality programs for children and youth, we can solve these gaps in early childhood development and show significant long-term improvements for children. Investing in a system of high quality early care and education programs will benefit both young children and society.

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Did you know?

We need to be sure that future leaders have the skills required to tackle the problems of tomorrow. Future success in life is directly related to a person's breadth of knowledge and ability to think, learn, and communicate. Education plays a primary role in equipping young people with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experiences for achievement.

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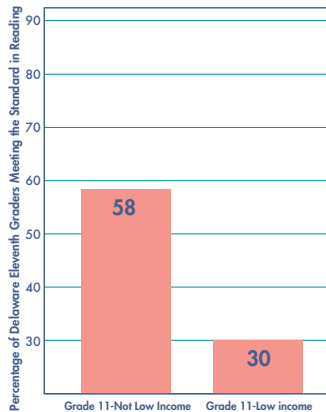
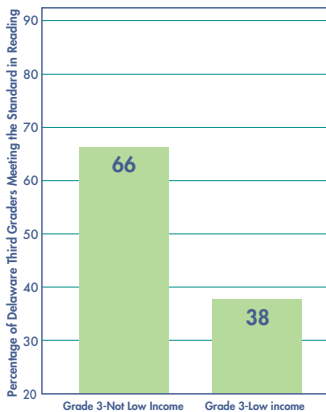


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Reading Proficiency by Family Income

Delaware Testing, 3rd and 11th Grade Reading by Family Income



Source: Delaware Department of Education

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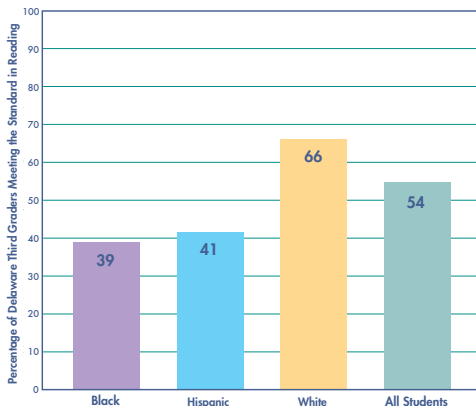
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Grade 3 Reading Proficiency by Race/Ethnicity 2015 Smarter Balanced Assessment Results



Notes: "All" includes Native American and Asian.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

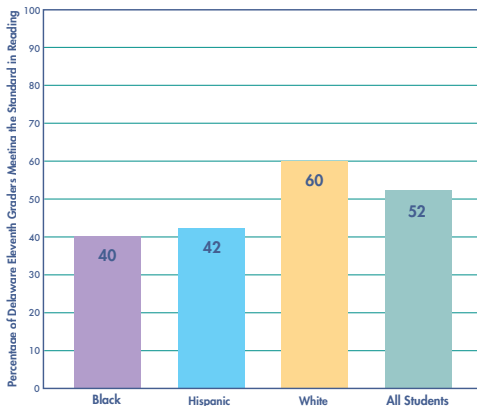
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Grade 11 Reading Proficiency by Race/Ethnicity 2015 Smarter Balanced Assessment Results



Notes: "All" includes Native American and Asian.

Source: Delaware Department of Education

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Did you know?

Research shows there are many benefits for students who eat a healthy breakfast before school like improved math and reading scores, and improved speed and memory in cognitive tests. Also compared to students who do not eat breakfast or eat breakfast at home, students who are given breakfast at school are

- 1. Less likely to be overweight*
- 2. Have better nutrition*
- 3. Eat more fruits and drink more milk*
- 4. Consume a wider variety of foods*

Source: <http://frac.org/federal-foodnutritionprograms/school-breakfast-program/>



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Did you know?

We need the talents and contributions of all learners to be available to our communities.

