

# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in the United States

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74,132,578 children live in the United States:

- 40,094,251 are White, non-Hispanic
- 10,800,765 are Black
- 16,794,272 are Hispanic
- 3,348,314 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 736,141 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 3,764,244 are two or more races

### In the United States:

A child is abused or neglected every 47 seconds.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 19 minutes.

### Ranks:\*

South Dakota is the best state in terms of babies born at low birthweight; the worst state is Mississippi

New Hampshire is the best state in terms of infant mortality; the worst is the District of Columbia

The District of Columbia is best in terms of per pupil expenditures; the worst state is Utah.

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### Child Poverty in the United States

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	15,749,129 (21.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	7,023,152 (9.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	4,463,752

### Child Health in the United States

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	7,306,688 (9.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,705,723
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	34,441,217
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.3%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.8%

### Child Hunger in the United States

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	18,516,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	31,398,104
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,279,820
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	8,905,676

**Early Childhood Development in the United States**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	1,117,729
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	1,619,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,377
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	40.3%

**Education in the United States**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,591
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.5%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	1,000,363

**Child Welfare in the United States**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	677,221
Number of children in foster care	403,949
Number of children adopted from foster care	52,775
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	2,641,514

**Youth at Risk in the United States**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	1,379,039
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	81,015
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.35
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	1855
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	800

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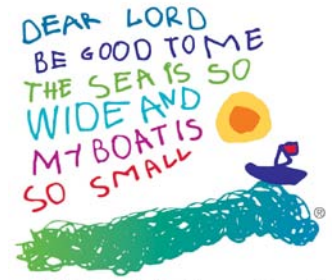
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## Children in Alabama

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1,133,130 children live in Alabama:  
678,873 are White, non-Hispanic  
347,057 are Black  
63,618 are Hispanic  
13,585 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
7,019 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
28,445 are two or more races

### In Alabama:

A child is abused or neglected every 56 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

### Alabama Ranks:\*

48th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

49th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

37th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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### Child Poverty in Alabama

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	310,590 (27.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	144,386 (12.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	55,845
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$215

### Child Health in Alabama

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	101,434 (8.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	137,545
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	846,766
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	51.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	34.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	89.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	28.8%

### Child Hunger in Alabama

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	377,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	67%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	571,297
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	24,726
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	143,768

**Early Childhood Development in Alabama**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	19,755
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	26,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	23.7%

**Education in Alabama**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,042
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.5%
unable to do math at grade level	72.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	74.4%
unable to do math at grade level	79.9%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	21,367

**Child Welfare in Alabama**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	9,367
Number of children in foster care	5,350
Number of children adopted from foster care	606
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	65,108

**Youth at Risk in Alabama**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	7.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	69.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	30.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	6,100
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,328
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.61
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	25
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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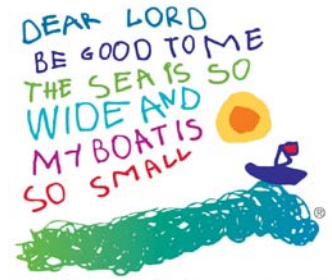
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185,469 children live in Alaska:

- 98,566 are White, non-Hispanic
- 6,478 are Black
- 14,360 are Hispanic
- 11,350 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 32,389 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 26,942 are two or more races

### In Alaska:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

### Alaska Ranks:\*

2nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

17th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

4th among states in per pupil expenditures.

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### Child Poverty in Alaska

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	23,773 (12.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	8,330 (4.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10,272
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$923

### Child Health in Alaska

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	25,499 (13.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	12,473
CHIP eligibility: 175 percent of federal poverty (\$50,435 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	78,034
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	36.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	80.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	35.0%

### Child Hunger in Alaska

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	35,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	70%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	54,441
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,564
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	26,296

**Early Childhood Development in Alaska**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,889
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	3,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	19.9%

**Education in Alaska**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,353
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	74.4%
unable to do math at grade level	63.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	69.0%
unable to do math at grade level	64.8%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,552

**Child Welfare in Alaska**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,825
Number of children in foster care	1,801
Number of children adopted from foster care	338
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	6,480

**Youth at Risk in Alaska**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	72.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	3,665
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	249
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	5.19
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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1,629,165 children live in Arizona:

- 684,648 are White, non-Hispanic
- 75,206 are Black
- 698,437 are Hispanic
- 40,567 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 92,902 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 88,511 are two or more races

### In Arizona:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

### Arizona Ranks:\*

14th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

24th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

48th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Arizona

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	392,229 (24.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	187,864 (11.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	41,374
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$278

### Child Health in Arizona

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	267,096 (15.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	39,589
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
<i>CHIP is closed to new enrollment in Arizona</i>	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	951,092
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	31.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	82.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	30.0%

### Child Hunger in Arizona

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	491,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	661,174
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	23,732
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	199,295

**Early Childhood Development in Arizona**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	59.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	22,362
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	32,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,350
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.2%

**Education in Arizona**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,929
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.9%
unable to do math at grade level	66.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	71.8%
unable to do math at grade level	68.5%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	29,607

**Child Welfare in Arizona**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	6,023
Number of children in foster care	9,930
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,045
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	61,742

**Youth at Risk in Arizona**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	8.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	72.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	31.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	38,852
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,488
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.13
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	36
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	21

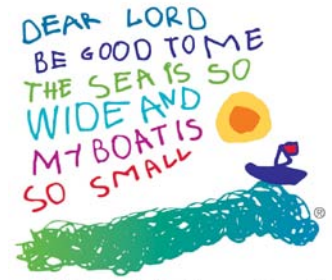
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## Children in Arkansas

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709,304 children live in Arkansas:

- 465,855 are White, non-Hispanic
- 135,685 are Black
- 72,344 are Hispanic
- 10,256 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4,662 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 25,443 are two or more races

### In Arkansas:

A child is abused or neglected every 45 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

### Arkansas Ranks:\*

40th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

37th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

40th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Arkansas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	193,081 (27.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	82,847 (11.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	18,205
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$204

### Child Health in Arkansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	52,481 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	100,770
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	404,307
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	37.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	92.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.8%

### Child Hunger in Arkansas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	206,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	71%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	352,779
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	21,841
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	93,461

**Early Childhood Development in Arkansas**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	13,298
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	7,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$4,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	60.0%

**Education in Arkansas**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,854
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	69.9%
unable to do math at grade level	62.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	72.2%
unable to do math at grade level	70.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	13,638

**Child Welfare in Arkansas**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,729
Number of children in foster care	3,770
Number of children adopted from foster care	595
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	39,792

**Youth at Risk in Arkansas**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	8.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	74.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	9,091
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	836
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.24
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	17
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	13

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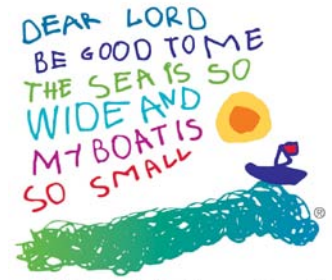
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9,307,653 children live in California:

- 2,600,068 are White, non-Hispanic
- 571,821 are Black
- 4,715,912 are Hispanic
- 1,032,398 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 74,932 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 665,643 are two or more races

### In California:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 hours.

### California Ranks:\*

11th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

5th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

34th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in California

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	2,012,585 (22.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	847,366 (9.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	1,494,658
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$694

### Child Health in California

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	1,019,438 (10.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	1,731,605
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	4,457,183
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	38.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	23.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	83.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.4%

### Child Hunger in California

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,968,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	50%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	3,275,512
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	115,719
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	1,466,470

**Early Childhood Development in California**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	131,620
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	106,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,850
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	17.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	31.4%

**Education in California**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,503
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	75.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	76.3%
unable to do math at grade level	74.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	113,749

**Child Welfare in California**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	76,758
Number of children in foster care	57,708
Number of children adopted from foster care	6,044
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	295,405

**Youth at Risk in California**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	71.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	34.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	177,206
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	13,309
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.21
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	334
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	54

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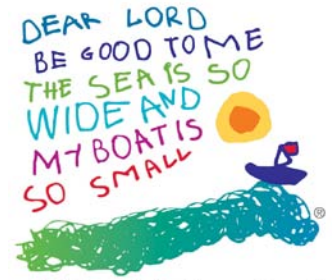
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1,216,485 children live in Colorado:

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### Child Poverty in Colorado

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	210,532 (17.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	91,476 (7.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	32,533
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$462

### Child Health in Colorado

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	97,941 (7.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	106,643
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	452,636
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	81.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.3%

### Child Hunger in Colorado

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	208,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	52%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	399,026
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	15,569
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	104,129

**Early Childhood Development in Colorado**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	13,244
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	17,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,000
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	32.0%

**Education in Colorado**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,782
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	61.5%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	59.7%
unable to do math at grade level	56.5%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	15,041

**Child Welfare in Colorado**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,166
Number of children in foster care	6,980
Number of children adopted from foster care	983
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	35,838

**Youth at Risk in Colorado**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	32,054
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,688
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.71
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	13
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	23

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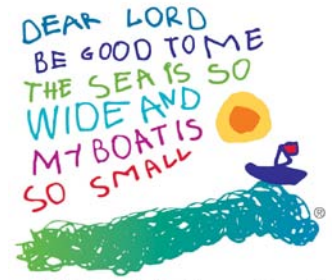
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## Children in Connecticut

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821,384 children live in Connecticut:  
508,383 are White, non-Hispanic  
95,260 are Black  
155,967 are Hispanic  
33,888 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
1,858 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
44,262 are two or more races

