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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 in the United States. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. At the national level, the principal activity of the initiative is the publication of the annual *KIDS COUNT Data Book*, which uses the best available data to measure the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children. The Foundation also funds a nationwide network of state-level KIDS COUNT projects that provide a more detailed, community-by-community picture of the condition of children.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the United States. It was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings, who named the Foundation in honor of their mother. The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation makes grants that help states, cities, and communities fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs.

	Indicators Used to Determine Overall Rank																Children Under Age 6 in Family-Based Child Care							
	Overall Rank based on 10 key indicators	Percent low-birthweight babies: 2003		Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births): 2003		Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14): 2003		Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15-19): 2003		Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19): 2003		Percent of teens who are high school dropouts (ages 16-19): 2004		Percent of teens not attending school and not working (ages 16-19): 2004		Percent of children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment: 2004		Percent of children in poverty: 2004		Percent of children in single-parent families: 2004		Number of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	Percent of children under age 6 in family-based child care: 2003	
		RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK	RATE	RANK					
United States	—	7.9	—	6.9	—	21	—	66	—	42	—	8	—	9	—	33	—	18	—	31	—	USA	6,512,000	27%
Alabama	43	10.0	47	8.7	45	27	42	89	44	52	40	7	20	8	18	36	36	23	42	36	43	AL	118,000	31%
Alaska	35	6.0	1	7.0	28	38	50	105	50	39	24	5	7	12	46	40	49	11	3	30	25	AK	17,000	29%
Arizona	37	7.1	17	6.5	20	24	30	80	35	61	47	11	45	10	34	34	27	20	34	31	29	AZ	120,000	23%
Arkansas	45	8.9	39	8.7	45	27	42	84	40	59	46	7	20	8	18	38	45	26	47	38	45	AR	70,000	31%
California	18	6.6	10	5.2	7	19	11	61	15	40	27	6	13	8	18	36	36	19	30	29	20	CA	840,000	27%
Colorado	25	9.0	41	6.1	18	21	20	66	21	44	34	8	32	9	27	31	16	15	18	26	9	CO	96,000	25%
Connecticut	3	7.5	19	5.4	8	14	3	40	1	25	4	4	3	8	18	27	5	10	1	27	12	CT	62,000	24%
Delaware	29	9.4	45	9.4	49	14	3	76	32	45	35	8	32	7	12	30	14	14	14	35	41	DE	20,000	30%
District of Columbia	N.R.	10.9	N.R.	10.5	N.R.	27	N.R.	151	N.R.	60	N.R.	10	N.R.	13	N.R.	52	N.R.	34	N.R.	68	N.R.	DC	11,000	28%
Florida	33	8.5	33	7.5	32	21	20	70	24	43	31	8	32	9	27	32	19	18	27	36	43	FL	352,000	28%
Georgia	44	9.0	41	8.5	43	23	29	74	30	53	41	12	48	11	42	35	29	21	36	35	41	GA	203,000	27%
Hawaii	21	8.6	36	7.5	32	18	9	54	8	37	23	4	3	10	34	36	36	14	14	28	16	HI	27,000	27%
Idaho	20	6.5	6	6.3	19	26	41	72	27	39	24	6	13	7	12	36	36	20	34	23	2	ID	34,000	27%
