



# South Dakota KIDS COUNT

If you are unable to read this please [click here](#).

Volume 5, Issue 4 Autumn 2009

## Data & Information

**T**he KIDS COUNT Data Center is the place to get all the information you are looking for about the kids and families living in your community. The Data Center now includes the information formerly in the Community-Level Information on Kids (CLIKS) site, the KIDS COUNT Data Center has data for states, cities, counties, and school districts. [Data Across States](#) has been updated to include estimates from the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS). Updated data for the U.S., states and cities: **Demographic and Family Data, Economic Well-Being Data, Education Data, Poverty, and Health Data.**

South Dakota ranked number 21 nationally in the 2009 *KIDS COUNT Data Book*. *The Data Book* reveals that since 2000, South Dakota improved on two of the 10 measures affecting child well-being. Yet on eight other measures, conditions worsened for South Dakota's kids. The 20<sup>th</sup> annual *Data Book* also contains the Annie E. Casey Foundation's essay that takes stock of the country's progress in keeping track of children's well-being.

[View South Dakota data.](#)

### [Rural America At A Glance, 2009](#)

Annual update of the USDA-ERS series that concentrates on social and economic conditions in rural America with references to the effects of the major recession on rural populations.

### [Side-by-Side Comparison of Major Health Care Reform Proposals](#)

Kaiser Family Foundation website gives an interactive side-by-side comparison of the leading comprehensive health reform proposals across a number of key characteristics and plan components.

### Publications on **The Uninsured and Health Reform**

The [Uninsured and the Difference Health Insurance Makes](#), a fact sheet, provides an overview of the uninsured population and why people are uninsured, as well as a look at how health insurance can affect one's access to health care and financial well being.

[Five Basic Facts](#) on the Uninsured, an issue brief, provides basic facts that explain why so many people in America lack health coverage and how being uninsured affects their health and financial security.

### Featured Data Site:

[Urban Institute](#)

Urban Institute researchers offer insights into the circumstances of nearly 40 million poor men, women, and children. These are on the Urban Institute's "[Understanding Poverty](#)" web site.



The University of South Dakota  
BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

414 East Clark Street  
Vermillion SD 57069  
Phone: 605.677.6432  
Fax: 605.677.5427

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).