### In Connecticut:

A child is abused or neglected every 52 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### Connecticut Ranks:\*

20th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

20th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

4th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[\*1<sup>st</sup> represents the best state for children and 51<sup>st</sup> represents the worst state for children in the country]

### Child Poverty in Connecticut

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	103,498 (12.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	50,340 (6.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	32,415
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$560

### Child Health in Connecticut

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	48,792 (6.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	21,033
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	282,100
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	14.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.9%

### Child Hunger in Connecticut

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	122,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	301,259
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	10,834
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	56,083

**Early Childhood Development in Connecticut**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	8,570
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	9,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$10,350
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	18.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	26.2%

**Education in Connecticut**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,353
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	58.0%
unable to do math at grade level	54.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	55.3%
unable to do math at grade level	61.9%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	7,569

**Child Welfare in Connecticut**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	10,021
Number of children in foster care	4,462
Number of children adopted from foster care	665
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	20,620

**Youth at Risk in Connecticut**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	21.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	15,060
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	303
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.29
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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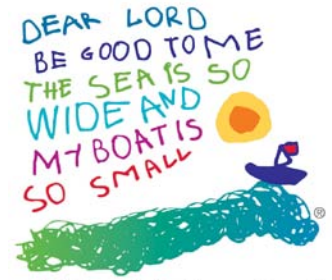
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## Children in Delaware

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206,001 children live in Delaware:

- 110,988 are White, non-Hispanic
- 54,999 are Black
- 26,080 are Hispanic
- 6,749 are Asian
- 569 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 9,689 are two or more races

### In Delaware:

A child is abused or neglected every 4 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

### Delaware Ranks:\*

36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

46th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

15th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Delaware

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	36,655 (18.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	15,473 (7.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	15,526
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$416

### Child Health in Delaware

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	12,480 (6.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	12,852
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	83,857
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	43.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	27.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	91.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.9%

### Child Hunger in Delaware

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	55,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	94,727
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	9,131
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	22,551

**Early Childhood Development in Delaware**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	70.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,566
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	6,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,300
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	18.4%

**Education in Delaware**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,109
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.9%
unable to do math at grade level	61.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	68.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,986

**Child Welfare in Delaware**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,125
Number of children in foster care	739
Number of children adopted from foster care	67
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	8,249

**Youth at Risk in Delaware**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	73.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,197
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	256
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.02
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in the District of Columbia

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101,962 children live in the District of Columbia:

17,056 are White, non-Hispanic

68,928 are Black

11,957 are Hispanic

1,880 are Asian

223 are American Indian/Alaska Native

3,059 are two or more races

### In the District of Columbia:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

### The District of Columbia Ranks:\*

48th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

51st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

1st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in the District of Columbia

Number of poor children (and percent poor) 30,555 (30.4%)

Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 16,257 (16.2%)

Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 23,601

Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three \$428

### Child Health in the District of Columbia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 5,812 (5.1%)

Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 8,100

CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 89,402

Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 44.8%

Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 16.2%

Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 97.0%

Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 22.7%

### Child Hunger in the District of Columbia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps) 45,000

Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps) 86%

Number of children in the School Lunch Program 46,651

Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 36,690

Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) 16,537

**Early Childhood Development in the District of Columbia**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,981
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	1,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$14,050
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	n/a

**Education in the District of Columbia**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$19,698
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	81.2%
unable to do math at grade level	78.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	83.9%
unable to do math at grade level	83.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	1,917

**Child Welfare in the District of Columbia**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	2,672
Number of children in foster care	2,066
Number of children adopted from foster care	129
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,209

**Youth at Risk in the District of Columbia**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	62.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	49.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	768
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	236
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	24
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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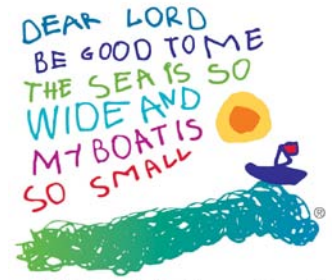
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## Children in Florida

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4,005,470 children live in Florida:

- 1,852,538 are White, non-Hispanic
- 857,169 are Black
- 1,083,356 are Hispanic
- 101,477 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 13,923 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 170,408 are two or more races

### In Florida:

A child is abused or neglected every 10 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 hours.

### Florida Ranks:\*

38th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

32nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

39th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Florida

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	923,963 (23.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	411,134 (10.4%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	98,956
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$303

### Child Health in Florida

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	575,805 (14.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	403,349
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,915,980
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	28.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	77.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	20.1%

### Child Hunger in Florida

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,090,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	62%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,646,690
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	128,857
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	492,075

**Early Childhood Development in Florida**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	46,080
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	104,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,350
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	77.8%

**Education in Florida**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,867
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	62.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	70.2%
unable to do math at grade level	72.3%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	57,967

**Child Welfare in Florida**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	50,239
Number of children in foster care	18,753
Number of children adopted from foster care	3,385
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	159,275

**Youth at Risk in Florida**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	68.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	31.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	95,756
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,895
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.22
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	104
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	47

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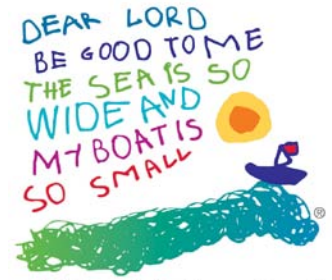
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## Children in Georgia

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2,484,242 children live in Georgia:

- 1,181,880 are White, non-Hispanic
- 858,289 are Black
- 304,528 are Hispanic
- 77,698 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5,040 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 80,256 are two or more races

### In Georgia:

A child is abused or neglected every 26 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 hours.

### Georgia Ranks:\*

46th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

43rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

31st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Georgia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	610,722 (24.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	278,546 (11.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	36,657
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$280

### Child Health in Georgia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	256,785 (9.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	248,268
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty (\$54,168 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,098,937
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	33.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	82.2%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	33.0%

### Child Hunger in Georgia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	770,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,300,673
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	75,953
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	469,392

**Early Childhood Development in Georgia**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	28,729
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	54,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,100
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	62.7%

**Education in Georgia**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,649
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	63.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	72.4%
unable to do math at grade level	72.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	42,950

**Child Welfare in Georgia**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	19,976
Number of children in foster care	6,895
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,196
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	108,245

**Youth at Risk in Georgia**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	7.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	67.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	36.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	39,326
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,692
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.16
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	57
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	26

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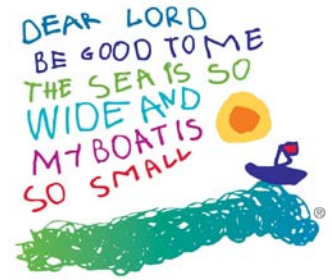
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## Children in Hawaii

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301,989 children live in Hawaii:

40,368 are White, non-Hispanic

4,033 are Black

44,454 are Hispanic

119,255 are Asian/Pacific Islander

325 are American Indian/Alaska Native

126,595 are two or more races

### In Hawaii:

A child is abused or neglected every 5 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

### Hawaii Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

12th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

12th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Hawaii

Number of poor children (and percent poor) 41,230 (13.9%)

Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty) 21,313 (7.2%)

Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

26,904

Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three

\$610

### Child Health in Hawaii

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured) 6,909 (2.3%)

Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 27,256

CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$79,530 for a family of four)

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid 114,736

Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment 41.6%

Medicaid and CHIP participation rate 19.8%

Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures 91.8%

Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized 27.1%

### Child Hunger in Hawaii

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps) 56,000

Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps) 78%

Number of children in the School Lunch Program 115,694

Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program 3,169

Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

36,753

**Early Childhood Development in Hawaii**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,735
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	12,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,300
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.5%

**Education in Hawaii**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,399
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	72.8%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	74.0%
unable to do math at grade level	70.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,929

**Child Welfare in Hawaii**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,744
Number of children in foster care	1,215
Number of children adopted from foster care	216
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	12,349

**Youth at Risk in Hawaii**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	26.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	6,420
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	130
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.72
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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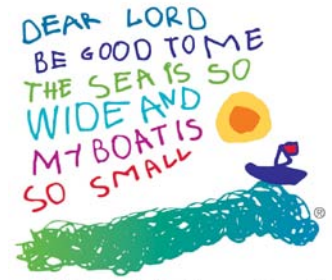
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## Children in Idaho

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425,906 children live in Idaho:

- 329,167 are White, non-Hispanic
- 3,304 are Black
- 70,624 are Hispanic
- 5,018 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 6,347 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 18,597 are two or more races

### In Idaho:

A child is abused or neglected every 5 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### Idaho Ranks:\*

7th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

19th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

50th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[\*1<sup>st</sup> represents the best state for children and 51<sup>st</sup> represents the worst state for children in the country]

### Child Poverty in Idaho

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	80,316 (19.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	31,744 (7.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2,872
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$309

### Child Health in Idaho

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	37,721 (9.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	42,208
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty (\$42,643 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	169,216
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	63.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	32.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	83.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	42.6%

### Child Hunger in Idaho

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	94,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	170,863
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	21,744
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	44,020

**Early Childhood Development in Idaho**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	58.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,911
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	7,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,400
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	6.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.7%

**Education in Idaho**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,118
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.4%
unable to do math at grade level	60.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.1%
unable to do math at grade level	63.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	4,812

**Child Welfare in Idaho**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,609
Number of children in foster care	1,462
Number of children adopted from foster care	313
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	11,342

**Youth at Risk in Idaho**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	26.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	10,654
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	683
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.34
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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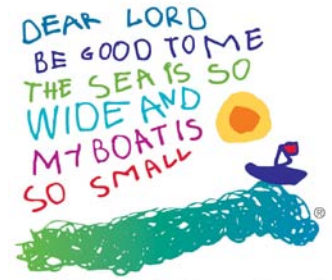
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3,138,727 children live in Illinois:

- 1,676,333 are White, non-Hispanic
- 530,453 are Black
- 710,128 are Hispanic
- 129,726 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 6,087 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 129,256 are two or more races

### In Illinois:

A child is abused or neglected every 20 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 hours.

