COUNTY PEER GROUPS

Stafford is defined as Frontier

POVERTY
Poverty status of Kansas children under 18.

The difference between state-level poverty rates depicted in the pie graph and the county-level rates indicated below is due to the data year. To compare the county’s poverty rate with that of its peer counties, use the poverty row in the Economic Indicators section below. If only referencing state’s poverty rates, use the more recent state-level data available in this pie graph.

Current Rate 2018

BREASTFEEDING
Infants still exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months.

Current Rate 2018

PARENTS’ EMPLOYMENT
Employment status of Kansas parents with children under 18.

Current Rate 2017

UNINSURED CHILDREN
Health insurance status of Kansas children under 19.

Current Rate 2018

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Stafford County

POVERTY

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

MATERNAL EDUCATION

SNAP BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)
Average monthly children participating in the Kansas Food Assistance Program. Current data from 2018.

TANF BENEFITS (Not depicted as rate)

FOOD INSECURITY
## Immunizations

### Percent of kindergarteners fully immunized of the 4:3:1:3:3 series at 35 months of age
- Current data from 2017-18.
  - Stafford: 85.00%
  - Peers: 77.80%
  - Kansas: 71.00%

### Prenatal Care
- Percent of live births to mothers who received adequate or adequate-plus prenatal care.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 86.36%
  - Peers: 82.35%
  - Kansas: 83.40%

### Low Birth Weight Babies
- Percent of live births weighing under 5.5 lbs.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 0.00%
  - Peers: 6.90%
  - Kansas: 7.43%

### Infant Mortality
- Number of deaths, under age 1, per 1,000 live births.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 0.00
  - Peers: 7.39
  - Kansas: 6.37

### Uninsured Children
- Percent of children under age 19 with no health insurance coverage.
- Current data from 2017.
  - Stafford: 11.34%
  - Peers: 9.99%
  - Kansas: 5.15%

### Mental Health
- Number per 1,000 children under 18 hospitalized for mental health.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 0.00
  - Peers: 0.82
  - Kansas: 4.81

### Medicaid Enrollment (Not depicted as rate)
- Average monthly enrollment of children under age 19 in Medicaid.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 357
  - Peers: 8,416
  - Kansas: 236,189

### CHIP Enrollment (Not depicted as rate)
- Average monthly enrollment of children under age 19 in the Children’s Health Insurance Program.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 79
  - Peers: 1,817
  - Kansas: 41,090

## Health Indicators

### Early Head Start
- Number of Early Head Start slots available per 100 children (0-3 years of age) below 100% of poverty.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 0.00
  - Peers: 8.12
  - Kansas: 9.94

### Head Start
- Number of Head Start slots available per 100 children (3-4 years of age) below 100% of poverty.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 83.51
  - Peers: 44.07
  - Kansas: 45.93

### Pre-Kindergarten
- Percent of elementary schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten or Four-Year-Old At-Risk programs.
- Current data from 2018-19 school year.
  - Stafford: 100.00%
  - Peers: 81.25%
  - Kansas: 60.82%

### All-Day Kindergarten
- Percent of elementary schools that offer all-day and every day kindergarten.
- Current data from 2018-19 school year.
  - Stafford: 100.00%
  - Peers: 95.31%
  - Kansas: 92.06%

### Reading Proficiency*
- Percent of 3rd through 8th graders meeting standards, exceeding standards or scoring exemplary on reading assessments.
- Current data from 2017-18 school year.
  - Stafford: 68.83%
  - Peers: 73.12%
  - Kansas: 71.49%

### High School Graduation
- Percent of public school students enrolled in the 2014-15 school year who graduated in the 2017-18 school year.
  - Stafford: 84.00%
  - Peers: 88.32%
  - Kansas: 87.23%

### Child Care Assistance (Not depicted as rate)
- Average monthly number of children participating in the Kansas Child Care Assistance Program.
- Current data from 2018.
  - Stafford: 2
  - Peers: 120
  - Kansas: 9,263

### Child Care Center**
- Number of child care centers.
- Current data from FY 2018.
  - Stafford: 0
  - Peers: 9
  - Kansas: 613

### Family Child Care**
- Number of licensed day care homes and group day care homes.
- Current data from FY 2018.
  - Stafford: 10
  - Peers: 232
  - Kansas: 4,000

### Teen Violent Deaths
- Number per 100,000 of 15 to 19-year-olds who died due to suicide, homicide or motor vehicle accident.
- Current data from 2017.
  - Stafford: 0.00
  - Peers: 149.84
  - Kansas: 44.94

## Kansas Action for Children
- A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to shaping policy that improves the lives of Kansas children and families.

**The trend rate for the Reading Proficiency indicator is based on the most recent four years of data available.

**The trend rate of the Child Care Center and Family Child Care indicators is based on the most recent two years of data available.