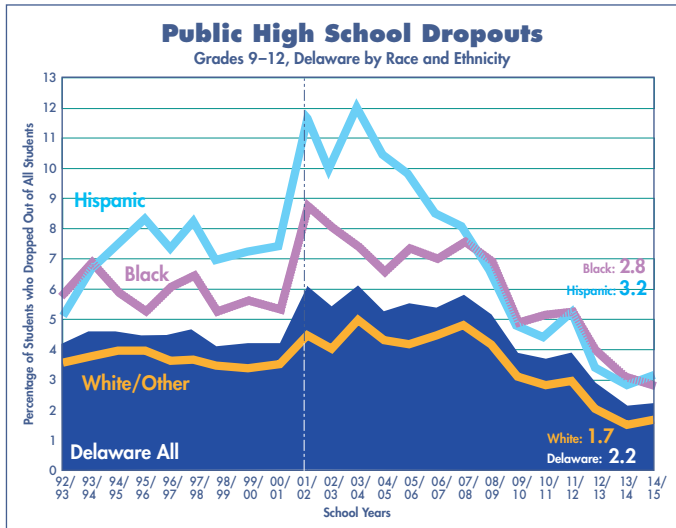
A student's graduation from high school is a direct predictor of future success, and dropping out of school can have immense costs for both the student and the community at large.



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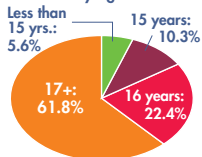
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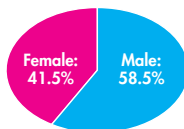
Dropouts

by Age, Gender, and Racial/Ethnic Group, School Year 2014/15

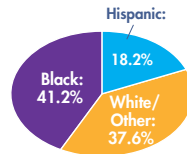
Percentage of all dropouts
by age



Percentage of all dropouts
by gender



Percentage of all dropouts
by racial/ethnic group



Source: Delaware Department of Education

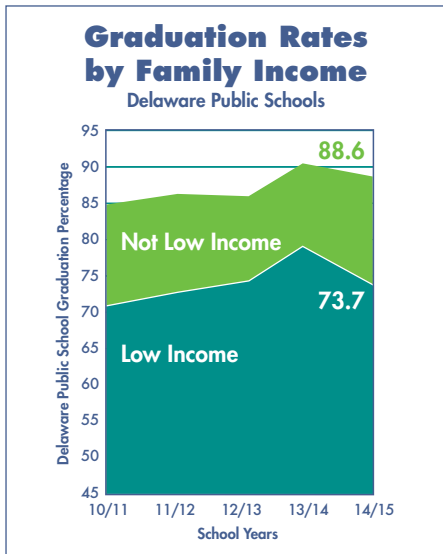
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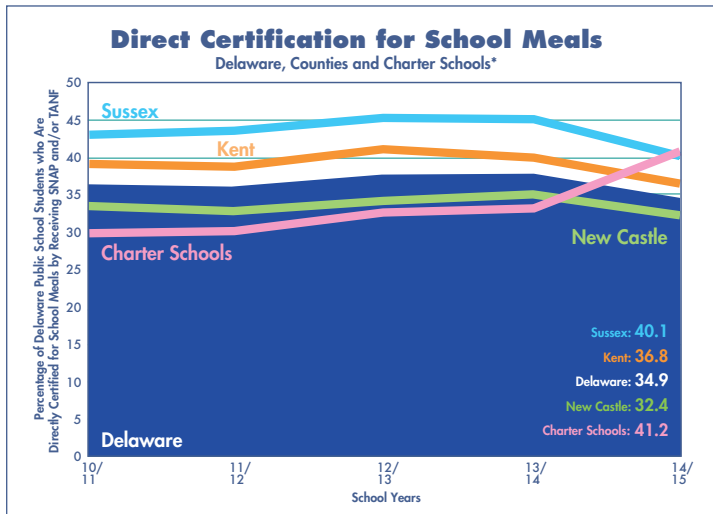
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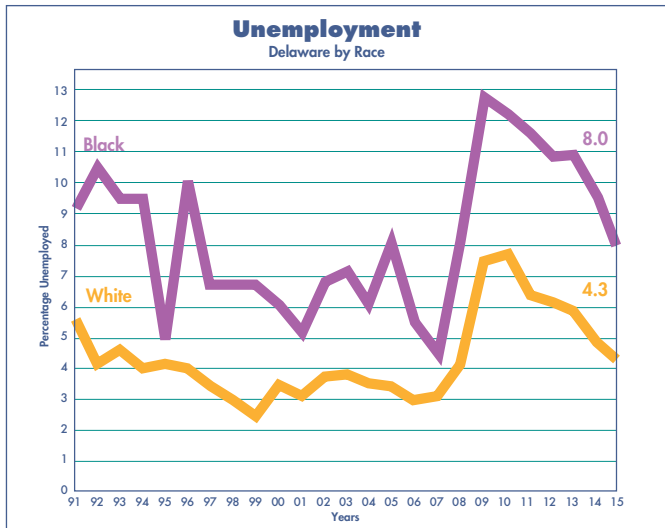
Unemployment is a pervasive issue in the United States, and parental unemployment has a direct effect on a child's economic stability and overall well-being. Without full-time employment of at least one parent, a child's basic needs can be extremely difficult to meet.

