



# Howard County Report Card

Howard County Population: **6,129**

- Children 19 & under: *1,650 (25.7% of population)*
- Children 4 & under: *394 (23.9% of child population)*

## EDUCATION

### High School Graduation Rates

- State Of Nebraska..... 89.27%
- Centura High School..... 100%
- Elba High School..... N/A
- St. Paul High School..... 100%

### 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

- State Of Nebraska..... 84%
- Centura Elementary..... 97%
- Elba Elementary..... N/A
- St. Paul Elementary..... 79%

Average Cost Per Pupil In Howard County: **\$15,951.93**  
*(Nebraska Average: \$12,542.41)*

### Community's Education Levels:

- High School Graduate or Higher (Age 25+): *91.9% (Nebraska: 90.7%)*
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher (Age 25+): *19.2% (Nebraska: 29.3%)*

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# HEALTH

## Howard County

## Nebraska Average

• Obesity Rate .....	32%	29%
• Adult Smoking.....	13%	18%
• Excessive Drinking.....	16%	20%
• Physical Inactivity.....	32%	25%
• Teen Pregnancy Rate.....	18 per 1,000	33 per 1,000

## Howard County

## Nebraska Average

• Uninsured Population.....	13%	13%
• Children Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.....	372 (23.9%)	162,087 (33.8%)
• Children without Insurance.....	111 (7.1%)	27,417 (5.4%)

# FINANCIAL STABILITY

## Howard County

## Nebraska Average

• Unemployment.....	3.3%	3.9%
• Persons below Poverty Level.....	10.4%	12.6%
• Related Children 17 & Under in Poverty.....	12.2%	17.6%
• Related Children 5 & Under in Poverty.....	9.1%	21.2%
• Children of Color 17 & Under in Poverty.....	17.6%	33.8%
• Children Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals.....	449 (30%)	138,868 (39.7%)
• Utilized Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits .. Last 12 months	9.5%	18.2%

- Children in Poverty -

## Benchmarks:

- Median Household Income: **\$50,030 (Nebraska: \$52,997)**
- Median Earnings for Workers: **\$30,407 (Nebraska: \$29,982)**

## Sources:

2015 American Community Survey  
 2016 Kids Count in Nebraska Report  
 2016 U.S. Census Bureau

2017 County Health Rankings and Roadmaps  
 2017 Nebraska Education Profile