

State of America's children^[1]

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Description:

CDF's new report *The State of America's Children 2011* finds children have fallen further behind in many of the leading indicators over the past year as the country slowly climbs out of the recession. This is a comprehensive compilation and analysis of the most recent and reliable national and state-by-state data on population, poverty, family structure, family income, health, nutrition, early childhood development, education, child welfare, juvenile justice, and gun violence. The report provides key child data showing alarming numbers of children at risk: children are the poorest age group with 15.5 million children-one in every five children in America-living in poverty, and more than 60 percent of fourth, eighth and 12th grade public school students are reading or doing math below grade level.

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