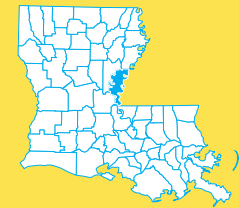


Concordia



Opportunities for Growth

- Concordia Parish's child poverty rate (56%) was the 4th-highest of any county/parish in the nation in 2021.
- Only 23% of fourth graders scored at or above Mastery in English Language Arts in 2021, ranking the parish 54th.
- With 14.2 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, Concordia's infant mortality rate was 84% higher than the state average (7.7) in the 2017-2021 period.

Areas of Strength

- Concordia Parish's graduation rate improved by 14 percentage points between 2011 and 2021, rising from 66% to 80%.
- In 2017, 19% of Concordia children ages 0-6 received a lead screening, compared to 15% of their peers statewide.
- An estimated 96% of Concordia Parish children had health insurance in 2020.

Population

Total: 18,687
Children ages 0-17: 4,470

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 5 (0.1%)
Asian*: 18 (0.4%)
Black*: 1,984 (44.4%)
Hispanic: 149 (3.3%)
White*: 2,144 (48.0%)
Two or more races*: 163 (3.6%)
Another race not listed here*: 7 (0.2%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		Concordia		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	44%	56%	64th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	55%	65%	57th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$30,000	\$37,000	59th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	80%	46%	55th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	10.9%	4.6%	54th
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	2.6%	0.8%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	48.7%	49.7%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	69.8%	59.5%	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	5.2%	0.7%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	67.6%	72.6%	45th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	15.3%	17.1%	58th
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	15.8	14.2	58th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	94%	96%	8th
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	4,260	4,154	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	59%	69%	47th
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	20%	19%	6th
Percent of screened children who had lead poisoning (children 0-6)	n.a.	3.4%	n.a.	3.5%	23rd

More information about data sources, definitions and timeframes is available in the Definitions and Sources section on page 157. Visit 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%.

Concordia



	Louisiana		Concordia		Rank
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	
EDUCATION					
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	80%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	2%	53rd
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 3-4)	n.a.	58%	n.a.	78%	18th
Per-pupil spending in public schools	\$12,083	\$12,818	\$10,711	\$11,686	47th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	3,883	3,470	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.2%	1.3%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	10%	12%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	13%	23%	54th
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	9%	11%	49th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	66%	80%	54th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	19.3	17.1	42nd
FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	12%	17%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	10.5	18.5	
in custody	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	9.1	16.6	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	6.7	3.6	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	12.5	13.0	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	10.3	l.n.e.	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	8.4	l.n.e.	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	66	71	
valid	36%	31%	26%	20%	
invalid	59%	62%	70%	79%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	7.7	l.n.e.	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	26	l.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	18	l.n.e.	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	62.3	57.5	61st