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Sources: Delaware Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

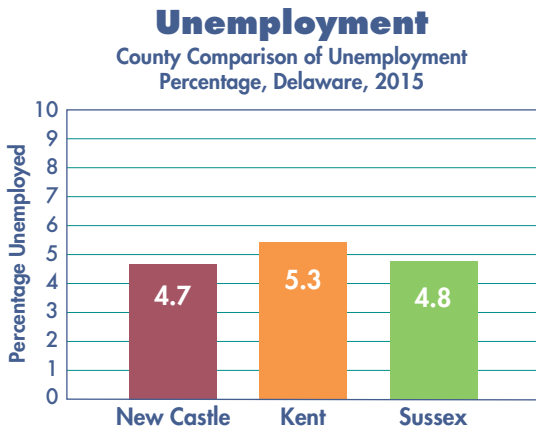
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Source: Delaware Department of Labor, Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information

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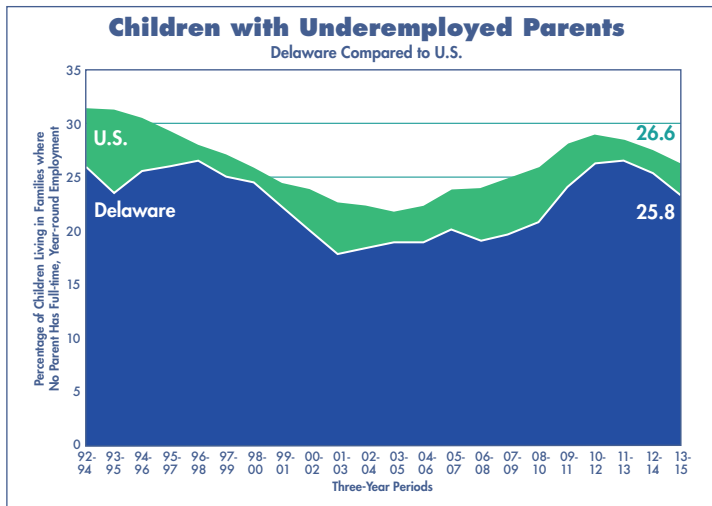
The Delaware Survey of Children's Health (DSCH), sponsored by Nemours Children's Health System is comprehensive health surveillance Delaware children. This survey was developed by Nemours Health & Prevention Services (NHPS) to collect

statewide, population-level data from parents of children birth through age 17. It provides valuable data on multiple aspects of children's health—including weight status (BMI), physical activity, healthy eating, health conditions, and children's family and neighborhood environments. The NHPS Datacenter (datacenter.nemours.org) makes the results from the survey easily accessible to anyone interested in making data-driven decisions to improve children's health.



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Source: Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research, University of Delaware

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Did you know?

Low-income families are hit the hardest when it comes to parental unemployment. 20% of children in low-income families in Delaware do not have a parent that is employed, compared to just 2% of children in above low-income families.

Source: http://www.nccp.org/profiles/DE_profile_6.html

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With two locations in the state, one in downtown Wilmington and one on the main campus in Newark,



CCRS has worked for over 40 years to be a focal point for community research, engagement and action. We work in a number of areas, including public health and healthcare, community development and revitalization, nonprofit capacity-building, and media studies, to name a few. It is our commitment to community well-being that binds the diverse activities that are housed in the Center.

