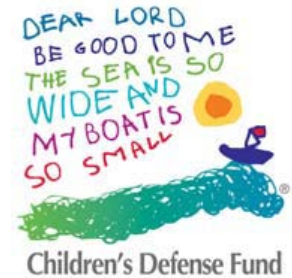


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## *Children in the States 2014: Notes and Sources*



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