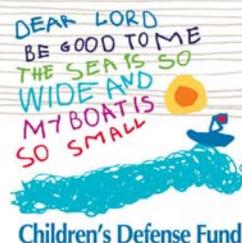


Children's Defense Fund Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Resources



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Reports

America's Cradle to Prison PipelineSM Report - documents America's *Cradle to Prison Pipeline*, an urgent national crisis at the intersection of poverty and race that puts Black boys at a one in three lifetime risk of going to jail, and Latino boys at a one in six lifetime risk of the same fate. Tens of thousands of children and teens are funneled into the Pipeline each year.

State of America's Children® Report - current (2008) and archived compilation of national and state-by-state data on poverty, health, child welfare, youth at risk, early childhood development, education, nutrition and housing.

Primer on Child Poverty in America – basic facts about child poverty; how poverty affects children's health, food security, early development, home and family environment, education, and crime; the economic and social costs of child poverty; and public programs that combat child poverty.

Protect Children, Not Guns - current (2008) and archived national and state-by-state data on the number of gun deaths among children and teens. Includes recommendations for decreasing gun violence. 2009 Report available late May/early June.

Fostering Connection to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (H.R. 6893) Overview - synopsis of 2008 enacted legislation which provides improvements for children being raised by grandparents and other relatives, representing the most significant federal reforms for abused and neglected children in foster care in more than a decade.

New Help for Children Raised by Grandparents and Other Relatives: Questions and Answers About the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 – guide with frequently asked questions and answers for those interested in implementing the new federal legislation.

Factsheets

Cradle to Prison Pipeline® National Factsheet - national data on poverty, health care, early childhood education, education, child welfare, juvenile justice system and incarceration, and community violence. Provides action steps to protect and reroute children from the Pipeline.

Cradle to Prison Pipeline® State Factsheets - state data on poverty, health care, early childhood education, education, child welfare, juvenile justice system and incarceration, and community violence. Provides action steps to protect and reroute children from the Pipeline (available for each state).

Children in the States Factsheet - statistics and rankings regarding poverty, health, hunger, child welfare, early childhood development, education and youth at risk (available for each state).

Trends in Child Poverty and Extreme Child Poverty Factsheet - Racial trends in child poverty and extreme child poverty broken down by race.

Child Welfare Financing State Factsheets - statistics and information on child abuse and neglect, foster care and sources of child welfare spending (available for each state).

State Factsheets for Grandparents or Other Relatives Raising Children - state-specific data, public policies, local resources and programs for kinship families (available for each state).

Data

Census 2000: State and Local Populations - highlights the number of people by age with data for every county, large city and congressional district (available for each state).

Uninsured Children in the States - highlights the number of uninsured children (available for each state).

Each Day in America – provides basic statistics on a day in the lives of children in America (available for different racial groups).

Videos

Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Video

Take Action

Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Discussion Guide - case studies of children who got trapped in the Pipeline and questions to facilitate discussion about policies and programs that could have provided positive intervention.

Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Take Action Pyramid - key immediate action steps for individuals, families, communities, organizations, and government agencies to take to dismantle the Pipeline.

Planning a Cradle to Prison Pipeline® Event - guidelines to host a *Cradle to Prison Pipeline* event to increase public awareness of the issues and solutions and to mobilize individuals, organizations, and policymakers to take action.

Children Defense Fund's Priorities for America's Children - action agenda for elected officials to ensure the development of healthy, safe and educated children.

Stay Informed

Sign up to receive our *free* newsletters and columns at www.childrensdefense.org

CDF® Monthly eNewsletter - shares CDF's current efforts as a voice for children, and how you can help to dismantle the Pipeline.

Marian Wright Edelman's Child Watch® Column - CDF President Marian Wright Edelman's column which highlights important issues facing children today is sent every Friday to subscribers and posted to The Huffington Post every Monday.

For more information on the *Cradle to Prison Pipeline*, please visit www.childrensdefense.org or contact us at 800-CDF-1200 (800-233-1200).