

# SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Henry County, Ohio

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## What is the purpose of the Social Determinants of Health Assessment?

To identify the factors that have the greatest impact on the health and wellbeing of our county's residents.

## What are the social determinants of health?

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*Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play affect a wide range of health risks and outcomes. These conditions are known as social determinants of health (SDOH).*

*~Centers for Disease Control (CDC)*

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Different organizations and agencies organize SDOH in different ways. For the purposes of the Henry County, Ohio Community Health Assessment we organized our SDOH into six categories:

1. Social & Community Context
2. Neighborhood & Built Environment
3. Education
4. Economic Stability
5. Health Care
6. Health Behaviors and Intervening Mechanisms

### ***Please note...***

Many of the scores/indexes referenced in this report come from the U.S. News & World Report Healthies Communities rankings. For ease of interpretation they translated the metric, subcategory and category z-scores to an index score in which the top-performing counties received 100 points, the bottom-performing counties received scores starting at zero points and other counties were indexed proportionately. These do NOT represent a percentage. Any time a percentage is represented in a chart in this report it will be accompanied by the standard notation of a "%."