### Illinois Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

31st among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

16th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Illinois

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	600,045 (19.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	264,378 (8.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	82,844
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$432

### Child Health in Illinois

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	239,168 (7.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	329,104
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,080,461
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	23.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	27.6%

### Child Hunger in Illinois

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	758,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	80%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,161,753
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	53,443
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	295,409

**Early Childhood Development in Illinois**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	51,888
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	68,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,700
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	28.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	44.5%

**Education in Illinois**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,592
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.7%
unable to do math at grade level	61.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.1%
unable to do math at grade level	67.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	36,588

**Child Welfare in Illinois**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	26,442
Number of children in foster care	17,730
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,214
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	100,821

**Youth at Risk in Illinois**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	27.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	26,605
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,440
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	133
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	18

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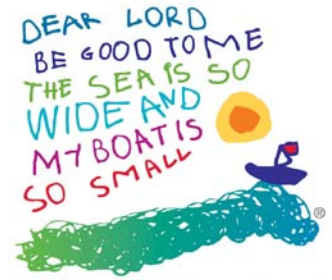
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## Children in Indiana

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1,607,469 children live in Indiana:

- 1,198,420 are White, non-Hispanic
- 176,089 are Black
- 149,190 are Hispanic
- 24,846 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3,199 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 70,688 are two or more races

### In Indiana:

A child is abused or neglected every 25 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

### Indiana Ranks:\*

25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

28th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

35th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Indiana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	342,172 (21.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	154,936 (9.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	65,252
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$288

### Child Health in Indiana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	97,160 (6.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	141,497
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	670,047
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	23.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	80.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.8%

### Child Hunger in Indiana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	379,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	69%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	806,869
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	55,785
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	167,872

**Early Childhood Development in Indiana**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	18,877
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	34,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,000
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.8%

**Education in Indiana**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,254
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	55.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.2%
unable to do math at grade level	65.9%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	25,358

**Child Welfare in Indiana**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	21,362
Number of children in foster care	12,276
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,458
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	57,421

**Youth at Risk in Indiana**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	27.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	19,715
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,422
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.26
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	25
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	20

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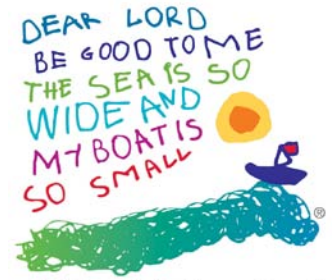
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## Children in Iowa

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725,270 children live in Iowa:

- 595,390 are White, non-Hispanic
- 30,849 are Black
- 59,584 are Hispanic
- 12,792 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 3,417 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 30,780 are two or more races

### In Iowa:

A child is abused or neglected every 44 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### Iowa Ranks:\*

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

15th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

27th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Iowa

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	115,365 (16.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	47,791 (6.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	44,448
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$426

### Child Health in Iowa

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	52,806 (7.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	63,985
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	293,103
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	24.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	87.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	27.3%

### Child Hunger in Iowa

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	141,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	396,700
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	11,122
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	70,931

**Early Childhood Development in Iowa**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	74.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	9,385
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	15,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,300
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	51.1%

**Education in Iowa**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,055
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.8%
unable to do math at grade level	56.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	66.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	7,804

**Child Welfare in Iowa**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	12,005
Number of children in foster care	6,533
Number of children adopted from foster care	801
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	14,918

**Youth at Risk in Iowa**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	85.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	16.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	16,561
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,060
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.06
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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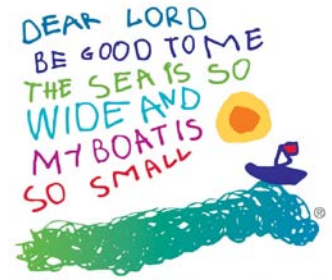
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## Children in Kansas

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719,021 children live in Kansas:

- 498,096 are White, non-Hispanic
- 47,618 are Black
- 116,775 are Hispanic
- 17,529 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 7,302 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 44,993 are two or more races

### In Kansas:

A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

### Kansas Ranks:\*

18th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

35th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

25th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Kansas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	131,258 (18.4%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	56,430 (7.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	38,148
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$429

### Child Health in Kansas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	52,721 (7.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	56,384
CHIP eligibility: 238 percent of federal poverty (\$54,859 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	201,038
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	27.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	82.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.0%

### Child Hunger in Kansas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	123,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	57%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	362,069
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	20,262
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	75,212

**Early Childhood Development in Kansas**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	12,367
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	20,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,100
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	40.7%

**Education in Kansas**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,201
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.9%
unable to do math at grade level	52.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.5%
unable to do math at grade level	59.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	6,998

**Child Welfare in Kansas**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,504
Number of children in foster care	5,979
Number of children adopted from foster care	694
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	20,026

**Youth at Risk in Kansas**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	18.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	8,127
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	973
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.91
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	19
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in Kentucky

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1,024,558 children live in Kentucky:  
832,129 are White, non-Hispanic  
94,416 are Black  
48,775 are Hispanic  
13,414 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
1,683 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
40,221 are two or more races

### In Kentucky:

A child is abused or neglected every 31 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

### Kentucky Ranks:\*

40th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
27th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
38th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in Kentucky

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	262,760 (26.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	126,216 (12.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	62,817
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$262

### Child Health in Kentucky

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	68,837 (6.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	79,380
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	490,486
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	50.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	31.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	35.8%

### Child Hunger in Kentucky

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	315,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	86%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	555,346
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	39,769
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	141,629

**Early Childhood Development in Kentucky**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,255
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	30,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,750
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	45.5%

**Education in Kentucky**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,038
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.5%
unable to do math at grade level	61.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.7%
unable to do math at grade level	69.3%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	15,361

**Child Welfare in Kentucky**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	17,029
Number of children in foster care	6,983
Number of children adopted from foster care	754
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	50,468

**Youth at Risk in Kentucky**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	7,334
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	944
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.40
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	13
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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## Children in Louisiana

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1,114,759 children live in Louisiana:  
587,647 are White, non-Hispanic  
426,022 are Black  
53,056 are Hispanic  
16,736 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
8,241 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
29,802 are two or more races

### In Louisiana:

A child is abused or neglected every 63 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 15 hours.

### Louisiana Ranks:\*

50th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

48th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

23rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Louisiana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	299,779 (27.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	134,938 (12.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	23,494
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$240

### Child Health in Louisiana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	105,261 (9.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	157,012
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	662,861
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	89.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.0%

### Child Hunger in Louisiana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	381,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	72%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	592,795
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	32,138
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	150,051

**Early Childhood Development in Louisiana**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	24,234
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	46,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$4,400
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	21.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	47.8%

**Education in Louisiana**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,625
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	77.4%
unable to do math at grade level	74.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	77.8%
unable to do math at grade level	77.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	26,386

**Child Welfare in Louisiana**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,344
Number of children in foster care	4,453
Number of children adopted from foster care	641
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	65,403

**Youth at Risk in Louisiana**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	10.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	67.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	16,582
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,294
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.17
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	78
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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## Children in Maine

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277,294 children live in Maine:

- 251,038 are White, non-Hispanic
- 6,156 are Black
- 6,497 are Hispanic
- 3,227 are Asian
- 1,642 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 10,197 are two or more races

### In Maine:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

### Maine Ranks:\*

3rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

11th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

14th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[\*1<sup>st</sup> represents the best state for children and 51<sup>st</sup> represents the worst state for children in the country]

### Child Poverty in Maine

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	47,727 (17.8%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	16,921 (6.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	26,445
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$485

### Child Health in Maine

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	11,506 (4.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	32,994
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	142,931
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	32.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	23.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	91.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	33.0%

### Child Hunger in Maine

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	87,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	94%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	109,302
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	8,651
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	26,261

**Early Childhood Development in Maine**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,704
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	2,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	42.4%

**Education in Maine**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,183
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.6%
unable to do math at grade level	55.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	61.5%
unable to do math at grade level	61.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	3,418

**Child Welfare in Maine**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,269
Number of children in foster care	1,546
Number of children adopted from foster care	276
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	7,128

**Youth at Risk in Maine**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	79.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	21.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	6,557
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	215
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.47
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in Maryland

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1,355,230 children live in Maryland:  
637,992 are White, non-Hispanic  
444,506 are Black  
143,437 are Hispanic  
71,264 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
4,362 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
70,173 are two or more races

### In Maryland:

A child is abused or neglected every 40 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

### Maryland Ranks:\*

43rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
41st among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
10th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in Maryland

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	173,113 (13.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	92,180 (6.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	61,029
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$574

### Child Health in Maryland

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	125,129 (9.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	118,944
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	437,840
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	48.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	24.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	89.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	35.0%

### Child Hunger in Maryland

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	244,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	435,109
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	54,981
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	147,421

**Early Childhood Development in Maryland**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	71.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	12,812
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	24,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,700
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	46.2%

**Education in Maryland**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$13,737
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	57.0%
unable to do math at grade level	52.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	60.1%
unable to do math at grade level	59.6%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	18,235