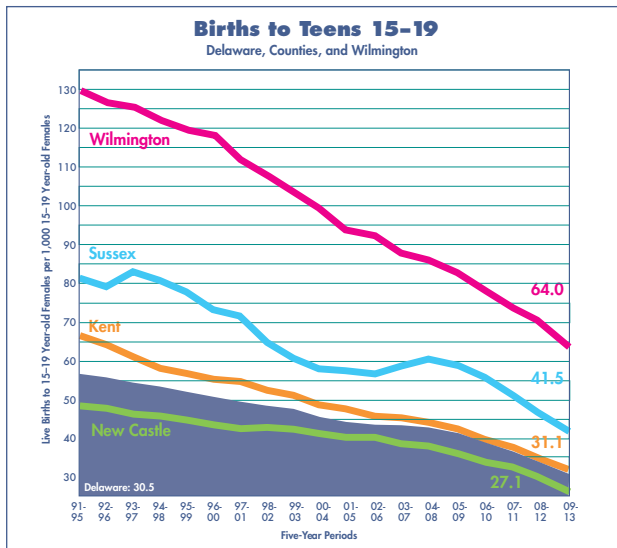
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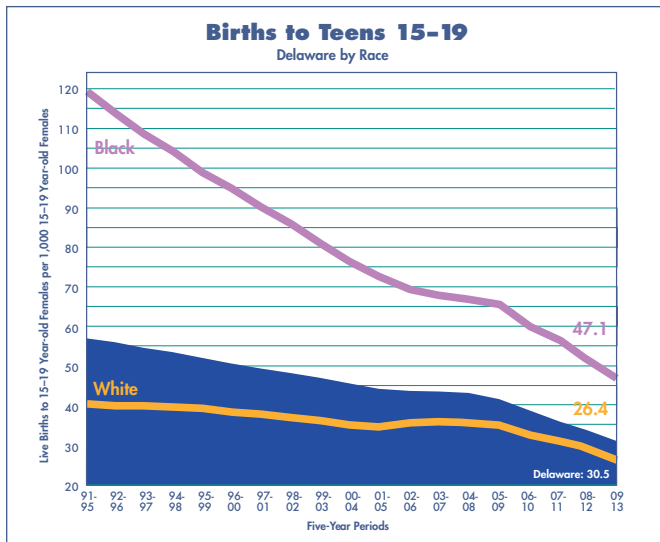
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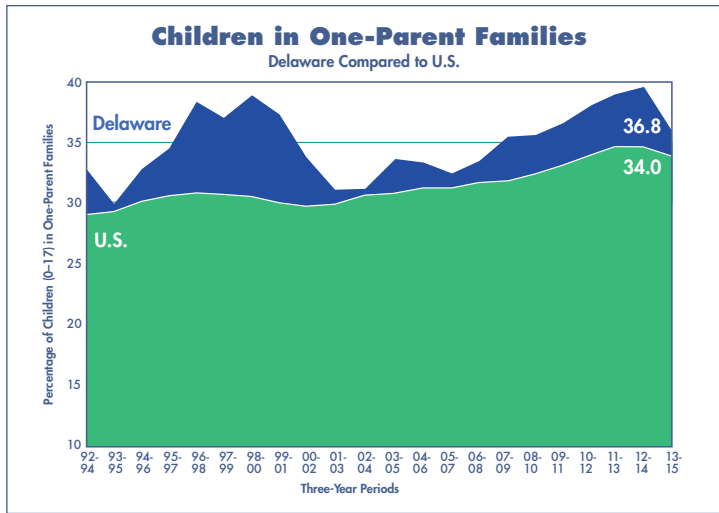
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Did you know?

Children are much more likely to face poverty when living in a single-mother household. In 2013, 46% of children in singlemother families were considered poor, compared with 10% of children living in households where the parents were married.

