The State of America’s Children® in NEW HAMPSHIRE
2021 Factsheet

Child Population
- **16 percent** were children of color; 2 percent were Black; 7 percent were Hispanic; 3 percent were Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander; and <1 percent were American Indian/Alaska Native.

Child Health
- **10,176** children ages 0-18 (4 percent) were uninsured in 2019.
- **89,163** children ages 0-18 were enrolled in NH Children's Medicaid (combined Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program) in 2019.

Early Childhood
- **$13,355** was the average annual cost for an infant in center-based child care in 2019.
- **0 percent** of 4-year-olds were enrolled in state-funded preschool during 2018-2019.

Education
- **74 percent** of Hispanic and **61 percent** of white 4th grade public school students were not proficient in reading in 2019.
- **80 percent** of Hispanic and **61 percent** of white 8th grade public school students were not proficient in reading in 2019.
- **81 percent** of Black, **76 percent** of Hispanic and **90 percent** of white students graduated high school on time during 2017-2018.
- **11 percent** of Black, **9 percent** of Hispanic and **4 percent** of white public secondary students had at least one out-of-school suspension in 2015-2016.

Child Welfare
- **1,217** children were abused or neglected in 2019.
- **1,225** children were in foster care on the last day of FY2019.

Youth Justice
- **69** children were in residential placement in 2017. **9 percent** were Black; **22 percent** were Hispanic; and **61 percent** were white.

Gun Violence
- **<10** children and teens were killed with guns in 2019.

Note: All numbers in this factsheet are included in the Children's Defense Fund's The State of America’s Children® 2021 report, and most have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Facts for states and the District of Columbia were omitted when data were not available. Citations for all data may be found in The State of America’s Children® 2021.