

What We Know About Kids in Coos

Population of Coos is older, poorer and less well educated than the rest of the state:

- 19% of the population in Coos is over 65 (compared to 12% statewide)
- Median family income in Coos 35% lower than the statewide average
- 28% of adults in Coos County have less than 12 years of education and of those that did graduate high school 37% did not go on to pursue higher education.

Children in Coos experience more risk factors than children in the rest of the state

- Twice as likely to drop out of school
- Five times as likely to suffer abuse
- More likely to score below proficient on third grade math and reading tests

Infants in Coos experience higher risk factors:

- Higher rates of low birth weight
- Higher rates of infant mortality
- Higher rates of mother under the age of 20