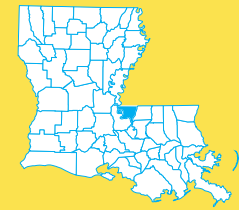


West Feliciana



Opportunities for Growth

- The early and adequate prenatal care rate in West Feliciana fell by 11.7 percentage points between 2011 and 2021.
- The average ACT score for West Feliciana Parish seniors fell by 1.5 points between 2010 and 2022, from 21.9 to 20.4.
- West Feliciana's infant mortality rate was 40% higher than the state average in the 2017-2021 period.

Areas of Strength

- In 2021, 34% of low-income children ages 0-2 in West Feliciana had a publicly funded seat in an early learning program, a higher proportion than any other parish.
- In 2021, 85% of young children in West Feliciana Parish were fully immunized by age two, a higher rate than any other parish.
- In 2020, 98% of West Feliciana Parish children had health insurance.

Population

Total: 15,310
Children ages 0-17: 2,527

Child Population by Race & Ethnicity

American Indian*: 4 (0.2%)
Asian*: 4 (0.2%)
Black*: 713 (28.2%)
Hispanic: 79 (3.1%)
White*: 1,584 (62.7%)
Two or more races*: 133 (5.3%)
Another race not listed here*: 10 (0.4%)

*Non-Hispanic

	Louisiana		West Feliciana		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					
Child poverty	27%	27%	19%	19%	6th
Population below the ALICE threshold	46%	51%	50%	50%	18th
Median household income	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$49,000	\$69,000	4th
Children under age 6 with all available parents in the labor force	67%	68%	60%	57%	47th
Unemployment	7.5%	3.7%	8.3%	2.6%	1st
FITAP participation	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	
SNAP participation	33.1%	33.7%	21.8%	25.2%	
WIC participation (children 0-5)	48.9%	37.9%	44.1%	n.a.	
CCAP participation (children 0-12)	4.7%	2.8%	1.8%	1.8%	
HEALTH					
Early & adequate prenatal care	79.7%	75%	83.9%	72.2%	46th
Low birthweight babies	10.8%	11.4%	I.n.e.	10.1%	21st
Infant Mortality <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.4	7.7	9.7	10.8	50th
Children with health insurance	94%	96%	93%	98%	1st
Children insured by Medicaid or LaCHIP	724,614	783,707	1,284	1,480	
Children who have completed the 7-vaccine series by age 2	73%	74%	65%	85%	1st
Children screened for lead poisoning (children 0-6)	13%	15%	13%	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 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		West Feliciana		
	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Rank
Children living in homes with a computer and broadband	n.a.	90%	n.a.	79%	
Low-income children in a publicly funded ECE seat (ages 0-2)	n.a.	11%	n.a.	34%	1st
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	\$13,344	\$14,659	13th
Public school enrollment (PK-12)	702,480	685,606	2,262	2,187	
English language learners	1.8%	4.7%	0.9%	0.4%	
Children with disabilities	12%	13%	11%	15%	
4th graders scoring at Mastery or above in English Language Arts	23%	41%	37%	44%	21st
8th graders scoring at Mastery or above in math	10%	21%	16%	38%	5th
High school students graduating on time	67%	84%	73%	94%	16th
Average ACT scores for seniors	20.1	18.1	21.9	20.4	1st

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY					
Children living in a grandparent-headed household	11%	10.6%	6%	17%	
Children under OJJ supervision or in custody <i>rate per 1,000</i>	9.8	7.7	6.4	4.9	
in custody	2.5	1.7	3.2	l.n.e.	
under supervision	7.4	5.8	3.2	4.2	
Victims of child abuse/neglect: ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	8.9	6.6	7.2	4.4	
ages 0-2	16	20.1	12.8	15.3	
ages 3-5	10	5.1	5.7	l.n.e.	
ages 6-10	7.8	4.5	5.6	3.6	
ages 11-13	6.5	4	9.0	l.n.e.	
ages 14-17	5.8	2.8	5.0	l.n.e.	
Child abuse/neglect investigations	18,378	16,656	95	58	
valid	36%	31%	35%	34%	
invalid	59%	62%	60%	60%	
Children in foster care ages 0-17 <i>rate per 1,000</i>	7.0	5.4	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Foster care entries	3,676	2,384	-	l.n.e.	
Foster care exits	3,651	2,620	l.n.e.	l.n.e.	
Teen birth rate <i>rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	48.0	24.5	42	20.3	11th

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