Source: <http://www.childtrends.org/?indicators=childr-en-in-poverty>

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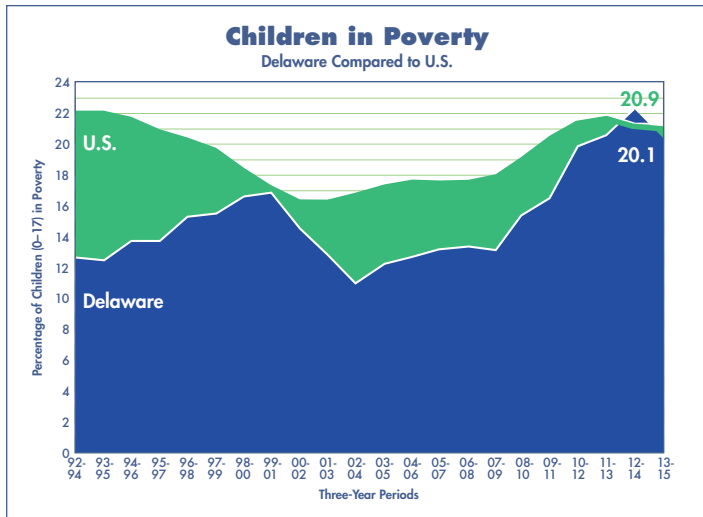
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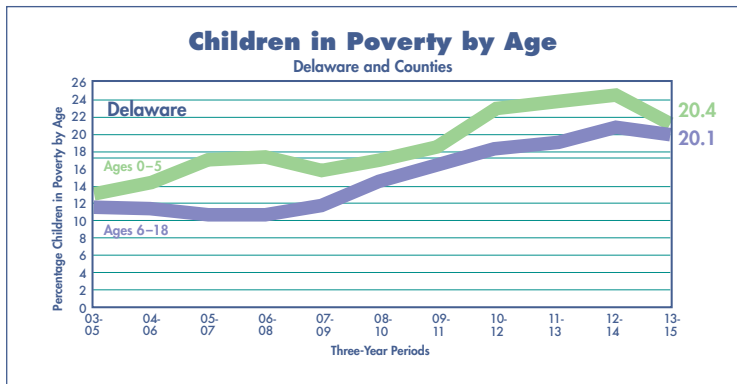
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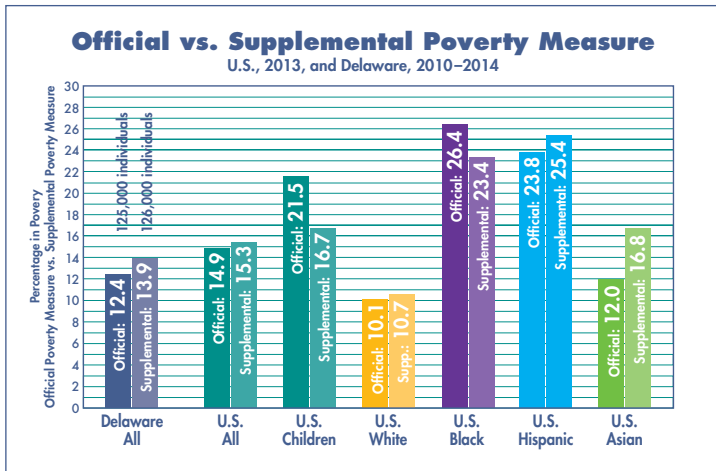
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Source: U.S. Census Current Population Survey

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Did you know?

Two-generation approaches to promoting the healthy development and school success of young children aim to enhance the well-being and life opportunities of both parents and children. This approach is based on research that shows how conditions affecting both parents and children are interrelated and play a key role in children's development

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Did you know?

By making smart investments in kids, we also increase their odds of success by starting to close some of the opportunity gaps that exist in health, education, and economic well-being. Understanding the current, accurate, and comprehensive data provided by KIDS COUNT in Delaware is the first step in building the foundation that can create a better, more equitable future for everyone.

