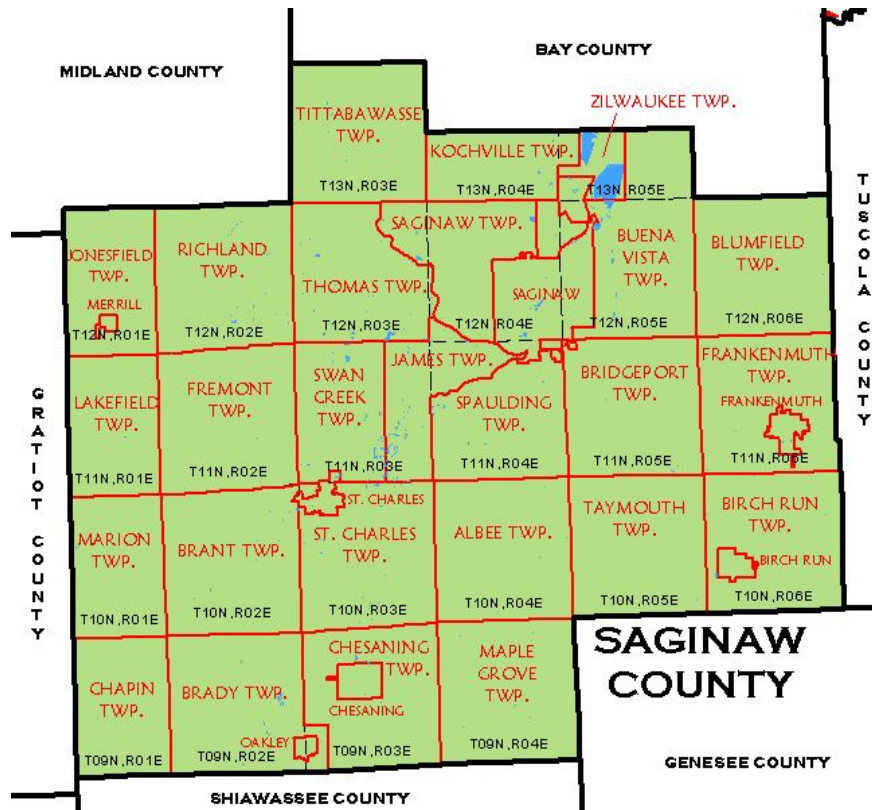


SAGINAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
2018
HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT REPORT
UPDATE

ABSTRACT: This Community Assessment is a tool to make program decisions, to determine the types of services most needed by families and children, to locate resources available to meet those needs, and to set long- and short-term program objectives. Head Start leadership staff studies most important changes in the community and counties on a regular basis, however, the Community Assessment is the formal and far reaching process performed every five years and updated annually.



SAGINAW COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION TRENDS

Upon review of several different sources, the following changes have occurred in the state of Michigan as well as Saginaw County:

As of 2018, the state has an estimated population of 9.99 million. The last confirmed set of population figures date from the countrywide census of 2010 when it was declared that there were 9,883,640 people living in Michigan. Those figures from 2010 represented a small loss of less than 1% compared to the numbers declared at the 2000 census. Saginaw County's population for 2016 was 192,326. There is a decline of -1.01% when comparing the year 2010 to the year 2015.

According to the most recent demographics data available from the Census Bureau released in December of 2017, Saginaw County shows it has 195,201 population, which is the 2nd most of all the counties in the area. The county with the highest population in the area is Genesee County with a population of 413,090 is about twice as large.

CHILD POPULATION TRENDS

When reviewing the most recent Kids Count in Michigan Data Book 2017, the child population has continued to decrease throughout Saginaw County.

Population	2011	2015	% Change
Overall Ages 0-17	45,855	42,050	-8.3%
Ages 0-4	11,650	11,230	-3.6%
Ages 5-9	12,493	11,181	-1.1%
Ages 10-14	13,169	11,939	-9.3%
Ages 15-19	15,198	13,375	-12%

Children ranging in ages from 0-4 have seen a change of 3.6% while the largest percentage of loss is in the children ages 15-19 they have seen a 12% decline. There was also a loss 9.3 % in the children ranging in ages 10-14.

Live Births in Saginaw County have declined for the past decade. In 2011, 2,328 live births were recorded, while 2,293 live births were reported in 2015. This is a decrease of 1.5%.

