

## Beckham County

County Seat: Sayre

Number of Children (1998): 5,681  
Children are 29.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 1,555  
Child Poverty Rate: 27.0%

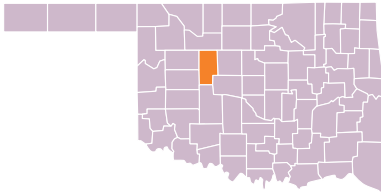
### Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	1,728
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	66.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.15/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	199.3/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.1%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.608
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	33.1%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.2% of live births 1984-86	-24.2%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	60
Infant Mortality	9.1/1000 live births 1984-86				18.3%	7.4/1000 live births 1996-98	38
Births to Young Teens	58.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.0%	39.1/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	51
Child Abuse & Neglect	6.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-437.6%				33.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	74
Child Deaths	48.5/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				34.4%	31.9/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	47
High School Dropouts	5.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				9.8%	4.7% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	47
Violent Crime Arrests	186.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				63.9%	67.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	14

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## Blaine County

County Seat: Watonga

Number of Children (1998): 2,886  
Children are 27.5% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 851  
Child Poverty Rate: 29.0%

### Early Childhood Status

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16

Child Population < 6	1998	901
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	78.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.24/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	194.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	3.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.505
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	35.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.0% of live births 1984-86				6.4%	6.7% of live births 1996-98	15
Infant Mortality	14.7/1000 live births 1984-86				52.0%	7.0/1000 live births 1996-98	34
Births to Young Teens	63.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				33.8%	41.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	60
Child Abuse & Neglect	16.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-104.2%				33.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	75
Child Deaths	49.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				69.9%	14.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	20
High School Dropouts	4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-5.7%				4.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	43
Violent Crime Arrests	469.5/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92				78.6%	100.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	32

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