

2017 Home Visiting Needs Assessment County Profile: Benton



Benton County

State of Indiana

Population	8,697	6,597,880
Children Under 4	557	434,075
Median Income	\$50,754	\$50,510

Maternal and Newborn Health

	Preterm Births	Infant Mortality Rates	Smoking during Pregnancy	Births to 1 st time Mothers	Teen Birth Rate	Pregnant Women on WIC	Breastfed at Discharge	Medicaid Births	Adult Smokers
Benton	U	U	20.2%	34.9%	29.9	16.5%	72.5%	41.3%	28%
Indiana	9.7%	7.1	15.1%	38.4%	28	17.3%	79.3%	43.7%	23%

Family Economic Self-Sufficiency

	Unemployment	Children in Poverty	Children with Free/Reduced Lunch	Families on TANF (Monthly Average)	Single Parent Households	High School Dropouts	Children with Food Insecurity
Benton	5.5%	18%	47.5%	9	20%	9.1%	19.8%
Indiana	6.0%	21.2%	49.1%	10,680	9.7%	8.3%	21.2%

Child Maltreatment

	Substantiated Neglect	Substantiated Physical Abuse	Substantiated Sexual Abuse
Benton	12.9%	1.9%	21.2%
Indiana	16.7%	7.9%	16.4%

Crime or Domestic Violence

	Drug Related Arrests per 1,000	Alcohol Related Arrests per 1,000	Domestic Violence Residential/Non-Residential Slots
Benton	2	4	5
Indiana	6	9	23,367

School Readiness and Achievement

	Early Head Start Slots	Head Start Slots	First Steps Enrollment	Passing IREAD	4 th Graders Passing ISTEP	Children with Limited English Proficiency	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Benton	6	36	4.9%	93.9%	72.3%	3.0%	45.9%
Indiana	1,945	13,598	6.5%	90.3%	77.5%	5.3%	35%

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