

Missouri

The President's 2011 Budget = Investments in Children

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Children deserve safe and nurturing environments no matter where they are born, including in Missouri. Too many of Missouri's children suffer, and in far too many cases die, as a result of a preventable condition--child abuse and neglect.

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Federal Stimulus Proposal

What the Federal Stimulus Proposal Will Mean for Children in Missouri

The economic stimulus recently passed by the United States Congress and signed into law by the Obama Administration will provide significant investment in the health, education, and safety of America's children over the next two years.

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Statistics on Children

There are 1,378,232 children under 18 in Missouri
Children Living in Poverty (2007) - 247,893
Children Not Covered by Health Insurance at Any Time (2007) - 150,000
Children's Health Care Covered by Government Assistance (2007) - 467,000
Children Reported Abused (2005) - 55,217
2 Year Olds Not Immunized (2006) - 13,234 (17.1%)
Child Abuse Deaths (2000-2005) - 269
3-4 Year Olds Not Enrolled in a nursery school, pre-school, or pre-kindergarten education program (2006) - 93,879 (57.7%)

% of 4th Graders Scoring below Basic Reading Levels (2007) - 33

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