



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING, 2011

Profile of Central Falls, Rhode Island

(Updated April 4, 2011)

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%			
Households with grandparents financially responsible for grandchildren (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	3% 4%			
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%			
Economic Well-Being		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infants born at highest risk (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	8% 5%	11% 5%	9% 5%	10% 5%	6% 4%
Cost of rent	Central Falls Rhode Island	\$875* \$1,172	\$1,029* \$1,142	\$937* \$1,232	\$902 \$1,170	\$933 \$1,165
Children in families receiving cash assistance (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	23% 8%	20% 7%	14% 6%	11% 4%	8% 4%
Number of children receiving SNAP/food stamp benefits	Central Falls Rhode Island	2,263 36,852	2,305 39,516	2,328 41,421	2,917 53,466	3,270 59,652
WIC participation (% income-eligible participating)	Central Falls Rhode Island	76% 67%	75% 71%	83% 78%	77% 77%	79% 72%
School Breakfast Program participation (% income-eligible children participating)	Central Falls Rhode Island	26% 30%	32% 29%	29% 29%	25% 27%	43% 28%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Births to mothers with less than a high school diploma (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	37% 15%	37% 15%	36% 15%	36% 16%	36% 16%
Health		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under age 19 receiving Medical Assistance	Central Falls Rhode Island	4,901 90,731	4,599 88,641	4,047 84,717	4,225 89,746	4,426 92,701
Children with elevated blood lead levels (% confirmed positive)	Central Falls Rhode Island	8.2% 4.6%	6.5% 3.6%	6.0% 3.1%	4.8% 2.4%	3.1% 2.2%
		2001- 2005	2002- 2006	2003- 2007	2004- 2008	2005- 2009
Women with delayed prenatal care (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	13.9% 9.4%	15.8% 10.7%	17.2% 12.1%	19.0% 14.0%	19.8% 14.9%
Infants born low birthweight (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	6.9% 8.0%	6.1% 8.1%	6.5% 8.1%	6.9% 8.0%	7.1% 8.0%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Central Falls Rhode Island	5.5 6.4	4.5 6.2	8.4 6.3	8.4 6.2	10.7 6.3
Asthma hospitalization rate (per 1,000 children under age 18)	Central Falls Rhode Island	6.0 3.9	6.8 4.0	6.1 4.0	6.3 4.0	6.9 4.2
Teen birth rate (per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19)	Central Falls Rhode Island	94.3 31.0	96.4 30.4	98.1 30.4	95.5 30.7	91.7 30.1
Newborn infants exclusively breastfed (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	47% 57%	45% 57%	44% 57%	43% 57%	43% 58%

Compiled using data reported in the annual Rhode Island Kids Count Factbook.
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Safety		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Child abuse and neglect indicated victims (rate per 1,000 children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	18.6 10.7	19.3 11.7	23.3 13.3
Rate of children with incarcerated parents (per 1,000 children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	37.2 11.3	23.7 12.4	20.4 11.1	17.9 10.2	19.3 10.4
Domestic violence incidents with children present (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	28% 20%	30% 25%	35% 29%	44% 31%	38% 29%
Education		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Early Intervention participation (% of all children under age 3)	Central Falls Rhode Island	9% 9%	10% 9%	8% 10%	11% 10%	11% 10%
Early Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	9% 4%	9% 4%	9% 5%
Head Start participation (% income-eligible children)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	40% 40%	29% 40%	32% 40%
Infant and preschool child care slots (per 100 children under age 6)	Central Falls Rhode Island	117 101	107 94	103 91	88 86	84 88
Number of licensed school-age child care slots	Central Falls Rhode Island	448 12,179	448 12,405	398 11,329	319 10,821	665 11,298
Number of children receiving child care subsidies	Central Falls Rhode Island	497 12,267	404 9,008	344 7,700	294 7,471	385 7,592
Children in full-day kindergarten (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	100% 50%	100% 52%	100% 58%	99% 60%	100% 60%
Children who are English language learners (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	25% 5%	24% 5%	22% 5%	21% 5%	23% 5%
Students enrolled in special education (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	23% 19%	24% 18%	23% 17%	25% 17%
Student mobility rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	31% 17%	40% 18%	27% 16%	27% 16%	13% 14%
4 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	46% 63%	45% 64%	48% 68%	52% 67%	58% 69%
8 th graders at or above the reading proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	27% 58%	35% 62%	34% 65%	43% 70%	53% 74%
4 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	31% 54%	33% 54%	39% 63%	41% 62%	55% 63%
8 th graders at or above the math proficiency level (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	13% 47%	23% 48%	27% 53%	28% 54%	28% 54%
Schools making insufficient progress (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	57% 19%	50% 15%	40% 15%
Chronic early absence (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	17% 10%	20% 13%
High school attendance rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	82% 90%	82% 90%	85% 91%	86% 91%	88% 91%
Suspension rate (per 100 students)	Central Falls Rhode Island	43 30	22 32	46 30	3 30	30 30
High school graduation rate (%)	Central Falls Rhode Island	NA NA	46% 70%	52% 74%	47% 75%	51% 76%

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

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