



DATA REVIEW 2019

DEMOGRAPHICS

1. **Total Population** – Minimal changes in both counties from 2010 to 2017; Cedar 18,499 to 18,543; Jones 20,638 to 20,356;
2. **0-5 Population** – Cedar decreased by almost 14% Jones County slight change; Cedar – 1352 to 1189 children 0-5 from 2011 to 2017; Jones 1379 to 1368;
3. **# of Live Births** – Minimal changes in both counties in past 6 years; some data swings through the years 2011 to 2017; Cedar -- 190 to 188; Jones – 190 to 197;

HEALTHY CHILDREN

4. **% of Eligible Children Receiving WIC** – Significant decrease in both counties 2007 to 2017; Cedar 14% to 5.7%; Jones 19.1% to 12.3%;
5. **% of Women Receiving Prenatal Care** – Steady in Cedar at 84%; Significant increase in Jones – 66.9% to 83.8% 2007 to 2017;
6. **% of Students K-12 w/ Valid Immunization Record** – Steady in both counties from 07/08 to 17/18 at 99-100%;
7. **Medicaid Enrolled Children 0-5 Who Received Dental Services** – Slight changes in both counties 2009 to 2017; Cedar ~ 42%; Jones ~ 61%;
8. **% Children Born with Low Birth Weights** – Significant decrease in Cedar, 10.5% to 3.7%; Slight in Jones 8.3% to 7.6% over 9 year span 2007 to 2016;

CHILDREN READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

9. **Children Entering Kindergarten w/ Preschool Experience** – Slight increase in Cedar – 87.9% to 91.2%; significant increase in Jones – 43.4% to 88.8%; SY10/11 to SY17/18;
10. **% of Kindergarteners Proficient in Early Literacy Skills** - Combined increase in counties by 15 % points; 2014 - 56% to 71% in 2017;

11. % of 3rd Graders Reading at Proficient levels – Cedar County 3 out of 4 reporting districts decreased slightly; -- Jones County 2 out of 4 districts decreased, 1 significantly; SY13/14 to SY17/18;

SAFE & SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

12. Child Poverty Rates – Slight to moderate increases in both counties 2007 to 2016; Cedar – 8.4% to 9.1%; Jones 11.2% to 13.4%

13. Free & Reduced Lunch Rates – Moderate to significant increase in both counties SY09/10 to SY17/18; Cedar – 23.6% to 25.9%; Jones 34.7% to 40.6%;

14. Crime Rates – Moderate decline in both counties 2016 to 2016; questionable data;

SECURE & NURTURING FAMILIES

15. # of Founded & Confirmed Child Abuse Cases – Slight changes in both counties 2007 to 2017; Cedar 64 to 59; Jones 47 to 50; change in reporting also shows significant # of Family Assessments;

16. Domestic Violence Rates – Significant increase in Cedar – 10.82 to 21.77 rate of incidence per 100,000; Moderate decrease in Jones – 112.7 to 88.27; 2015 to 2016;

17. Teen Birth Rate – Slight decrease in Cedar 3.2% to less than 3.0%; Moderate decrease in Jones 5.2% to 3.0%; 2011 to 2017;

SECURE & NURTURING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

18. DHS Registered Homes – Significant decrease in Cedar 19 to 14; Moderate decrease in Jones 19 to 16; 2013 to 2018;

19. DHS Licensed Centers – Remains steady in both counties; does not include Before and After School; 2013 to 2018;

20. QRS Participation – QRS 3,4, or 5 significant increase in Cedar; steady in Jones; Point in Time; 2016 to 2018;