



# THE MANSFIELD EARLY CHILDHOOD BLUEPRINT

## POSSIBLE DATA INDICATORS RELATED TO EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Demographic indicators

- Total population
- Number of households
- Median age in town
- Projected population growth rates
- Number of children ages 0-8
- Race / ethnicity breakdown
- Diversity in schools
- Languages spoken other than English

### Economic Indicators

- Median household income
- Average household income
- Number of children in schools on free / reduced price lunches
- Enrolled families in WIC program
- Poverty rate
- Unemployment rate
- Number of children living in poverty

### Housing indicators

- Number of housing units
- Median sales price (and recent trends)
- Percent owner-occupied units
- Percent of units that are subsidized
- Median rent

### Education indicators

- Overall level of educational attainment (% high school graduate, % college graduate)
- Graduation rate
- Cumulative dropout rate
- Average class size
- Students per teacher
- Students per computer
- Transient rates between schools
- Standardized test scores
- Number of students in ESL

### Health indicators

- Infant mortality
- Low / very low birthweight
- Late or no prenatal care
- Immunization rate
- Children enrolled in Medicaid
- Children enrolled in HUSKY
- Number of uninsured children
- Number of WIC recipients
- Number / locations of healthcare providers
- Number of child lead poisoning cases
- Child abuse and neglect cases
- Mental, emotional, and behavioral health indicators

### Access indicators

- Connection of key facilities to public transit routes (including location, schedule & cost)
- Average vehicles per household
- Average driving time to employment

### Early Care and Education Programs in Mansfield

- Infant & toddler programs (name, location, # served, cost)
- Pre-K programs (name, location, # served, cost)
- Before- and after-school programs (name, location, # served, cost)
- School vacation / summer programs (name, location, # served, cost)
- Parent education programs (name, location, # served, cost)
- Licensed family day care providers (name, location, license #)

### Key Community Resources

- List of key resources (e.g., family resource center, library, etc.)

*\* NOTE: It may be helpful to identify 3-5 comparison towns and compare certain data points to these other comparable towns, school districts / DRGs (District Reference Groups).*