**Child Welfare in Maryland**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	13,059
Number of children in foster care	6,098
Number of children adopted from foster care	644
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	46,732

**Youth at Risk in Maryland**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	35,339
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	787
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.70
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	46
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	13

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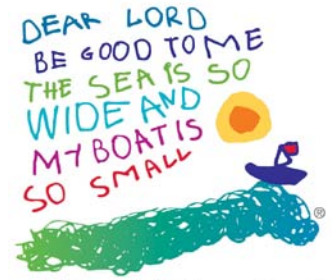
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1,423,716 children live in Massachusetts:  
970,926 are White, non-Hispanic  
121,800 are Black  
205,567 are Hispanic  
78,659 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
2,897 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
69,261 are two or more races

### In Massachusetts:

A child is abused or neglected every 22 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

### Massachusetts Ranks:\*

19th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

4th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

9th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Massachusetts

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	200,817 (14.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	92,332 (6.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	98,659
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$618

### Child Health in Massachusetts

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	54,303 (3.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	142,279
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	488,191
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	30.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	20.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	96.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	22.8%

### Child Hunger in Massachusetts

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	292,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	70%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	536,655
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	53,239
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	119,108

**Early Childhood Development in Massachusetts**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,278
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	24,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$12,200
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	25.9%

**Education in Massachusetts**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,540
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	49.6%
unable to do math at grade level	41.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	53.9%
unable to do math at grade level	48.8%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	13,924

**Child Welfare in Massachusetts**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	24,428
Number of children in foster care	8,958
Number of children adopted from foster care	726
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	31,663

**Youth at Risk in Massachusetts**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	83.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	21.4%
Number of juvenile arrests	14,623
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	961
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	6.11
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	18
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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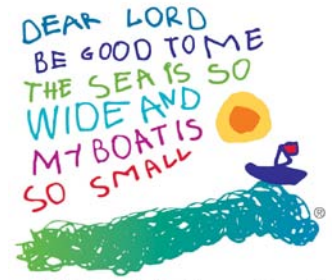
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## Children in Michigan

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2,374,957 children live in Michigan:

- 1,636,008 are White, non-Hispanic
- 395,444 are Black
- 169,866 are Hispanic
- 64,646 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 15,267 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 117,304 are two or more races

### In Michigan:

A child is abused or neglected every 16 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 10 hours.

### Michigan Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

37th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

24th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Michigan

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	538,649 (23.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	248,100 (10.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	172,738
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$492

### Child Health in Michigan

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	118,996 (5.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	69,796
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,188,936
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	53.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	27.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	92.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	21.0%

### Child Hunger in Michigan

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	681,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	86%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	910,364
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	61,508
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	252,705

**Early Childhood Development in Michigan**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	44,599
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	71,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,350
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	35.4%

**Education in Michigan**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,373
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.8%
unable to do math at grade level	65.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.9%
unable to do math at grade level	69.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	29,700

**Child Welfare in Michigan**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	32,412
Number of children in foster care	16,412
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,597
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	70,213

**Youth at Risk in Michigan**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	30,678
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,659
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.01
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	100
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	33

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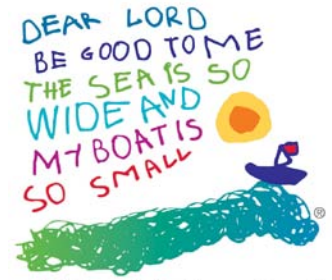
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## Children in Minnesota

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1,281,200 children live in Minnesota:

- 949,156 are White, non-Hispanic
- 92,531 are Black
- 98,416 are Hispanic
- 67,231 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 17,948 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 65,467 are two or more races

### In Minnesota:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 20 hours.

### Minnesota Ranks:\*

7th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

20th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

18th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Minnesota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	192,437 (15.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	81,353 (6.4%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	49,469
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$532

### Child Health in Minnesota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	75,255 (6.0%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	5,164
CHIP eligibility: 275 percent of federal poverty (\$63,388 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	482,352
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	24.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	80.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	28.4%

### Child Hunger in Minnesota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	197,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	62%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	630,570
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	74,691
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	131,187

**Early Childhood Development in Minnesota**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.7%
Number of children served by Head Start	17,868
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,900
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.4%

**Education in Minnesota**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,088
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.7%
unable to do math at grade level	47.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	60.7%
unable to do math at grade level	52.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	10,594

**Child Welfare in Minnesota**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,462
Number of children in foster care	5,050
Number of children adopted from foster care	627
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	23,151

**Youth at Risk in Minnesota**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	87.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	21.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	34,201
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,332
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.53
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	19

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## Children in Mississippi

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759,147 children live in Mississippi:  
376,554 are White, non-Hispanic  
334,514 are Black  
25,324 are Hispanic  
5,589 are Asian  
3,915 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
16,443 are two or more races

### In Mississippi:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 20 hours.

### Mississippi Ranks:\*

51st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

50th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

46th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Mississippi

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	241,595 (32.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	115,078 (15.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	24,303
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$170

### Child Health in Mississippi

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	102,303 (13.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	95,556
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	618,332
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	53.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	29.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	85.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	25.4%

### Child Hunger in Mississippi

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	269,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	64%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	400,490
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	27,561
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	97,276

**Early Childhood Development in Mississippi**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	30,043
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	27,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$3,900
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	26.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	36.8%

**Education in Mississippi**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,064
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	78.2%
unable to do math at grade level	74.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	79.0%
unable to do math at grade level	80.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	15,637

**Child Welfare in Mississippi**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	7,403
Number of children in foster care	3,582
Number of children adopted from foster care	355
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	51,531

**Youth at Risk in Mississippi**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	8.6%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	62.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	33.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	9,038
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	413
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.72
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	23
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	10

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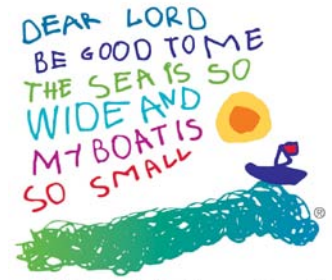
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## Children in Missouri

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1,425,319 children live in Missouri:  
1,064,734 are White, non-Hispanic  
202,629 are Black  
78,826 are Hispanic  
22,490 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
4,460 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
62,066 are two or more races

### In Missouri:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 15 hours.

### Missouri Ranks:\*

22nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
33rd among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
28th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in Missouri

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	290,959 (20.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	133,543 (9.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	86,415
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$292

### Child Health in Missouri

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	124,482 (8.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	86,261
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	548,085
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.5%

### Child Hunger in Missouri

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	411,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	83%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	646,250
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	33,633
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	145,767

**Early Childhood Development in Missouri**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	69.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	22,287
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	36,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,950
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.2%

**Education in Missouri**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,891
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.0%
unable to do math at grade level	58.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	68.5%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	19,648

**Child Welfare in Missouri**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,313
Number of children in foster care	9,880
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,236
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	49,354

**Youth at Risk in Missouri**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	83.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	22.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	34,168
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,226
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.02
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	78
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	20

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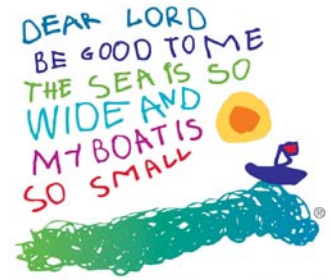
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## Children in Montana

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223,486 children live in Montana:

- 179,958 are White, non-Hispanic
- 1,264 are Black
- 10,829 are Hispanic
- 1,204 are Asian
- 21,284 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 10,870 are two or more races

### In Montana:

A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

### Montana Ranks:\*

14th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

25th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

26th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Montana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	43,818 (20.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	20,975 (9.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	8,634
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$504

### Child Health in Montana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	19,041 (8.8%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	25,231
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	70,175
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	29.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	78.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	39.6%

### Child Hunger in Montana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	48,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	65%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	87,622
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	7,034
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	20,164

**Early Childhood Development in Montana**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	5,414
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,800
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	22.1%

**Education in Montana**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,189
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.3%
unable to do math at grade level	54.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	58.5%
unable to do math at grade level	54.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	3,560

**Child Welfare in Montana**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,383
Number of children in foster care	1,723
Number of children adopted from foster care	191
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	6,931

**Youth at Risk in Montana**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	82.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,552
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	161
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.48
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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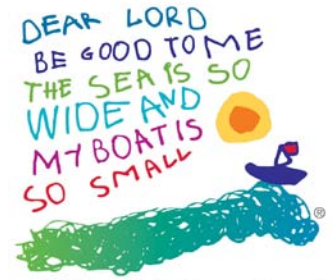
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## Children in Nebraska

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454,945 children live in Nebraska:

- 334,040 are White, non-Hispanic
- 25,822 are Black
- 65,532 are Hispanic
- 8,708 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 6,122 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 21,191 are two or more races

### In Nebraska:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 days.

### Nebraska Ranks:\*

14th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

8th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

21st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Nebraska

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	81,952 (18.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	32,591 (7.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	15,595
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$364

### Child Health in Nebraska

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	46,990 (10.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	47,922
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	164,435
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	58.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	30.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	23.4%

### Child Hunger in Nebraska

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	80,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	63%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	249,596
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	10,576
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	43,563

**Early Childhood Development in Nebraska**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	75.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	6,868
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	13,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,850
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	18.2%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	38.2%

**Education in Nebraska**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,846
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.7%
unable to do math at grade level	60.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.2%
unable to do math at grade level	67.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	3,118

**Child Welfare in Nebraska**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,572
Number of children in foster care	5,358
Number of children adopted from foster care	437
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	9,909

