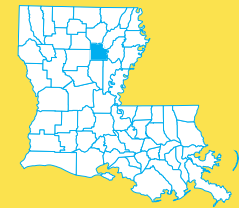


# Caldwell



## Opportunities for Growth

- No low-income infants or toddlers had a publicly funded seat in an early care and education program in Caldwell Parish in 2021.
- Births to women who received early and adequate prenatal care fell by 6.4 percentage points between 2011 and 2021, from 78.6% to 72.2%.
- Fewer than 5% of eighth graders in Caldwell Parish scored at or above the Mastery level in math in 2021.

## Areas of Strength

- It is estimated that publicly funded early care and education programs reached over 95% of low-income preschoolers (ages 3-4) in 2021.
- In 2021, >95% of public high school students in Caldwell Parish graduated on time.
- The teen birth rate in Caldwell Parish fell by 66% between 2010 and 2021, from 79.2 to 27 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

## Population

**Total:** 9,645  
**Children ages 0-17:** 2,167

## Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

**American Indian\*:** 9 (0.4%)  
**Asian\*:** 0 (0.0%)  
**Black\*:** 339 (15.6%)  
**Hispanic:** 58 (2.7%)  
**White\*:** 1,645 (75.9%)  
**Two or more races\*:** 110 (5.1%)  
**Another race not listed here\*:** 6 (0.3%)

\*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Caldwell		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
<b>ECONOMIC WELL-BEING</b>					
Child poverty	27%	27%	31%	32%	41st
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	46%	57%	42nd
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$35,000	\$39,000	52nd
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	40%	46%	55th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	9.7%	3.8%	29th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	2.8%	0.3%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	40.1%	39.5%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	70.7%	65.8%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.8%	0.0%	
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	78.6%	72.2%	46th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	15.9%	15.7%	57th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	I.n.e.	I.n.e.	n.a.
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	94%	55th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	1,844	2,000	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	74%	58%	60th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	18%	10%	30th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	I.n.e.	

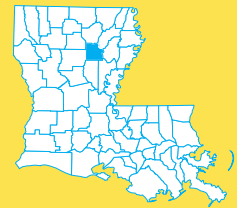
More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 155. Visit [datacenter.aecf.org](http://datacenter.aecf.org) for additional data, including numbers of events and data disaggregated by race.

I.n.e. – low number events are not reported

n.a. – data was not available

S – estimates are suppressed when unreliable or the coefficient of variation is greater than 30%.

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EDUCATION	Louisiana		Caldwell		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	77%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	0%	60th
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	>95%	1st
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$12,234	\$12,401	34th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	1,688	1,565	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	13%	17%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	20%	34%	38th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	5%	<5%	59th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	82%	>95%	1st
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.2	16.1	52nd

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	11%	S	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	4.6	10.7	
in custody	2.5	1.7	0	2.2	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	4.6	8.5	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	14.3	9.1	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	21.5	30.1	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	14.7	7.2	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	15.0	7.1	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	12.7	4.3	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	9.5	1.8	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	940	760	
valid	36%	31%	41%	31%	
invalid	59%	62%	56%	63%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	11.5	11.1	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	18	l.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	18	13	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	79.2	27	28th

Child investigation data and confirmed child victim data for Caldwell Parish includes data for Ouachita & Caldwell because investigation data is reported by the case worker's office location, and some offices serve multiple parishes.