2017 – 2018 Head Start/Early Head Start Population by Race (Percent)

Race	Early Head Start	Head Start
Black	130 (67.35%)	517 (60.1%)
White	25 (12.95%)	240 (27.93%)
Asian	0	3 (0.3%)
Multi/Biracial	32 (16.58%)	97 (11.29%)
Other	6 (3.10%)	38 (4.42%)

2017 – 2018 Head Start/Early Head Start Population by Age Range (Percent)

Age Range	Percent
EHS 0-6 months	5 (2.5%)
EHS 6-12 months	10(5.2%)
EHS 12-18 months	29 (15%)
EHS 18-24 months	19 (9.8%)
EHS 24-36 months	75 (38.8%)
EHS 36 & older	56 (29%)
HS 3-4 yrs.	522 (61.%)
HS 4-5 yrs.	379 (44.1%)
HS 5 yrs. & older	0

POVERTY/ECONOMIC WELL BEING

Kids Count of Michigan reported the percent of children living in poverty decreased from 23% to 22% between 2010 and 2015. Statewide, more than one out of every six people is living in poverty, a 17 % increase from the previous 5-year period. The median household income in Michigan from 2010-2015 was \$49,087 per year - up a few hundred dollars from the 2005-2009 period, but when adjusted for inflation it's down 8.7 percent during that time.

Saginaw County percentage rate showed that in 2015 there were 27.7% children in poverty compared to 26.1% in 2008. This is an increase of 1.6% children living in poverty.

When it comes to the overall well-being of Michigan children, Saginaw County ranked 34th of 83, with No. 1 being the best according to Michigan League for Public Policy.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Below is the income breakdown for HS/EHS children (Percent)

Head Start	Early Head Start
Poverty – 796 (93%)	Poverty – 176 (91%)
Over Income – 73(8.5%)	Over Income – 6 (3%)
Foster Care - 9(1%)	Foster Care –1 (.01%)
Homeless - 23 (2.7%)	Homeless – 10 (.05%)

ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

In 2016, the median household income of Saginaw County residents was \$43,712. Saginaw County households made slightly more than Dickinson County households (\$43,373) and Mason County households (\$43,497).

When comparing years for students in Saginaw County eligible for free or reduced lunch in 2008 there were 46.4% or 15,718 children compared to 2015 numbers which show a decrease of 51.8% or 14,500 children eligible. Although numbers are not currently available for 2016, most school districts within Saginaw County have their entire school district receiving free meals due to current poverty rates.

UNEMPLOYMENT

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics rate for Saginaw County was 4.6% unemployment in December of 2016 and the rate for December of 2017 at 5.2% shows an increase of 0.6%.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

With the continued growing poverty numbers, the children's health and nutrition is greatly threatened according to Kids Count. Children growing up in poverty are more likely to suffer from heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure as adults and greater morbidity for chronic diseases according to Kids Count in Michigan Press release.

HEALTH

There were 42,704 children or 96.7% of children that live in Saginaw County who have health insurance.

1.4% of children in Saginaw County receive MI Child insurance, while the state is very similar with 1.6%. Michigan started a strong marketing campaign to inform families of the MI Child insurance.

Medicaid in Saginaw County has a total of 22,197 (48.4%) children receiving insurance. The state numbers are lower with a total of 39.4%.

According to Kids Count, 73.6% of toddlers (age 2) are fully immunized in Saginaw County compared to 74.2% of Michigan.

The rate of children between the ages of 1-14 hospitalized in Saginaw County was 17.5% compared to 17.2% in 2012.

Michigan showed a percentage of 5.3% of pregnant women receiving no prenatal care or not receiving care until late in their pregnancy during 2015.

Saginaw County ranked 27 out of 83 counties for babies born to mothers receiving less than adequate prenatal care. Saginaw County 28.4% babies born to such mothers compared to 31.2% of Michigan.

NUTRITION

Declining Obesity Among 2- to 4-year-olds: In Michigan, obesity rates declined among 2- to 4-year-olds enrolled in WIC from 2010 to 2014. The rate of obesity dropped from 14.4% to 13.4%.

Saginaw County has a percentage 42.3% of young children who are eligible for food assistance compared to the state average of 30.1%.

In Michigan about 206,539 children younger than 6 are in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, down from 269,126 in 2011. Families with income less than 130% of the federal poverty level are eligible for food assistance.

About two of every five SNAP recipients is a child. The average per-person SNAP benefit in Michigan is \$129 per month, or about \$1.40 per meal.

Saginaw County ranked 34 out of 83 counties for overall child well-being, neighboring Bay and Midland counties ranked 34 and 6, respectively. Ottawa County was ranked 1. Lake County came in last at 82.

DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

In 2015, Saginaw County had a total of 4,419 (15.8%) special education students being serviced by LEA's, this number is a reduced number when comparing to 2010 figures that showed a total of 5,663 (18.0%) students receiving special education services.