**Youth at Risk in Nebraska**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	82.9%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	13.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	13,662
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	773
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.01
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in Nevada

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664,805 children live in Nevada:

- 267,223 are White, non-Hispanic
- 60,545 are Black
- 258,057 are Hispanic
- 42,926 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 7,362 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 45,596 are two or more races

### In Nevada:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### Nevada Ranks:\*

22nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

7th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

45th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Nevada

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	144,204 (22.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	65,642 (10.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	27,680
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$383

### Child Health in Nevada

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	117,196 (17.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	31,554
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	212,426
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	35.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	62.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	41.4%

### Child Hunger in Nevada

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	125,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	51%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	212,555
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	7,094
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	75,691

**Early Childhood Development in Nevada**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	62.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	4,544
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.4%

**Education in Nevada**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,321
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	74.5%
unable to do math at grade level	64.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.7%
unable to do math at grade level	71.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	13,462

**Child Welfare in Nevada**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,654
Number of children in foster care	4,806
Number of children adopted from foster care	644
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	24,538

**Youth at Risk in Nevada**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	9.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	56.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	32.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	20,239
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,052
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.24
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	16
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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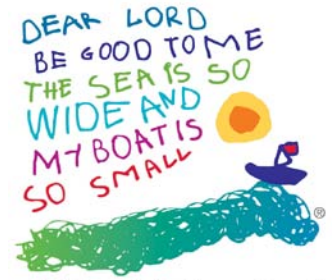
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## Children in New Hampshire

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291,310 children live in New Hampshire:  
256,471 are White, non-Hispanic  
4,723 are Black  
13,836 are Hispanic  
7,724 are Asian  
503 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
9,174 are two or more races

### In New Hampshire:

A child is abused or neglected every 10 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

### New Hampshire Ranks:\*

12th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
1st among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
11th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in New Hampshire

Number of children (and percent poor)	28,315 (10.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	13,639 (4.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	10,603
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$675

### Child Health in New Hampshire

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	15,245 (5.5%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	10,630
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	94,531
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	56.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	87.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	19.0%

### Child Hunger in New Hampshire

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	44,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	62%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	109,036
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	5,140
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	17,048

**Early Childhood Development in New Hampshire**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	70.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,227
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	7,200
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,750
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	11.4%

**Education in New Hampshire**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,583
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	56.6%
unable to do math at grade level	42.8%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	60.4%
unable to do math at grade level	56.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,331

**Child Welfare in New Hampshire**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	851
Number of children in foster care	839
Number of children adopted from foster care	173
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	6,098

**Youth at Risk in New Hampshire**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.1%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	84.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	17.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	6,675
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	157
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.45
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in New Jersey

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2,070,177 children live in New Jersey:  
1,082,777 are White, non-Hispanic  
315,140 are Black  
449,867 are Hispanic  
174,936 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
5,551 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
86,076 are two or more races

### In New Jersey:

A child is abused or neglected every 59 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 14 hours.

### New Jersey Ranks:\*

25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

13th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

3rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in New Jersey

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	295,346 (14.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	131,256 (6.4%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	83,839
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$424

### Child Health in New Jersey

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	188,251 (9.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	187,211
CHIP eligibility: 350 percent of federal poverty (\$80,675 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	617,895
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	20.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	38.3%

### Child Hunger in New Jersey

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	291,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	54%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	727,457
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	49,074
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	168,467

**Early Childhood Development in New Jersey**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	18,785
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	35,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,250
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	27.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	38.8%

**Education in New Jersey**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$17,076
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	56.1%
unable to do math at grade level	49.3%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	55.3%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	18,626

**Child Welfare in New Jersey**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,981
Number of children in foster care	7,172
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,289
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	50,754

**Youth at Risk in New Jersey**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	85.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	35,989
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,564
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.34
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	42
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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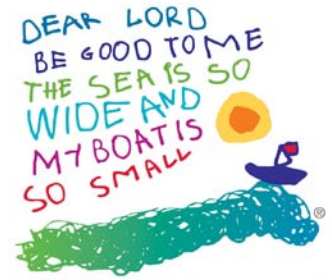
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## Children in New Mexico

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516,526 children live in New Mexico:

- 138,667 are White, non-Hispanic
- 10,937 are Black
- 296,606 are Hispanic
- 5,989 are Asian
- 59,863 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 27,653 are two or more races

### In New Mexico:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### New Mexico Ranks:\*

25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

14th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

32nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in New Mexico

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	153,558 (30.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	66,342 (13.0%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	51,268
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$447

### Child Health in New Mexico

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	71,295 (13.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	9,654
CHIP eligibility: 235 percent of federal poverty (\$54,168 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	372,989
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	62.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	44.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	85.3%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.6%

### Child Hunger in New Mexico

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	174,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	66%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	225,951
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	35,014
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	64,281

**Early Childhood Development in New Mexico**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	61.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	10,567
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,600
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	37.4%

**Education in New Mexico**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,648
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	79.4%
unable to do math at grade level	70.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	77.9%
unable to do math at grade level	76.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	12,023

**Child Welfare in New Mexico**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	5,440
Number of children in foster care	1,869
Number of children adopted from foster care	420
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	25,586

**Youth at Risk in New Mexico**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	9.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	64.8%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	11,787
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	409
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.30
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	15
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	10

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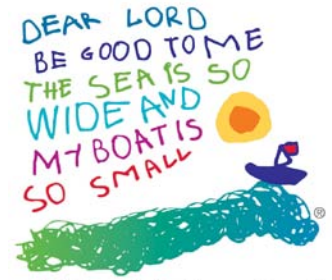
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in New York

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4,345,622 children live in New York:  
2,235,749 are White, non-Hispanic  
775,276 are Black  
963,841 are Hispanic  
293,624 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
17,458 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
183,066 are two or more races

### In New York:

A child is abused or neglected every 7 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 6 hours.

### New York Ranks:\*

24th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

10th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

2nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

[\*1<sup>st</sup> represents the best state for children and 51<sup>st</sup> represents the worst state for children in the country]

### Child Poverty in New York

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	900,626 (21.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	426,713 (10.1%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	279,210
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$753

### Child Health in New York

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	349,721 (7.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	539,614
CHIP eligibility: 400 percent of federal poverty (\$92,200 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	2,080,412
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	35.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	14.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	38.4%

### Child Hunger in New York

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,134,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	68%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,811,558
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	378,213
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	512,603

**Early Childhood Development in New York**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	63.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	62,833
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	120,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$10,550
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.8%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	59.4%

**Education in New York**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$17,746
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.0%
unable to do math at grade level	64.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.9%
unable to do math at grade level	70.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	58,479

**Child Welfare in New York**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	77,011
Number of children in foster care	26,783
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,205
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	131,108

**Youth at Risk in New York**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	73.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	38,765
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	3,157
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.48
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	80
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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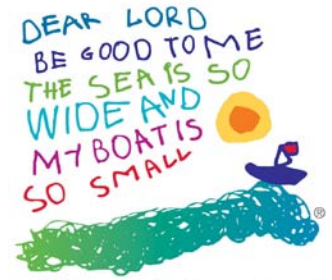
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in North Carolina

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2,269,470 children live in North Carolina:

- 1,265,852 are White, non-Hispanic
- 548,272 are Black
- 294,434 are Hispanic
- 54,261 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 29,133 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 102,767 are two or more races

### In North Carolina:

A child is abused or neglected every 24 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

### North Carolina Ranks:\*

42nd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

45th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

44th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in North Carolina

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	559,875 (24.9%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	258,770 (11.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	43,219
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$272

### Child Health in North Carolina

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	213,442 (9.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	253,892
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,243,785
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	52.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	30.7%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	87.8%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	28.8%

### Child Hunger in North Carolina

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	603,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	65%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	948,234
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	74,642
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	266,475

**Early Childhood Development in North Carolina**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	24,538
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	72,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,250
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.3%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	34.8%

**Education in North Carolina**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,518
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.3%
unable to do math at grade level	55.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.9%
unable to do math at grade level	63.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	37,319

**Child Welfare in North Carolina**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	21,895
Number of children in foster care	8,828
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,615
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	95,027

**Youth at Risk in North Carolina**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.1%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	27.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	36,762
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,014
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.85
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	44
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	41

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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in North Dakota

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148,192 children live in North Dakota:  
121,645 are White, non-Hispanic  
2,592 are Black  
5,045 are Hispanic  
1,458 are Asian  
12,838 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
5,963 are two or more races

### In North Dakota:

A child is abused or neglected every 8 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

### North Dakota Ranks:\*

6th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
16th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
29th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in North Dakota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	24,116 (16.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	11,679 (7.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	4,579
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$477

### Child Health in North Dakota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	15,110 (10.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,192
CHIP eligibility: 160 percent of federal poverty (\$36,880 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	43,568
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	51.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	18.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	74.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	24.8%

### Child Hunger in North Dakota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	27,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	67%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	83,413
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	2,659
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	14,068

**Early Childhood Development in North Dakota**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	74.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,926
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.1%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	23.7%

**Education in North Dakota**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,802
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.2%
unable to do math at grade level	53.6%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.9%
unable to do math at grade level	57.4%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	1,495

**Child Welfare in North Dakota**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,128
Number of children in foster care	1,077
Number of children adopted from foster care	145
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	2,833

**Youth at Risk in North Dakota**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.8%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	87.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	15.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,075
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	85
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.12
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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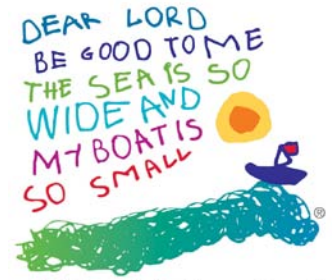
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in Ohio

