

Seminole County

County Seat: Wewoka

Number of Children (1998): 6,495
Children are 26.2% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 2,563
Child Poverty Rate: 39.0%

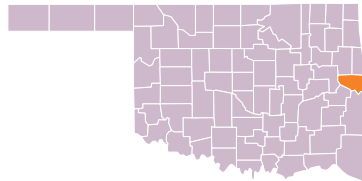
Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	1,831
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	52.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	2.62/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	207.7/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	6.8%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.551
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	47.8%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	6.9% of live births 1984-86	-17.9%				7.2% of live births 1996-98	68
Infant Mortality	13.7/1000 live births 1984-86				4.0%	13.1/1000 live births 1996-98	70
Births to Young Teens	53.2/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86	-1.1%				53.8/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	74
Child Abuse & Neglect	10.9 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-92.5%				21.0 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	53
Child Deaths	54.0/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				25.5%	40.2/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	61
High School Dropouts	5.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-18.3%				6.6% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	70
Violent Crime Arrests	140.9/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-20.1%				169.2/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	47

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Sequoyah County

County Seat: Sallisaw

Number of Children (1998): 10,403
Children are 27.7% of the county population

Number of Poor Children (1997): 3,139
Child Poverty Rate: 29.7%

Early Childhood Status

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Child Population < 6	1998	3,053
Immunizations by Age 2	1995	63.0%
Lead-based Poisoning	1994-97	0.17/1,000
Births to Mothers < 20	1998	213.6/1,000
Inadequate Prenatal Care	1998	10.4%
Child Care Availability	2000	0.597
Poverty - Children < 5	1997	36.4%

Indicator	Base Data	-	Worsened	Improved	+	Recent Data	Rank
Low Birthweight	5.7% of live births 1984-86				5.7%	5.3% of live births 1996-98	10
Infant Mortality	7.2/1000 live births 1984-86	-33.2%				9.6/1000 live births 1996-98	58
Births to Young Teens	52.9/1000 girls 15-17 1984-86				29.7%	37.2/1000 girls 15-17 1996-98	47
Child Abuse & Neglect	5.4 confirmed/1000 children FY 1984-86	-370.8%				25.5 confirmed/1000 children FY 1997-99	63
Child Deaths	35.7/100,000 children 1-14 1984-86				27.7%	25.8/100,000 children 1-14 1996-98	34
High School Dropouts	3.6% of grades 9-12 SY 94/95-96/97	-22.3%				4.3% of grades 9-12 SY 96/97-98/99	39
Violent Crime Arrests	79.1/100,000 youth 10-17 1990-92	-24.8%				98.7/100,000 youth 10-17 1997-99	30

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