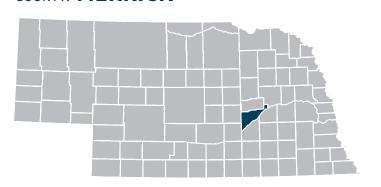
2024 COUNTY DATA FACT SHEET



COUNTY: MERRICK



7,755 POPULATION 1

1,922

CHILD POPULATION (19 & UNDER) 1



40/0

CHILDREN UNINSURED²

25%

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE³



5

NON-COURT CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT (RATE/1000) 4

11

CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT (RATE/1000) 4

5

CHILDREN RECEIVING OUT-OF-HOME SERVICES (RATE/1000) 4

JUVENILE IUSTICE

30

CHILDREN ON PROBATION (RATE/1000)⁵

88

FEES AND FINES PER JUVENILE CASE (RATE/100) 6

ARRESTS (RATE/1000) 7



EDUCATION

96%

71%

3- & 4-YEAR OLDS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL 8

HIGH SCHOOLERS **GRADUATING** IN 4-YEARS9

NSCAS 3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY9

CAPACITY OF LICENSED CHILD CARE FACILITY PER 100 CHILDREN UNDER 6 WITH ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS WORKING 10



ECONOMIC STABILITY

49%

FOOD INSECURE CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH **INCOMES BELOW 185** FEDERAL POVERY LINE 11

25%

CHILDREN IN LOW-**INCOME FAMILIES** (UNDER 200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY LINE) 12

8%

CHILDREN IN POVERTY¹³

19%

CHILD FOOD INSECURITY RATE 11 **81%**

FAMILES WITH CHILDREN WHO OWN THEIR HOME 14 **20**%

CHILDREN OF COLOR IN POVERTY¹⁵

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