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2,746,459 children live in Ohio:

- 2,050,738 are White, non-Hispanic
- 405,154 are Black
- 132,638 are Hispanic
- 46,666 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4,513 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 126,897 are two or more races

### In Ohio:

- A child is abused or neglected every 17 minutes.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

### Ohio Ranks:\*

36th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

40th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

20th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Ohio

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	623,852 (23.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	309,869 (11.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	224,853
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$434

### Child Health in Ohio

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	221,931 (8.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	253,711
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,150,356
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	19.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	86.6%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.2%

### Child Hunger in Ohio

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	703,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	70%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,133,548
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	61,359
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	281,146

**Early Childhood Development in Ohio**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	68.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	50,113
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	51,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,900
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	19.4%

**Education in Ohio**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,902
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.3%
unable to do math at grade level	54.7%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.1%
unable to do math at grade level	61.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	35,693

**Child Welfare in Ohio**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	31,295
Number of children in foster care	11,949
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,359
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	93,839

**Youth at Risk in Ohio**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	79.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.6%
Number of juvenile arrests	33,821
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	3,871
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	1.60
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	57
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	29

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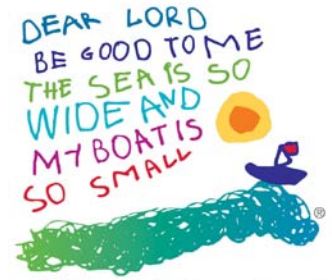
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## Children in Oklahoma

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922,098 children live in Oklahoma:

- 521,683 are White, non-Hispanic
- 76,600 are Black
- 127,371 are Hispanic
- 16,297 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 82,982 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 121,036 are two or more races

### In Oklahoma:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 22 hours.

### Oklahoma Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

34th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

49th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Oklahoma

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	226,679 (24.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	98,058 (10.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	19,835
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$292

### Child Health in Oklahoma

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	113,925 (11.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	122,874
CHIP eligibility: 185 percent of federal poverty (\$42,643 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	477,181
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	56.6%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	32.3%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	38.4%

### Child Hunger in Oklahoma

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	264,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	68%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	452,415
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	10,628
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	126,944

**Early Childhood Development in Oklahoma**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	61.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,852
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,200
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	85.8%

**Education in Oklahoma**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,878
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.4%
unable to do math at grade level	66.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.3%
unable to do math at grade level	72.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	15,743

**Child Welfare in Oklahoma**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	7,207
Number of children in foster care	7,857
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,628
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	44,074

**Youth at Risk in Oklahoma**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	7.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	22.0%
Number of juvenile arrests	16,365
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	923
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.34
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	25
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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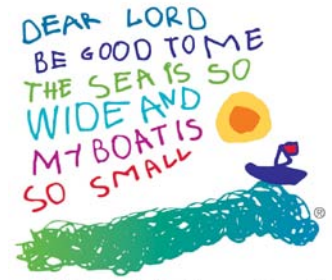
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## Children in Oregon

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866,087 children live in Oregon:

- 578,981 are White, non-Hispanic
- 19,136 are Black
- 175,740 are Hispanic
- 34,700 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 17,877 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 61,835 are two or more races

### In Oregon:

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

### Oregon Ranks:\*

3rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

6th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

33rd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Oregon

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	183,859 (21.6%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	80,601 (9.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	80,218
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$528

### Child Health in Oregon

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	88,751 (10.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	64,727
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	289,123
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	50.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	24.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	82.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	33.0%

### Child Hunger in Oregon

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	268,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	92%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	312,746
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	42,278
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	111,534

**Early Childhood Development in Oregon**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	61.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	16,972
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	22,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,300
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.7%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	21.3%

**Education in Oregon**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,611
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	69.6%
unable to do math at grade level	63.4%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	67.3%
unable to do math at grade level	67.3%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	12,520

**Child Welfare in Oregon**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	n/a
Number of children in foster care	9,001
Number of children adopted from foster care	780
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	24,684

**Youth at Risk in Oregon**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	76.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	28.8%
Number of juvenile arrests	20,820
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,437
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.92
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	10
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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## Children in Pennsylvania

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2,807,248 children live in Pennsylvania:  
2,006,306 are White, non-Hispanic  
386,693 are Black  
252,390 are Hispanic  
82,966 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
4,373 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
113,142 are two or more races

### In Pennsylvania:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 8 hours.

### Pennsylvania Ranks:\*

25th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

36th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

13th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Pennsylvania

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	522,189 (19.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	230,286 (8.4%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	192,500
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$403

### Child Health in Pennsylvania

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	225,840 (8.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	273,221
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	1,228,017
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	46.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	29.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	88.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	24.9%

### Child Hunger in Pennsylvania

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	647,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	74%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	1,152,824
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	97,206
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	257,911

**Early Childhood Development in Pennsylvania**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.2%
Number of children served by Head Start	41,963
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	93,900
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,000
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	15.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	32.0%

**Education in Pennsylvania**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$12,299
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	58.6%
unable to do math at grade level	52.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	62.0%
unable to do math at grade level	61.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	33,415

**Child Welfare in Pennsylvania**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,555
Number of children in foster care	15,346
Number of children adopted from foster care	2,365
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	83,661

**Youth at Risk in Pennsylvania**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	80.5%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	18.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	81,412
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,034
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.82
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	70
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	25

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## Children in Rhode Island

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226,590 children live in Rhode Island:  
146,811 are White, non-Hispanic  
18,763 are Black  
45,260 are Hispanic  
7,580 are Asian  
1,448 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
11,483 are two or more races

### In Rhode Island:

A child is abused or neglected every 3 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 5 days.

### Rhode Island Ranks:\*

20th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
18th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
7th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in Rhode Island

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	42,221 (19.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	18,339 (8.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	15,271
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$554

### Child Health in Rhode Island

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	11,977 (5.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	23,253
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	108,321
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	47.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	25.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.1%

### Child Hunger in Rhode Island

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	56,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	78,622
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	6,820
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	24,501

**Early Childhood Development in Rhode Island**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	71.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	3,837
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	6,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,100
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.9%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	18.9%

**Education in Rhode Island**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,719
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.8%
unable to do math at grade level	57.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.6%
unable to do math at grade level	66.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,660

**Child Welfare in Rhode Island**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,295
Number of children in foster care	2,086
Number of children adopted from foster care	184
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,274

**Youth at Risk in Rhode Island**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.3%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	25.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,033
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	291
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.12
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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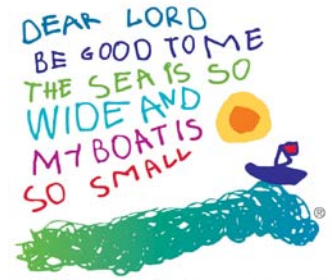
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## Children in South Carolina

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1,077,717 children live in South Carolina:  
599,063 are White, non-Hispanic  
351,652 are Black  
76,975 are Hispanic  
12,470 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
2,632 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
40,985 are two or more races

### In South Carolina:

A child is abused or neglected every 45 minutes.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

### South Carolina Ranks:\*

47th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

42nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

36th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in South Carolina

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	277,722 (26.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	142,050 (13.3%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	40,787
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$270

### Child Health in South Carolina

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	152,333 (14.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	73,438
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	485,322
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	53.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	32.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	26.4%

### Child Hunger in South Carolina

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	354,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	75%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	497,671
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	44,507
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	130,647

**Early Childhood Development in South Carolina**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	65.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	14,712
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	20,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,450
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	48.6%

**Education in South Carolina**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,228
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	71.7%
unable to do math at grade level	63.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.4%
unable to do math at grade level	68.2%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	17,392

**Child Welfare in South Carolina**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	11,802
Number of children in foster care	4,485
Number of children adopted from foster care	529
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	54,336

**Youth at Risk in South Carolina**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	66.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	32.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	19,258
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,258
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.00
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	35
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	16

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## Children in South Dakota

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200,336 children live in South Dakota:  
151,718 are White, non-Hispanic  
3,497 are Black  
8,782 are Hispanic  
1,606 are Asian  
27,795 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
9,110 are two or more races

### In South Dakota:

A child is abused or neglected every 6 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 4 days.