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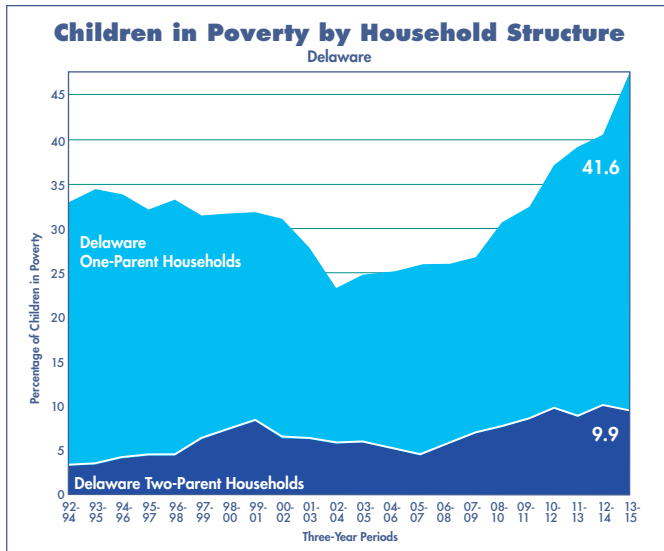


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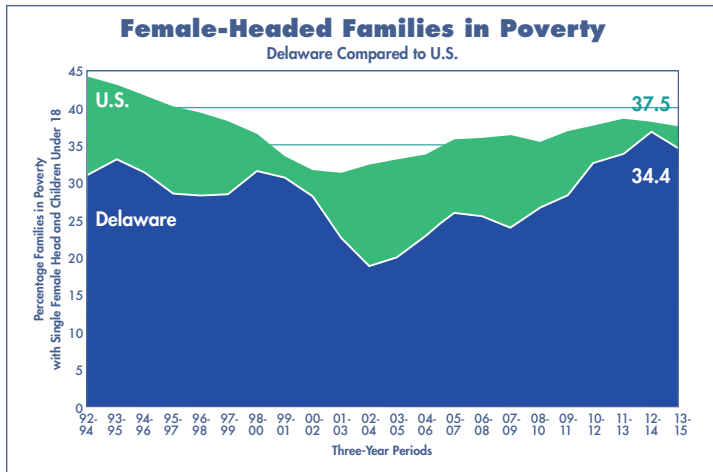
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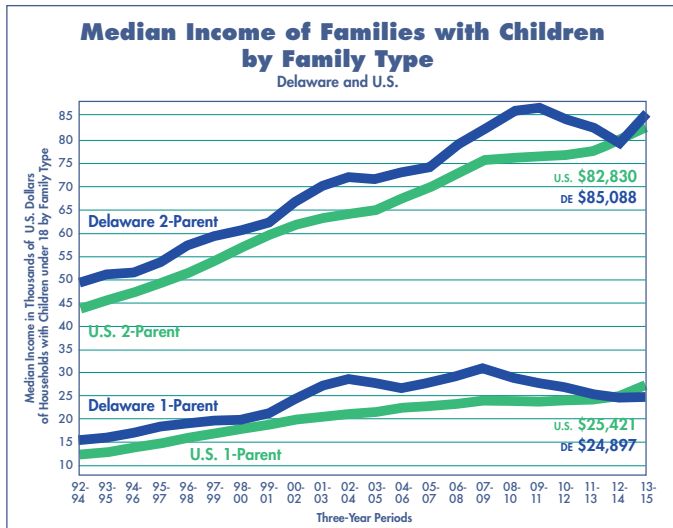
Beebe Healthcare wants to Be There for the women in our community. Our Women's Health Nurse Navigator Carrie Snyder, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, can answer questions and provide information you need to live your healthiest life. *Have questions about mammography? Need a physician? Curious about services Beebe offers to improve health? Contact Carrie at (844) 316-3330 or womenshealth@beebehealthcare.org.*



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Did you know?

Just as a good family responds and adapts to the issues facing its children, a good community adjusts to the issues facing the children living and growing in it. Sometimes a family's community doesn't do enough. According to a 2014 report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, there is still a lot of room for public, private, and nonprofit sectors to improve in creating the best community for raising Delaware's children.



