

### 2009 KIDS COUNT Data Book is Now Available



The 20th annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book* was released on July 28th along with an expanded online Data Center. The annual *Data Book* provides a national and state-by-state picture of child well-being including overall state rankings for kids. This year's companion essay outlines a series of action steps to improve the nation's use of data in creating policies that improve outcomes for children and families.

- Visit the [Data Book home page](#) in the KIDS COUNT Data Center
- [Download or order](#) the *Data Book*

### KIDS COUNT Data Center Expanded

The [KIDS COUNT Data Center](#) now has local data for all 50 States, DC and Puerto Rico. Our state and territory-based KIDS COUNT Grantee Network has partnered with us to provide access to hundreds of indicators at the local level. Visit the [Data By State](#) section of the site to find data for counties, cities and towns, school districts and more.

### Add Data to Your Site



For the first time, you can add a KIDS COUNT widget to your website or blog that will provide your visitors with access to all of the data in the 2009 *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. Customize the widget to display data for any state. [Learn more >>](#)

### Visit Our New Mobile Site

You can now view the data from the 2009 *Data Book* on a site enhanced for your BlackBerry, iPhone, or other smart phone. The next time you are away from your PC and need data on children and families visit [MailScanner has detected a possible fraud attempt from "lists.aecf.org" claiming to be mobile.kidscount.org.](#)

### Link to us

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[KIDS COUNT](#), a project of the Annie E Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children and families in the United States . By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks for child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children.

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