### South Dakota Ranks:\*

1st among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
47th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
43rd among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in South Dakota

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	35,960 (18.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	15,469 (7.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	6,748
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$555

### Child Health in South Dakota

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	12,870 (6.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	15,872
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	46,994
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	59.8%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	31.6%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	34.6%

### Child Hunger in South Dakota

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	45,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	61%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	107,362
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,550
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	22,583

**Early Childhood Development in South Dakota**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	78.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	5,517
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	5,100
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,500
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.5%

**Education in South Dakota**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,543
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	68.7%
unable to do math at grade level	60.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.7%
unable to do math at grade level	58.3%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	3,641

**Child Welfare in South Dakota**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	1,360
Number of children in foster care	1,485
Number of children adopted from foster care	133
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,975

**Youth at Risk in South Dakota**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	7.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	81.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	13.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	4,833
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	507
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.18
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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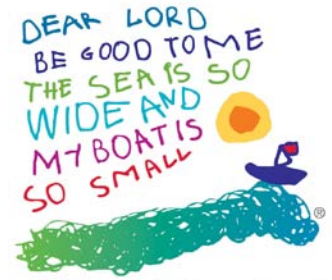
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## Children in Tennessee

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1,494,538 children live in Tennessee:  
1,017,406 are White, non-Hispanic  
303,551 are Black  
103,159 are Hispanic  
23,125 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
3,152 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
52,645 are two or more races

### In Tennessee:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 13 hours.

### Tennessee Ranks:\*

44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

44th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

47th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Tennessee

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	377,066 (25.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	179,557 (12.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	154,653
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$185

### Child Health in Tennessee

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	116,087 (7.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	81,341
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$57,625 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	781,567
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	48.7%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	28.1%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.0%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	23.8%

### Child Hunger in Tennessee

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	509,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	87%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	696,554
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	28,574
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	161,578

**Early Childhood Development in Tennessee**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.9%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,563
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	45,700
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$4,500
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	8.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	35.3%

**Education in Tennessee**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$7,992
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	74.2%
unable to do math at grade level	70.5%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.0%
unable to do math at grade level	76.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	16,362

**Child Welfare in Tennessee**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	8,760
Number of children in foster care	6,786
Number of children adopted from foster care	857
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	72,333

**Youth at Risk in Tennessee**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	26.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	33,399
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,151
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.20
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	50
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	19

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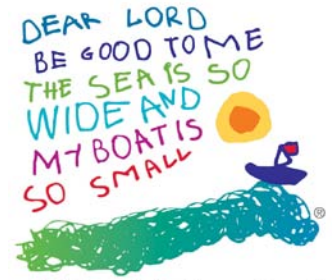
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## Children in Texas

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6,783,873 children live in Texas:

- 2,335,066 are White, non-Hispanic
- 840,064 are Black
- 3,240,170 are Hispanic
- 236,433 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 34,479 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 246,156 are two or more races

### In Texas:

A child is abused or neglected every 8 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 3 hours.

### Texas Ranks:\*

35th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

22nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

42nd among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Texas

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	1,751,189 (25.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	720,680 (10.6%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	108,466
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$260

### Child Health in Texas

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	1,152,737 (16.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	928,483
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	3,279,846
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	65.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	44.0%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	77.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.9%

### Child Hunger in Texas

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	1,945,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	3,400,401
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	173,243
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	993,498

**Early Childhood Development in Texas**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	92,740
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	121,600
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,600
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	56.7%

**Education in Texas**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$8,562
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	71.7%
unable to do math at grade level	61.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.5%
unable to do math at grade level	60.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	98,585

**Child Welfare in Texas**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	64,937
Number of children in foster care	28,954
Number of children adopted from foster care	4,709
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	305,634

**Youth at Risk in Texas**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	22.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	145,129
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	5,831
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.18
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	143
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	81

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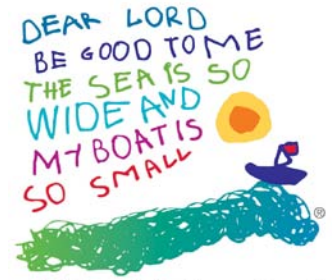
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in Utah

January 2012



855,286 children live in Utah:

- 649,997 are White, non-Hispanic
- 11,743 are Black
- 139,009 are Hispanic
- 22,450 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 9,900 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 33,404 are two or more races

### In Utah:

A child is abused or neglected every 41 minutes.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 1 day.

### Utah Ranks:\*

13th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

3rd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

51st among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Utah

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	135,565 (15.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	55,826 (6.5%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	9,528
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$474

### Child Health in Utah

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	100,674 (11.4%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	62,071
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	237,125
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	56.2%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	32.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	76.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	33.3%

### Child Hunger in Utah

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	131,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	55%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	350,477
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	14,777
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	73,049

**Early Childhood Development in Utah**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	51.5%
Number of children served by Head Start	7,877
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	10,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,800
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	6.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	12.8%

**Education in Utah**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$6,612
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.5%
unable to do math at grade level	57.0%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.6%
unable to do math at grade level	65.1%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	9,712

**Child Welfare in Utah**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	12,854
Number of children in foster care	2,886
Number of children adopted from foster care	574
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	18,005

**Youth at Risk in Utah**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.5%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	79.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.5%
Number of juvenile arrests	23,810
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	770
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	5.09
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	11

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## Children in Vermont

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130,608 children live in Vermont:

- 119,196 are White, non-Hispanic
- 1,976 are Black
- 2,910 are Hispanic
- 1,804 are Asian
- 403 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 4,715 are two or more races

### In Vermont:

- A child is abused or neglected every 13 hours.
- A child dies before his or her first birthday every 13 days.

### Vermont Ranks:\*

9th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

2nd among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

6th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Vermont

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	21,143 (16.7%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	9,086 (7.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	6,324
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$640

### Child Health in Vermont

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	4,908 (4.1%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	7,026
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	72,891
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	36.4%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	29.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	92.4%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	31.0%

### Child Hunger in Vermont

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	30,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	79%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	54,542
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,131
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	15,913

**Early Childhood Development in Vermont**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	75.4%
Number of children served by Head Start	1,971
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,800
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,500
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	29.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	68.8%

**Education in Vermont**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$15,096
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	58.7%
unable to do math at grade level	50.9%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	55.6%
unable to do math at grade level	54.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	648

**Child Welfare in Vermont**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	658
Number of children in foster care	933
Number of children adopted from foster care	161
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	2,890

**Youth at Risk in Vermont**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	1.7%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	89.6%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	14.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	1,030
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	48
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.27
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

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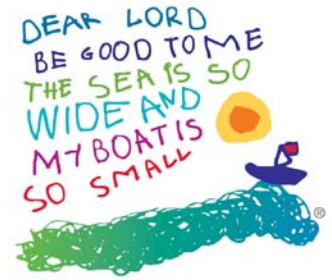
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## Children in Virginia

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1,845,121 children live in Virginia:

- 1,060,958 are White, non-Hispanic
- 404,488 are Black
- 194,835 are Hispanic
- 100,690 are Asian/Pacific Islander
- 6,329 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 102,045 are two or more races

### In Virginia:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 12 hours.

### Virginia Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

26th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

19th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Virginia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	264,601 (14.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	114,051 (6.2%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	74,264
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$320

### Child Health in Virginia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	154,418 (8.3%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	173,515
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	603,166
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	55.0%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	30.4%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	84.7%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	30.5%

### Child Hunger in Virginia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	344,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	63%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	755,481
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	58,107
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	156,085

**Early Childhood Development in Virginia**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	66.6%
Number of children served by Head Start	17,184
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	24,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$6,650
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	7.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	24.4%

**Education in Virginia**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,928
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	60.9%
unable to do math at grade level	54.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	64.2%
unable to do math at grade level	60.3%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	15,192

**Child Welfare in Virginia**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	6,449
Number of children in foster care	5,326
Number of children adopted from foster care	653
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	63,933

**Youth at Risk in Virginia**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	3.3%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	78.4%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	23.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	31,261
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,114
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.06
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	32
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	23

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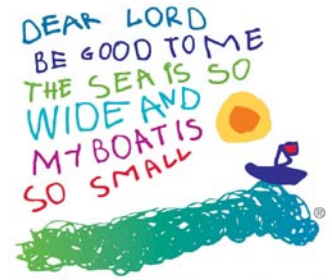
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## Children in Washington

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1,572,798 children live in Washington:  
968,645 are White, non-Hispanic  
65,265 are Black  
288,293 are Hispanic  
111,719 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
28,066 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
143,252 are two or more races

### In Washington:

A child is abused or neglected every 1 hour.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 18 hours.

### Washington Ranks:\*

3rd among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

9th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

30th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Washington

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	284,045 (18.2%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	121,897 (7.8%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	147,757
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$562

### Child Health in Washington

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	94,806 (5.9%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	35,894
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	705,950
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	57.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	26.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	85.9%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	29.1%

### Child Hunger in Washington

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	396,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	80%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	545,980
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	39,587
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	192,581

**Early Childhood Development in Washington**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.0%
Number of children served by Head Start	20,612
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	46,400
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$8,600
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	9.5%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	20.3%

**Education in Washington**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,688
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.6%
unable to do math at grade level	55.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	63.0%
unable to do math at grade level	59.6%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	19,825

**Child Welfare in Washington**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	6,593
Number of children in foster care	10,136
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,633
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	42,051

**Youth at Risk in Washington**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	5.4%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	73.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	34.1%
Number of juvenile arrests	23,325
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,382
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	4.14
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	18
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	18

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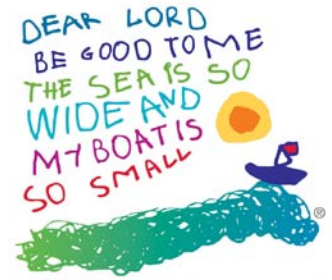
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## Children in West Virginia

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388,338 children live in West Virginia:  
351,756 are White, non-Hispanic  
13,399 are Black  
7,428 are Hispanic  
2,088 are Asian  
192 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
14,767 are two or more races

### In West Virginia:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 2 days.

### West Virginia Ranks:\*

44th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
39th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
22nd among states in per pupil expenditures.  
The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state  
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### Child Poverty in West Virginia

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	95,744 (25.5%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	40,872 (10.9%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	23,479
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$340

### Child Health in West Virginia

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	10,923 (2.7%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	37,539
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	247,953
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	49.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	24.5%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	90.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	37.4%

### Child Hunger in West Virginia

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	128,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	91%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	206,190
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	16,807
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	49,117

**Early Childhood Development in West Virginia**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	60.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	9,369
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	7,000
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$5,800
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	18.6%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	78.4%

**Education in West Virginia**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$10,821
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	73.3%
unable to do math at grade level	68.8%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	75.9%
unable to do math at grade level	78.7%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	6,099

**Child Welfare in West Virginia**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	3,961
Number of children in foster care	4,097
Number of children adopted from foster care	662
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	20,581

**Youth at Risk in West Virginia**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.0%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.0%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	26.9%
Number of juvenile arrests	1,954
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	565
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.84
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	10

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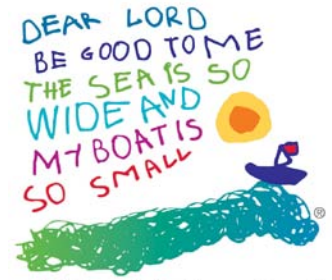
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in Wisconsin

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1,340,524 children live in Wisconsin:  
992,575 are White, non-Hispanic  
117,903 are Black  
131,004 are Hispanic  
40,491 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
14,994 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
58,804 are two or more races

### In Wisconsin:

A child is abused or neglected every 2 hours.  
A child dies before his or her first birthday every 17 hours.