In 2015, Saginaw County had 38.3% (1,643) of children receiving Supplemental Security income (rate per 100) compared to the drastically lower overall number of 21.1% (47,522) in Michigan.

During the current school year, 42 of Head Start children with disabilities are being serviced for speech or language impairment. The next highest listing would be non-categorical/ developmental delays at 26 and 3 children with Autism.

EDUCATION

After reviewing the most recent Kids Count data, in 2015 Saginaw County had a total of 68.8% of eight grade (M-STEP) children not proficient in math. This reflects a change from 2009 where 80.0% of children were not proficient in math. Michigan had an overall score of 65.5%

Saginaw County had a total of 59.3% of fourth grade (M-STEP) students not proficient in English Language Arts. This reflects a change from 2009 where 37.3% of students were not proficient in reading. Michigan had an overall score of 58.9%.

Saginaw County ranked 32 out of 83 counties for fourth graders not proficient in math and 32 out of 83 counties for eight graders. It should be noted a ranking of 1 means a county has the best results

Saginaw County had a total of 75.6% of eleventh grade (MME) students not proficient in math. This reflects a change from 2010 where 78.6% of students were not proficient in math. Michigan had an overall score of 71.0%.

There has been a decrease in students dropping out of high school. In 2014 there were 250 or 10.9% of high school drop outs. In 2010, according to Kids Count data, there were 331 or 12.5% of high school drop outs.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

When comparing 2012 and 2016 data, the number of children (ages 0-17) in investigated families, increased from 5,326 to 6,383 (per 1,000) in Saginaw County. Saginaw County ranked 44 out of 83 counties.

When comparing 2012 and 2016 data, the number of confirmed victims, increased from 743 to 804 (per 1,000) in Saginaw County. Saginaw County ranked 27 out of 83 counties.

According to Kids Count, children age 0-5 in out-of-home care abuse or neglect had decreased in 2015, numbers show 66 and in 2011 the numbers show 117. Saginaw County ranked 10 out of 81 counties.

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Children Receiving...	Number	Saginaw County Rate	Michigan Rate
Subsidized child care	1,402	4.7%	1.9%
FIP cash assistance	1,715	3.7%	24.7%
Food assistance program	15,379	33.6%	51.1%
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	7,394	65.6%	51.1%

*Source: Kids Count in MI Data Book – Saginaw County

Children with Support Owed	Number	Saginaw County Rate	Michigan Rate
Receiving none (% of those owed)	4,281	26.9%	24.5%
Receiving less than 70% of amount	10,025	63.1%	58.7%
Total Children with Support Owed	15,889	32.6%	20.8%

*Source: Kids Count in MI Data Book – Saginaw County

Licensed Facilities	Saginaw County	Michigan
Group Homes	47	1,712
Child Care Center	94	4,459
Family Homes	91	3,034

*Source: State of Michigan Department of Health & Human Services – Licensing Division

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT UPDATE SUMMARY

As evident by the information contained throughout the Community Assessment Updates, there is a continued need for Early Head Start/Head Start services in the Saginaw County community.

There were 27.7% of children in Saginaw County living in poverty, a 6.1% increase over a seven-year period. Statewide, child poverty decreased by 1.0% over a five-year period. The trend period measured from 2010 to 2015.

Saginaw County ranked 64 of 83 counties for children living in poverty.

Over 93% of children serviced by Head Start and 91% of Early Head Start lives in poverty.

On average, 42.3% of young children in Saginaw County are receiving food assistance. Saginaw County is ranked at a 78 out 83 counties.

On average, 8.4% of low birth weight babies are born in Michigan that is considered to be too small. In Saginaw County, 9.0% to 11.0%, the highest percentage bracket, are born.

Infant mortality is also one of the worst of counties in Michigan with a ranking of 45 out of 49 counties that reported.

According to Kids Count Data recent policy decisions that negatively impact kids include:

- Federal and state policies in a wide range of areas affecting families may potentially have an impact on children exposed to domestic violence.
- Reducing the traditional period of unemployment from 26 weeks to 20 weeks. The tough labor market means half of jobless workers search six months or longer before finding employment.
- The federal child tax credit provides a credit of up to \$1,000 per child under age 17; the refundable portion of the credit, which is crucial for low-income families, is limited to 15 % of earnings above a defined threshold. That threshold is set to increase from \$3,000 to almost \$15,000 after 2017, which will dramatically reduce benefits for the lowest income families and eliminate benefits entirely for almost half of workers in the lowest fifth of the income distribution who have children.
- The TANF program is increasingly playing a smaller role in addressing poverty, even for the most needy. While TANF caseloads have fallen by 30 percent in the last fifteen years, the percentage of families in poverty has grown. Many eligible poor families do not receive these benefits.
- Placing stricter time limits on cash assistance for 12,000 families living in poverty, including nearly 30,000 children.
- Decreased child care subsidy amounts and eligibility level so high income working families cannot use licensed child care centers while the parents work or search for jobs.

LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE OF MOTHER AND MCD OF RESIDENCE, SAGINAW COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2015

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALL OTHER RACES	TOTAL
BIRCH RUN VILLAGE	2	0	0	0	0	2
FRANKENMUTH CITY	36	0	0	1	1	38
MERRILL VILLAGE	2	0	0	0	0	2
SAGINAW CITY	396	413	5	2	2	818
SAINT CHARLES VILLAGE	1	0	0	0	0	1
ZILWAUKEE CITY	10	0	0	0	0	10
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	25	0	1	0	0	26
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	46	2	0	0	0	48
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	15	0	1	0	0	16
BRADY TOWNSHIP	19	1	0	0	0	20
BRANT TOWNSHIP	20	0	0	1	0	21
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	74	44	1	0	0	119
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	42	67	0	1	0	110
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	58	11	0	1	0	70
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	16	0	0	0	0	16
CHEASANING TOWNSHIP	39	0	1	0	3	43
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	23	0	0	0	0	23
JAMES TOWNSHIP	17	0	0	0	0	17
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	17	1	0	0	0	18
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	15	0	0	0	0	15
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	4	0	0	0	0	4
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	26	0	0	0	0	26
MARION TOWNSHIP	3	0	0	0	0	3
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	37	0	0	0	1	38
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	331	65	0	23	8	427
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	32	0	0	0	2	34
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	18	3	1	0	0	22
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	38	0	0	0	0	38
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	84	0	3	2	0	89
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	109	0	0	1	0	110
ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP	2	0	0	0	0	2
UNKNOWN	1	0	0	0	0	1
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,586	607	13	32	17	2,255

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FRANKENMUTH CITY	34	0	0	0	1	35
SAGINAW CITY	416	380	4	4	2	806
ZILWAUKEE CITY	8	0	0	0	0	8
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	21	0	0	0	1	22
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	57	1	0	0	1	59
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
BRADY TOWNSHIP	21	0	1	0	0	22
BRANT TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	1	14
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	82	45	1	0	0	128
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	46	72	3	0	0	121
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	55	14	0	0	0	69
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	0	0	9
CHEASANING TOWNSHIP	42	0	0	0	2	44
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	21	0	0	0	0	21
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	22	0	1	1	0	24
JAMES TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	12	0	0	0	0	12
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	18	0	0	0	0	18
MARION TOWNSHIP	5	0	0	0	0	5
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	38	0	0	0	0	38
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	361	57	2	29	5	454
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	29	0	0	0	1	30
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	13	1	0	0	0	14
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	11	0	0	0	1	12
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	49	0	0	0	0	49
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	89	9	1	0	1	100
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	94	0	0	1	0	95
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,616	579	13	35	16	2,259

SOURCE: VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS SECTION,
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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BIRCH RUN VILLAGE	22	0	0	0	2	24
CHESANING VILLAGE	33	0	0	0	3	36
FRANKENMUTH CITY	28	0	0	1	0	29
MERRILL VILLAGE	5	0	0	0	0	5
OAKLEY VILLAGE	9	0	0	0	0	9
SAGINAW CITY	420	480	5	3	5	913
SAINT CHARLES VILLAGE	23	0	0	0	0	23
ZILWAUKEE CITY	10	0	0	0	0	10
ALBEE TOWNSHIP	20	0	0	0	1	21
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	30	1	2	1	0	34
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
BRADY TOWNSHIP	10	0	1	0	0	11
BRANT TOWNSHIP	15	1	0	0	0	16
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	71	24	0	0	1	96
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	43	55	0	0	0	98
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	54	8	0	1	0	63
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	11	0	0	0	0	11
CHEASANING TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	19	0	0	0	0	19
JAMES TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	3	0	12
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	9	0	0	0	0	9
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	15	0	0	0	0	15
MARION TOWNSHIP	4	0	1	0	0	5
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	37	0	0	0	0	37
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	332	62	5	31	4	434
SAINT CHARLES TOWNSHIP	13	0	0	0	0	13
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	14	4	0	0	0	18
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	14	0	0	0	0	14
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	38	0	1	0	0	39
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	91	5	0	0	0	96
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	95	0	1	2	0	98
ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP	2	0	1	0	0	3
UNKNOWN COUNTY	0	1	0	0	0	1
SAGINAW COUNTY	1,562	641	17	42	16	2,278

