

Latimer County

Early Childhood Status		RANKED
Child Population < 6	1998	804
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	95.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.89/
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	234.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	4.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.748
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	43.5%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.4% of live births 1984-86				28.9%	4.0% of live births 1996-98	6
Infant Mortality	5.6/1000 live births 1984-86	- 92 .5%				10.8/1000 live births 1996-98	64
Births to Young Teens	37.1/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-8.1%				40.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	55
Child Abuse & Neglect	2.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-496.7%	<i>J</i>			17.2 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	40
Child Deaths	31.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86	-101.8%				62.6/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	71
High School Dropouts	1.7% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97				11.7%	1.5% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	5
Violent Crime Arrests	178.3/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-151.7%				448.8/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	74

Number of Children (1998): 2,766

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Early Childhood Status	RANKED
Child Population < 6	98 3,704
Immunizations by Age 2 19	95 48.0%
Lead-based Poisoning 199	74-97 1.22/ ₁₀₀₀
Births to Mothers < 20 19	98 213.8/1000
Inadequate Prenatal Care 19	98 8.7%
Child Care Availability 20	00 0.699
Poverty - Children < 5	97 37.6%

Le Flore County County Seat: Poteau		Number of Children (1998): 12,723 Children are 27.3% of the county population			Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,957 Child Poverty Rate: 30.7%		
Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	7.0% of live births 1984-86				2.7%	6.3% of live births 1996-98	38
Infant Mortality	10.6/1000 live births 1984-86				48.6%	5.5/1000 live births 1996-98	20
Births to Young Teens	49.7/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				27.8%	35.9/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	41
Child Abuse & Neglect	16.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-8	36 -83.0%				30.3 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	72
Child Deaths	25.2/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				16.7%	21.0/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	26
High School Dropouts	3.9% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-28.5%				5.0% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	55
Violent Crime Arrests	88.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-15.8%				102.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	33

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Number of Poor Children (1997): 977