

2019 COUNTY DATA FACT SHEET



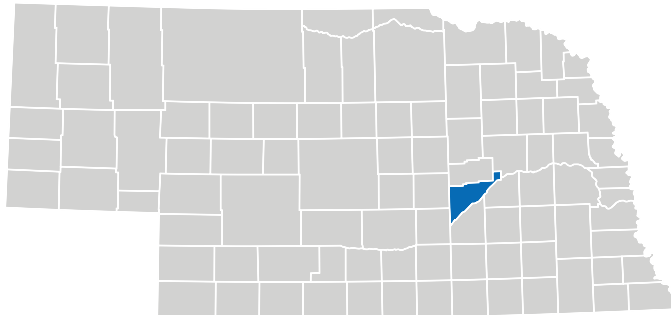
COUNTY: **MERRICK**

TOTAL POPULATION¹

7,733

POPULATION OF CHILDREN²

1,902



HEALTH

6.1%

CHILDREN UNINSURED³

19.3%

BIRTHS WITH INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE⁴

27.1%

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE⁵



ECONOMIC STABILITY

34.7%

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES⁶

9.9%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN IN POVERTY⁷

24.0%

CHILDREN OF COLOR IN POVERTY⁸

11.0%

CHILDREN WHO ARE FOOD INSECURE⁹

12.1%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SNAP BENEFITS¹⁰

73.8%

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO OWN THEIR HOME¹¹

CHILD WELFARE & JUVENILE JUSTICE

14.7

RATE OF CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT¹²

8.4

RATE OF NON-COURT CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT¹³

4.2

RATE OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE¹⁴

30.0%

CHILDREN IN JUVENILE COURT WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY¹⁵



EDUCATION

64.4%

3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL¹⁶

97.1%

HIGH SCHOOLERS GRADUATING IN 4-YEARS¹⁷

45.6%

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FREE- OR REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS¹⁸

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