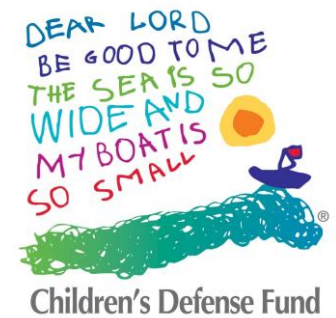


# Children's Defense Fund

## Children in Indiana

March 2013



1,602,909 children live in Indiana:

1,186,392 are White, non-Hispanic  
176,224 are Black  
154,803 are Hispanic  
25,278 are Asian/Pacific Islander  
3,270 are American Indian/Alaska Native  
71,384 are two or more races

429,864 are under the age of 5  
804,638 are ages 5 to 13  
363,101 are ages 14 to 17  
1,167,739 are ages 5 to 17

### In Indiana:

A child is abused or neglected every 29 minutes.

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

### Indiana Ranks:\*

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

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

45th among states in its infant mortality rate.

Best state is Alaska; worst state is Mississippi

32nd 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 Indiana

Number of poor children (and percent poor)	360,859 (23.0%)
Number of children living in extreme poverty (and percent in extreme poverty)	180,971 (11.6%)
Number of children receiving cash assistance from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	44,839
Maximum monthly TANF cash assistance for a family of three	\$288

### Child Health in Indiana

Number of children without health insurance (and percent uninsured)	87,981 (5.6%)
Number of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	158,138
CHIP eligibility: 250 percent of federal poverty (\$58,875 for a family of four)	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	698,383
Children as a percent of total Medicaid enrollment	54.5%
Medicaid and CHIP participation rate	81.9%
Medicaid expenditures on children as a percent of total Medicaid expenditures	22.8%
Percent of 19-35 months-olds not fully immunized	29.9%

### Child Hunger in Indiana

Number of children who receive SNAP (food stamps)	404,000
Percent of eligible persons who receive SNAP (food stamps)	73%
Number of children in the School Lunch Program	801,188
Number of children in the Summer Food Service Program	54,341
Number of women and children receiving WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)	164,281

### **Early Childhood Development in Indiana**

Percent of children under age 6 with all parents in the labor force	67.3%
Number of children served by Head Start	18,522
Average monthly number of children served by the Child Care Development Fund/CCDBG	35,300
Average annual cost of child care for a four-year-old in a center	\$7,975
Percent of 3-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	10.0%
Percent of 4-year-olds enrolled in state pre-k, Head Start, or special education programs	14.9%

### **Education in Indiana**

Annual expenditure per public school pupil	\$9,479
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 (percentage) of 16- to 19-year-olds who are not enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school	22,974 (6.0%)

### **Child Welfare in Indiana**

Number of children who are victims of abuse and neglect	17,930
Number of children in foster care	10,779
Number of children adopted from foster care	1,556
Number of grandparents raising grandchildren	67,755

### **Youth at Risk in Indiana**

Averaged freshman high school graduation rate	77.2%
Percent of 16- to 19-year-olds unemployed	19.7%
Number of juvenile arrests	25,633
Number of children and teens in juvenile residential facilities	2,422
Ratio of cost per prisoner to cost per public school pupil	2.6
Number of children and teens killed by firearms	60

**This fact sheet contains the most recent data as of March 20, 2013. Most of the data are from 2011 and 2010. For more information on data year, sources, and methodological notes, please visit:**

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