Illinois	24	8.3	31	7.7	35	19	11	68	23	40	27	6	13	8	18	32	19	17	23	28	16	IL	251,000	23%
Indiana	32	7.9	22	7.6	34	20	16	63	19	43	31	13	50	10	34	33	25	15	18	28	16	IN	151,000	29%
Iowa	5	6.6	10	5.6	10	22	26	58	13	32	13	3	1	5	3	25	2	12	6	24	4	IA	80,000	37%
Kansas	12	7.4	18	6.6	22	24	30	71	26	41	29	7	20	6	5	27	5	12	6	24	4	KS	67,000	30%
Kentucky	42	8.7	38	6.9	27	25	36	75	31	50	38	10	41	11	42	38	45	25	46	30	25	KY	88,000	27%
Louisiana	49	10.7	49	9.3	47	28	44	96	47	56	44	10	41	13	50	40	49	30	49	44	50	LA	136,000	35%
Maine	11	6.5	6	4.9	4	21	20	53	6	25	4	5	7	7	12	32	19	17	23	33	34	ME	27,000	34%
Maryland	23	9.1	44	8.2	40	20	16	77	34	33	15	7	20	7	12	28	8	11	3	33	34	MD	124,000	29%
Massachusetts	10	7.6	20	4.8	3	13	2	51	5	23	3	8	32	9	27	31	16	13	10	29	20	MA	105,000	22%
Michigan	27	8.2	29	8.5	43	21	20	55	10	34	16	7	20	8	18	34	27	18	27	31	29	MI	190,000	25%
Minnesota	4	6.2	4	4.6	2	18	9	59	14	27	7	5	7	6	5	29	11	11	3	24	4	MN	127,000	32%
Mississippi	50	11.4	50	10.7	50	33	47	89	44	63	48	10	41	12	46	39	48	31	50	42	49	MS	97,000	39%
Missouri	30	8.0	25	7.9	39	24	30	73	29	43	31	7	20	10	34	31	16	16	21	31	29	MO	137,000	31%
Montana	34	6.8	13	6.8	26	24	30	104	49	35	18	9	37	12	46	33	25	19	30	27	12	MT	19,000	30%
Nebraska	8	6.9	15	5.4	8	25	36	61	15	36	21	6	13	6	5	24	1	13	10	23	2	NE	53,000	38%
Nevada	36	8.1	26	5.7	13	19	11	87	43	53	41	11	45	11	42	36	36	19	30	31	29	NV	43,000	22%
New Hampshire	1	6.2	4	4.0	1	12	1	46	3	18	1	7	20	4	1	29	11	10	1	26	9	NH	23,000	25%
New Jersey	7	8.1	26	5.7	13	15	6	42	2	26	6	5	7	7	12	28	8	12	6	25	8	NJ	174,000	25%
New Mexico	48	8.5	33	5.8	15	29	45	97	48	63	48	12	48	12	46	37	43	28	48	38	45	NM	49,000	31%
New York	22	7.9	22	6.0	17	16	7	48	4	28	9	8	32	9	27	35	29	21	36	34	37	NY	336,000	23%
North Carolina	41	9.0	41	8.2	40	22	26	80	35	49	37	9	37	10	34	35	29	22	41	34	37	NC	205,000	29%
North Dakota	9	6.5	6	7.3	29	25	36	85	41	27	7	3	1	4	1	27	5	16	21	24	4	ND	18,000	41%
Ohio	26	8.3	31	7.7	35	20	16	57	11	39	24	6	13	8	18	32	19	18	27	33	34	OH	276,000	30%
Oklahoma	40	7.8	21	7.8	38	29	45	80	35	56	44	6	13	9	27	36	36	21	36	34	37	OK	84,000	29%
Oregon	15	6.1	3	5.6	10	22	26	57	11	34	16	6	13	8	18	35	29	19	30	29	20	OR	75,000	28%
Pennsylvania	16	8.1	26	7.3	29	19	11	67	22	31	10	5	7	6	5	32	19	17	23	30	25	PA	224,000	27%
Rhode Island	31	8.5	33	6.7	24	14	3	65	20	31	10	9	37	9	27	37	43	21	36	39	47	RI	25,000	33%
South Carolina	47	10.1	48	8.3	42	25	36	82	38	51	39	10	41	10	34	35	29	23	42	40	48	SC	104,000	32%
South Dakota	14	6.6	10	6.7	24	36	48	82	38	35	18	4	3	5	3	25	2	15	18	27	12	SD	28,000	47%
Tennessee	46	9.4	45	9.3	47	25	36	76	32	53	41	11	45	11	42	35	29	21	36	34	37	TN	148,000	32%
Texas	39	7.9	22	6.6	22	24	30	72	27	63	48	9	37	10	34	35	29	23	42	32	33	TX	560,000	26%
Utah	6	6.5	6	5.0	5	21	20	61	15	35	18	5	7	6	5	26	4	13	10	17	1	UT	49,000	18%
Vermont	2	7.0	16	5.0	5	16	7	53	6	19	2	4	3	6	5	28	8	12	6	26	9	VT	12,000	32%
Virginia	19	8.2	29	7.7	35	21	20	62	18	36	21	7	20	8	18	29	11	13	10	29	20	VA	174,000	30%
Washington	17	6.0	1	5.6	10	19	11	54	8	32	13	7	20	9	27	38	45	17	23	30	25	WA	109,000	23%
West Virginia	38	8.6	36	7.3	29	24	30	90	46	45	35	7	20	10	34	36	36	24	45	29	20	WV	33,000	27%
Wisconsin	13	6.8	13	6.5	20	20	16	70	24	31	10	7	20	7	12	30	14	14	14	28	16	WI	130,000	31%
Wyoming	28</																							