



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2010
Profile of Central Falls, Rhode Island
(Updated April 7, 2010)

Census-Based Indicators						
		1990		2000		
Child population	Central Falls Rhode Island	4,810 225,690		5,531 247,822		
Children in single-parent families (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	38% 22%		48% 30%		
Median household income	Central Falls Rhode Island	\$24,289 \$41,985		\$22,628 \$42,090		
Children living in families below the federal poverty threshold (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	32.5% 13.5%		40.9% 16.9%		
Teens not in school and not working (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	14.5% 8.1%		16.5% 7.3%		
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA		3% 4%		
Economic Well-Being						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cost of rent	Central Falls Rhode Island	\$965* \$1,147	\$875* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$937* \$1,232	\$902 \$1,170
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	36% 15%	36% 16%	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	8% 5%	11% 5%	9% 5%	10% 5%
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	26% 9%	23% 8%	20% 7%	14% 6%	11% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Central Falls Rhode Island	2,038 35,168	2,263 36,852	2,305 39,516	2,328 41,421	2,917 53,632
WIC participation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	76% 67%	75% 71%	85% 78%	77% 77%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls Rhode Island	21% 31%	26% 30%	32% 29%	29% 29%	25% 27%
Health						
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of children under 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls Rhode Island	4,989 91,144	4,901 90,731	4,599 88,641	4,047 84,717	4,225 89,746
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% screened positive)	Central Falls Rhode Island	13.0% 7.4%	9.9% 6.4%	6.7% 4.6%	6.9% 4.5%	5.3% 3.5%
		2000- 2004	2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	15.0% 9.1%	13.9% 9.4%	15.8% 10.7%	17.2% 12.1%	19.0% 14.0%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	7.1% 7.8%	6.9% 8.0%	6.1% 8.1%	6.5% 8.1%	6.9% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	Central Falls Rhode Island	5.7 6.4	5.5 6.4	4.5 6.2	8.4 6.3	8.4 6.2
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	5.3 3.6	6.0 3.9	6.8 4.0	6.1 4.0	6.3 4.0
Births to teens (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 17)	Central Falls Rhode Island	62.9 20.0	58.1 19.5	58.7 19.1	59.2 19.1	61.3 18.9
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	49% 57%	47% 57%	45% 57%	44% 57%	43% 57%

Safety		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18.6 10.7	19.3 11.7
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	28% 20%	30% 25%	35% 29%	44% 31%
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	37.2 11.3	23.7 12.4	20.4 11.1	17.9 10.2
Education		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Early Intervention participation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	9% 8%	9% 9%	10% 9%	8% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	9% 4%	9% 4%
Head Start participation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	40% 40%	29% 40%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	23% 19%	24% 18%	23% 17%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Central Falls Rhode Island	105 98	117 101	107 94	103 91	88 86
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Central Falls Rhode Island	469 13,258	448 12,179	448 12,405	398 11,329	319 10,821
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Central Falls Rhode Island	482 12,666	497 12,267	404 9,008	344 7,700	294 7,471
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	100% 47%	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	99% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	26% 5%	25% 5%	24% 5%	22% 5%	21% 5%
Student mobility rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	24% 16%	31% 17%	23% 19%	27% 16%	27% 16%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	40% 60%	46% 63%	45% 64%	48% 68%	52% 67%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	27% 56%	27% 58%	35% 62%	34% 65%	43% 70%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	28% 52%	31% 54%	33% 54%	39% 63%	41% 62%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	16% 47%	13% 47%	23% 48%	27% 53%	28% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	57% 19%	50% 15%
High school attendance rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	87% 90%	82% 90%	82% 90%	85% 91%	86% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls Rhode Island	36 32	43 30	22 32	46 30	3 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	46% 70%	52% 74%	47% 75%

*Average rent is the HUD Fair Market Rent. Rhode Island Housing Rent Survey data are not available for these years.

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