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Did you know?

Low-income children suffer a disproportionate share of deprivation, hardship, and negative outcomes. The risks are greatest for children who experience poverty when they are younger and for those who live in deep and/or persistent poverty. Not only does this group of children have access to fewer material goods than upper or middle-class children, but they are also more likely to experience poor health and die during childhood, in addition to being more likely to end up poor as adults.



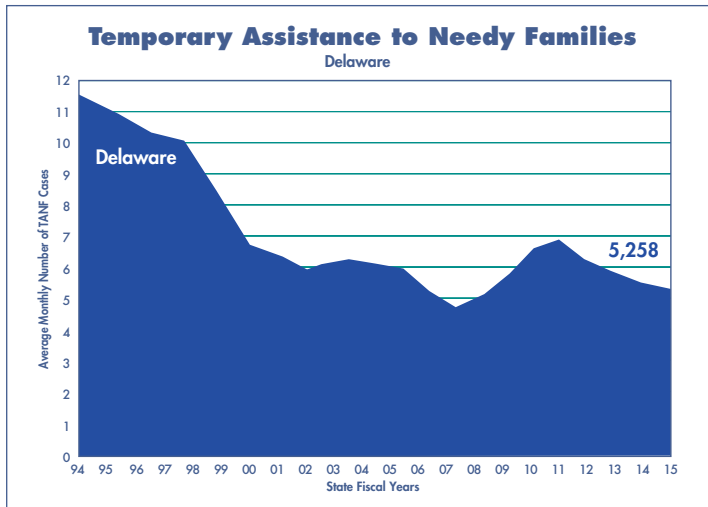
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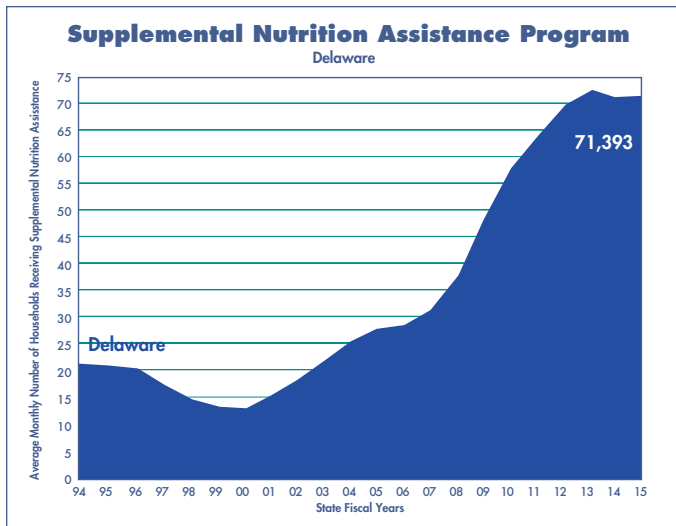
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Earned Income Tax Credits

Income Limits and Maximum Credit Amounts, 2016

| # Qualifying Children | Single, Income must be less than | Married Filing Jointly, Income must be less than | Maximum Credit |
|-----------------------|--|--|----------------|
| 0 | \$14,880 | \$20,430 | \$ 506 |
| 1 | \$39,296 | \$44,846 | \$3,373 |
| 2 | \$44,648 | \$50,198 | \$5,572 |
| 3 | \$47,955 | \$53,505 | \$6,269 |

Federal EITC Claims

Benefits in Delaware, 2016

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Number of federal EITC claims in Delaware: | 74,000 |
| Total federal EITC claimed by DE residents: | \$173 Million |
| Average federal EITC amount: | \$2,346 |

Source: Internal Revenue Service

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Did you know?

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is the nation's most effective anti-poverty program for working families. The federal Earned Income Tax Credit was introduced in 1975 and was designed to offset federal income taxes, social security payroll taxes, and supplemental earnings while rewarding work. The EITC serves many public policy goals including: reduce child poverty, cut taxes for lowincome families, increase incentive to work, stabilize income, and spur consumption.



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*Thank you to all at
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all of your hard work
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*Enjoy Your
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