Harmon County

County Seat: Hollis

Number of Children (1998): 1,019
Children are 29.3% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 430
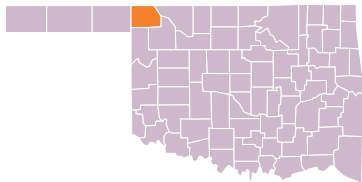Child Poverty Rate: 43.8%

Early Childhood Status		RANKED 61
Child Population < 6	1998	304
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	74.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	3.77/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	285.7/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.3%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.548
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	53.7%

Indicator	Base Data	– Worsened	Improved +	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	9.8% of live births 1984-86		23.6%	7.6% of live births 1996-98	50
Infant Mortality	11.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-29.9%		14.9/1000 live births 1996-98	72
Births to Young Teens	96.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86		17.1%	79.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	77
Child Abuse & Neglect	3.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-232.3%		11.7 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	14
Child Deaths	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86		###	0.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	tie for 1
High School Dropouts	3.1% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-77.1%		5.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	59
Violent Crime Arrests	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92		###	70.6/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	15

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Harper County

County Seat: Buffalo

Number of Children (1998): 900
Children are 25.0% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 118
Child Poverty Rate: 12.8%

Early Childhood Status		RANKED 2
Child Population < 6	1998	221
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	76.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.0/1000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	113.6/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	0.0%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.390
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	15.7%

Indicator	Base Data	– Worsened	Improved +	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	2.6% of live births 1984-86	-40.4%		3.4% of live births 1996-98	2
Infant Mortality	6.5/1000 live births 1984-86	-40.4%		9.2/1000 live births 1996-98	53
Births to Young Teens	29.3/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86		33.0%	19.6/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	10
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-368.5%		11.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	8
Child Deaths	39.3/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-22.1%		48.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	65
High School Dropouts	1.0% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-56.1%		1.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	6
Violent Crime Arrests	134.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92		100.0%	0.0/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	tie for 1

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