

Ellis County

County Seat: Arnett

Number of Children (1998): 1,109

Children are 25.8% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 228

Child Poverty Rate: 20.3%

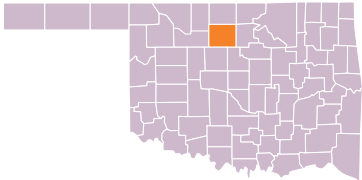
Early Childhood Status

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Child Population < 6 | 1998 | 262 |
| Immunizations by Age 2 | 1995 | 76.0% |
| Lead-based Poisoning | 1994-97 | 0.83/1000 |
| Births to Mothers < 20 | 1998 | 200.0/1000 |
| Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1998 | 11.1% |
| Child Care Availability | 2000 | 0.430 |
| Poverty - Children < 5 | 1997 | 24.9% |

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| Indicator | Base Data | - | Worsened | Improved | + | Recent Data | Rank |
|-----------------------|--|--------|----------|----------|--------|---|-----------|
| Low Birthweight | 5.4% of live births 1984-86 | | | | 30.3% | 4.4% of live births 1996-98 | 3 |
| Infant Mortality | 0.0/1000 live births 1984-86 | | | | ### | 0.0/1000 live births 1996-98 | tie for 1 |
| Births to Young Teens | 19.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86 | -27.3% | | | | 25.4/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98 | 16 |
| Child Abuse & Neglect | 8.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86 | -64.5% | | | | 13.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99 | 20 |
| Child Deaths | 64.6/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86 | | | | 100.0% | 0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98 | tie for 1 |
| High School Dropouts | 1.2% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97 | -68.7% | | | | 2.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99 | 10 |
| Violent Crime Arrests | 0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92 | | | | ### | 0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99 | tie for 1 |

Change of more than 110% — positive or negative — are graphed with broken bar ■ state change ■ county change ### = zero base - cannot calculate change County Rank (1 = best) (77 = worst)



Garfield County

County Seat: Enid

Number of Children (1998): 14,760

Children are 26.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,310

Child Poverty Rate: 22.4%

Early Childhood Status

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Child Population < 6 | 1998 | 4,508 |
| Immunizations by Age 2 | 1995 | 43.0% |
| Lead-based Poisoning | 1994-97 | 1.53/1000 |
| Births to Mothers < 20 | 1998 | 160.5/1000 |
| Inadequate Prenatal Care | 1998 | 2.0% |
| Child Care Availability | 2000 | 0.513 |
| Poverty - Children < 5 | 1997 | 27.4% |

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| Indicator | Base Data | - | Worsened | Improved | + | Recent Data | Rank |
|-----------------------|---|--------|----------|----------|-------|---|------|
| Low Birthweight | 5.8% of live births 1984-86 | -30.2% | | | | 8.3% of live births 1996-98 | 56 |
| Infant Mortality | 10.2/1000 live births 1984-86 | | | | 14.2% | 8.8/1000 live births 1996-98 | 51 |
| Births to Young Teens | 39.5/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86 | | | | 10.2% | 35.5/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98 | 40 |
| Child Abuse & Neglect | 15.1 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86 | -38.9% | | | | 20.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99 | 51 |
| Child Deaths | 58.8/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86 | | | | 60.8% | 23.1/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98 | 29 |
| High School Dropouts | 5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97 | -0.1% | | | | 5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99 | 54 |
| Violent Crime Arrests | 192.4/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92 | | | | 54.4% | 87.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99 | 25 |

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