

# North Dakota KIDS COUNT News



## North Dakota KIDS COUNT 2009 Fact Book

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### Dear Friend of North Dakota KIDS COUNT,

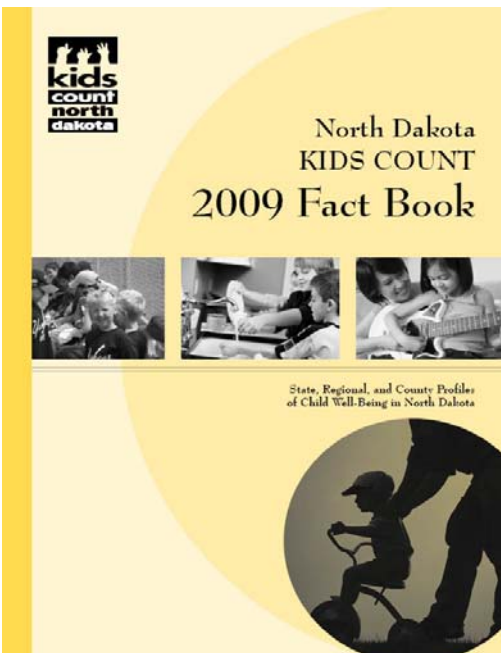
You are among the first to know about the release of the latest data on child well-being in North Dakota. We invite you to share this with others and mark it as a favorite!

The 2009 North Dakota KIDS COUNT Fact Book is now available online at: <http://www.ndkidscount.org>.



Know someone who would benefit from using our resources?

Please forward this newsletter to them and encourage them to join our mailing list by contacting us at [ndkidscount@yahoo.com](mailto:ndkidscount@yahoo.com).



This is our 15th annual publication providing profiles of child well-being for North Dakota by the eight planning regions and all 53 counties.

There are multiple indicators measuring six components of child well-being:

- **Demographics** - population, age, race and ethnicity, number of births
- **Family and Community** - single parents, grandparents, working mothers, foster care
- **Economic Well-Being** - poverty and income, public assistance
- **Education and Early Care** - enrollment, expenditures, children with disabilities, achievement, dropouts, types of early care
- **Health** - vital statistics, public assistance, health insurance
- **Safety and Risky Behaviors** - child abuse and neglect, juvenile justice, idle teens

In addition to our website, current and historical Fact Book indicators are available on the Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT Data Center website:

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>.

Do you need trend data, graphics, maps or rankings for North Dakota counties and for other participating states? The KIDS COUNT Data Center is the place to go. The site also features a "raw data" option that allows you to download indicators for further manipulation.

Mark this as a "favorite" and encourage others to access this information online.

#### **Our Mission**

**The mission of North Dakota KIDS COUNT is to provide accurate, current data on child well-being in order to inform local and state discussions about how to secure better futures for all of North Dakota's children.**

If you have any suggestions about ideas for future North Dakota KIDS COUNT publications or have ideas about how we might reach new and wider audiences for our materials, please feel free to contact us at [ndkidscount@yahoo.com](mailto:ndkidscount@yahoo.com).

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