### Wisconsin Ranks:\*

14th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.  
Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi  
29th among states in its infant mortality rate.  
Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia  
17th among states in per pupil expenditures.  
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### Child Poverty in Wisconsin

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	249,826 (19.1%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	101,312 (7.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	61,577
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$673

### Child Health in Wisconsin

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	58,560 (4.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	161,469
CHIP eligibility: 300 percent of federal poverty (\$69,150 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	520,003
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	44.1%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	17.2%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	88.5%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	19.9%

### Child Hunger in Wisconsin

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	325,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	63%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	605,399
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	82,292
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	121,516

**Early Childhood Development in Wisconsin**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	73.8%
Number of children served by Head Start	19,524
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	31,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$9,050
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	13.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	62.5%

**Education in Wisconsin**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$11,183
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	66.4%
unable to do math at grade level	53.2%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.1%
unable to do math at grade level	59.0%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	13,510

**Child Welfare in Wisconsin**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	4,569
Number of children in foster care	6,575
Number of children adopted from foster care	755
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	27,730

**Youth at Risk in Wisconsin**

Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	4.2%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	90.7%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.2%
Number of juvenile arrests	63,925
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	1,395
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	3.20
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	14
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	17

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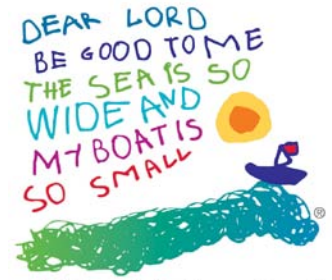
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# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in Wyoming

January 2012



135,597 children live in Wyoming:

- 106,595 are White, non-Hispanic
- 979 are Black
- 18,425 are Hispanic
- 1,027 are Asian
- 4,866 are American Indian/Alaska Native
- 7,664 are two or more races

### In Wyoming:

A child is abused or neglected every 12 hours.

A child dies before his or her first birthday every 7 days.

### Wyoming Ranks:\*

29th among states in percent of babies born at low birthweight.

Best state is South Dakota; worst state is Mississippi

30th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is New Hampshire; worst is the District of Columbia

8th among states in per pupil expenditures.

The District of Columbia is best; Utah is the worst state

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### Child Poverty in Wyoming

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	19,253 (14.3%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	6,320 (4.7%)
Number of adults and children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	628
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$561

### Child Health in Wyoming

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	13,538 (10.2%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	8,342
CHIP eligibility: 200 percent of federal poverty (\$46,100 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	58,277
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	63.9%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	30.8%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	85.1%
Percent of two-year-olds not fully immunized	37.9%

### Child Hunger in Wyoming

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	17,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	46%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	57,413
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	4,196
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	13,057

**Early Childhood Development in Wyoming**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	64.1%
Number of children served by Head Start	2,502
Number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	4,500
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,050
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	16.4%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	26.0%

**Education in Wyoming**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$14,628
Percent of public school fourth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	65.6%
unable to do math at grade level	56.1%
Percent of public school eighth graders:	
unable to read at grade level	62.3%
unable to do math at grade level	62.6%
Number of 16- to 19-year-olds who have dropped out of high school	2,218

**Child Welfare in Wyoming**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	725
Number of children in foster care	981
Number of children adopted from foster care	69
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	5,247

**Youth at Risk in Wyoming**

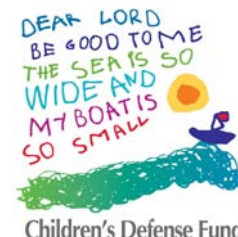
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds not enrolled in school and not high school graduates	6.9%
Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	75.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	20.3%
Number of juvenile arrests	5,581
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	247
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.74
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in homicides	n/a
Number of children and teens killed by firearms in suicides	n/a

**This fact sheet contains the most recent data as of January 26, 2012.**  
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## *Children in the States 2012: Notes and Sources*

Data for the *Children in the States* fact sheets are the most current available as of January 26, 2012. More recent data on many of these indicators will become available throughout the year.

### CHILD POPULATION

For Child Population data we use three-year estimates instead of one-year estimates due to the ability of the former to provide state-specific breakdowns for smaller racial and ethnic groups, such as Pacific Islanders. For all other data points we use information from a single year.

**Total Number of Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table B01001. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/B01001/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/B01001/0100000US.04000). Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

**Number of White Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001H. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001H/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001H/0100000US.04000).

**Number of Black Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001B. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001B/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001B/0100000US.04000).

**Number of Hispanic Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001I. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001I/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001I/0100000US.04000).

### Number of Asian/Pacific Islander Children

- **Asian Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001D. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001D/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001D/0100000US.04000).
- **Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001E. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001E/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001E/0100000US.04000).
- For 38 states the Children's Defense Fund summed the Asian and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander populations. In 13 states there was not a sufficient sample of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander children for the Census Bureau to report state-specific estimates. As a result, the populations reported for the following states are for Asian children only: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

**Number of American Indian/Alaska Native Children:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001C. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001C/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001C/0100000US.04000)

**Number of Children of Two or More Races:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, Table C01001G: Sex by Age (Two or More Races). Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_3YR/C01001G/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_3YR/C01001G/0100000US.04000)

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All "moments" are calculated by Children's Defense Fund, based on data from these sources:

**Abuse and Neglect:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. 2011. "Child Maltreatment 2010," Table 3-6. Washington, DC: Children's Bureau. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm10/cm10.pdf>.

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**Children in Extreme Poverty, number and percent:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates*, Table B17024. Accessed via American FactFinder 2:

[http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_1YR/B17024/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_1YR/B17024/0100000US.04000). Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

**TANF Recipients:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. 2011. "TANF: Total Number of Recipients," data for average number of recipients for calendar year 2011 (January through June).

[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/data-reports/caseload/2011/2011\\_recipient\\_tan.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/data-reports/caseload/2011/2011_recipient_tan.htm)

**TANF Benefit Levels:** Urban Institute. 2011. "Welfare Rules Database," Table II.A.4, data for 2010.

[http://anfdata.urban.org/databook\\_tabs/2010/II.A.4.xls](http://anfdata.urban.org/databook_tabs/2010/II.A.4.xls)

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- **Eligibility Guidelines:** Heberlein, Martha, Tricia Brooks, Jocelyn Guyer, Samantha Artiga, and Jessica Stephens. 2012. "Performing Under Pressure: Annual Findings of a 50-State Survey of Eligibility, Enrollment, Renewal, and Cost-Sharing Policies in Medicaid, and CHIP, 2011-2012," Table 1A. Washington, DC: Kaiser Family Foundation. <http://ccf.georgetown.edu/index/cms-filesystem-action?file=ccf%20publications/about%20medicaid/survey2012.pdf>
- **Federal Poverty Guidelines:** Sibelius, Kathleen. 2012. "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines." *Federal Register* 77(17): 4034-35. <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/01/26/2012-1603/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines>

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**Children Receiving SNAP (Food Stamps):** Eslami, Esa, Kai Filion, and Mark Strayer. 2011. "Characteristics of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households: Fiscal Year 2010," Table B-11. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Office of Research and Analysis. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/Published/snap/FILES/Participation/2010Characteristics.pdf>

**Percent of Eligible Adults and Children Receiving SNAP (food stamps):** Cunnyngnam, Karen E., and Laura A. Castner. 2010. "Reaching Those in Need: State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation Rates in 2008," p. 5. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ora/menu/published/snap/FILES/Participation/Reaching2008.pdf>

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**Number of Women and Children Receiving WIC:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. 2012. "WIC Program: Total Participation," preliminary data for Fiscal Year 2011. <http://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/26wifypart.htm>

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**Parents in the Labor Force:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates*, Table B23008. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_1YR/B23008/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_1YR/B23008/0100000US.04000). Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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**Cost of Child Care:** National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies. 2011. "Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2011 Report," Appendix 1. Arlington, VA: National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies. [http://www.naccrra.org/sites/default/files/default\\_site\\_pages/2011/cost\\_report\\_2011\\_full\\_report\\_0.pdf](http://www.naccrra.org/sites/default/files/default_site_pages/2011/cost_report_2011_full_report_0.pdf)

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**4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and Math Achievement:** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics. "NAEP Data Explorer." <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/dataset.aspx> Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

**High School Drop Outs:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2011. *2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates*, Table B14005. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: [http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10\\_1YR/B14005/0100000US.04000](http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/10_1YR/B14005/0100000US.04000). Calculations by Children's Defense Fund.

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2010 Annual Averages,” data for percent of teens ages 16 through 19 who do not have a job and are looking for work. <http://www.bls.gov/lau/table14full10.pdf>;

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