Presque Isle Fact Sheet

Rural Agricultural Community
Population: 9,511
County: Aroostook

White: 95%
African-American: <1%
Latino: <1%
Native American: 2%

Presque Isle is located in northeastern Aroostook County, minutes from the Canadian border. Despite its small size, Presque Isle bills itself as "the business, industrial, commercial, transportation and cultural center of Aroostook County". Nearly half of the County's population resides within a 25 mile radius. The area surrounding Presque Isle is rural, potato farming is a major industry.

Special Needs Population

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<th>Total # special needs children 0-18 receiving services</th>
<th>Ages 0-3&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Ages 3-5&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Ages 6-12&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
<th>Prevalence Rate&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt; (K-12 population)</th>
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<td>347</td>
<td>55</td>
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County-level Economic Indicators<sup>4</sup>

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<td>$29,124</td>
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Community Groups

**Aroostook County Action Program (ACAP),** 207-764-3721

**Helping Hands for Children and Families**
Parents or caregivers are matched for information sharing and for needed resources

**James River Respite Home for Children**
A six-bed, 24-hour respite care facility for children with disabilities

**M&M Ministries (Soup Kitchen),** 207-764-0758

**New Life Baptist Church,** 207-764-0500

**Pine Tree Legal Services (Presque Isle Office),** 207-764-4349

**Seventh Day Adventist Church,** 207-768-6251

**United Way of Aroostook,** 207-764-5197

**University of Maine Presque Isle,** 207-768-9400
One of seven autonomous campuses within the University of Maine system, UMPI has 1400 traditional and non-traditional students from the United States and Canada.

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1Jaci Holmes, (11/5/01), Director of Child Development Services, ME Dept. of Education, email.
2Maine Department of Education, 12/1/2000 Child Count, [http://thor.ddp.state.me.us/pls/doe/eddev.efs05_user_reports.totals_report](http://thor.ddp.state.me.us/pls/doe/eddev.efs05_user_reports.totals_report) (November 5, 2001).