# **RHODE ISLAND'S CHILDREN 2016**

# Rhode Island's Children at a Glance<sup>1</sup>

State Population <sup>2</sup>	1,055,173	Poverty Rate, Children Under 18 <sup>5</sup>	19.8%
Population, Children Under 18 <sup>3</sup>	212,555	Poverty Rate, Children Ages 5–17 <sup>6</sup>	18.1%
State Poverty Rate <sup>4</sup>	14.3%	Poverty Rate, Children Under 5 <sup>7</sup>	23.6%

# CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

- In 2014, Rhode Island had 13,087 total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 7,482 reports were referred for investigation.<sup>8</sup>
- In 2014, there were 3,410 victims of abuse or neglect in Rhode Island, a rate of 16 per 1,000 children, increasing 8.9% from 2013. Of these children, 73.2% were neglected, 12.7% were physically abused, and 4% were sexually abused.
- The number of child victims has increased 4.3% in comparison to the number of victims in 2010. 10
- In 2014, there were 6 child deaths resulting from abuse or neglect reported in Rhode Island.<sup>11</sup>
- 1,832 children in Rhode Island lived apart from their families in out-of-home care in 2014, compared with 2,086 children in 2010. Of the children living apart from their families in 2013, there were 626 aged 5 or younger, and 484 were 16 or older.<sup>12</sup>
- The number of children living apart from their families in out-of-home care has decreased 12.2% in comparison to the number of children in out-of-home care in 2010.<sup>13</sup>
- In 2013, of children in out-of-home care in Rhode Island, 49% were white, 16% were black, 24% were Hispanic, 1% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 1% were Asian or Pacific Islander and 10% were of more than one race or ethnicity/undetermined race or ethnicity.<sup>14</sup>

### ADOPTION, KINSHIP CARE, AND PERMANENT FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

- Of the 1,113 children exiting out-of-home care in 2013 in Rhode Island, 60% were reunited with their parents or primary caretakers. 15
- 202 children were legally adopted through a public child welfare agency in Rhode Island in 2014, increasing 24.7% from 162 in 2013.<sup>16</sup>
- Of the 1,832 children in out-of-home care in 2014, there were 212 or 11.6% waiting to be adopted. 17
- In 2014, approximately 5,987 grandparents in Rhode Island had the primary responsibility of caring for their grandchildren. <sup>18</sup>



• 538 of the children in out-of-home care in 2013 were living with relatives while in care. 19

# CHILD POVERTY AND INCOME SUPPORT

- The total number of individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in Rhode Island decreased from 13,423 in 2014 to 11,809 in 2015, a 12% change. 4,975 families received TANF in 2015, decreasing 11.1% from 2014.<sup>20</sup>
- From 2013 to 2014, for every 100 of families living in poverty in Rhode Island, 30 received TANF benefits. 21
- \$156,878,162 was spent in 2014 on TANF assistance in Rhode Island, including 15% on basic assistance, 2% on child care, 0% on transportation, and 83% on nonassistance. 22
- \$11,760,462 was spent in 2014 on WIC (the Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) in Rhode Island, serving 22,139 participants.<sup>23</sup>
- In 2014, Rhode Island distributed \$71,235,761 in child support funds, increasing 2.9% from 2013.<sup>24</sup>
- 92,000 children in Rhode Island lived in households with a high housing burden in 2013, where more than 30% of monthly income is spent on housing costs.<sup>25</sup>
- In 2014, the unemployment rate in Rhode Island was 7.7%.<sup>26</sup>
- 12.7% of households in Rhode Island were food insecure on average from 2012 to 2014, meaning that the family experienced difficulty providing enough food due to lack of resources at some point during the year.<sup>27</sup>

### CHILD CARE AND HEAD START

- In 2014, Rhode Island had a monthly average of 5,700 children served by subsidized child care. An average of 5,600 children received subsidized child care per month in 2013 and 5,700 were recepients in 2012.<sup>28</sup>
- In 2014, to be eligible for subsidized child care in Rhode Island, a family of three could make no more than \$35,622 at application, which is equivalent to 47% of the state's median income.<sup>29</sup>
- As of early 2015, Rhode Island had no children on its waiting list for child care assistance.<sup>30</sup>
- In 2014, Head Start served 2,811 children in Rhode Island, increasing 9.76% from 2013.31

# **HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

- 98,689 children in Rhode Island were enrolled in Medicaid in 2014, decreasing 11.9% from 2013.<sup>32</sup>
- In 2014, Rhode Island had 22,136 children enrolled in its State Children's Health Insurance Program, decreasing 16.7% from 2013, when 26,577 children were enrolled.<sup>33</sup>



- In 2014, Rhode Island had 7,107 uninsured children.<sup>34</sup>
- 765 babies were born weighing less than 2,500 grams in Rhode Island in 2014.<sup>35</sup>
- 70 infants under age 1 died in Rhode Island in 2013.<sup>36</sup>
- In 2014, the birth rate for teens ages 15 to 17 in Rhode Island was 7.6 births per 1,000 girls. The rate was 24.3 for teens ages 18 to 19. This reflects a total rate of 15.8 births for girls ages 15 to 19.<sup>37</sup>
- Cumulative through 2014, there were 3,131 adults and adolescents and 27 children younger than 13 reported as having HIV/AIDS in Rhode Island.<sup>38</sup>
- In 2014, an estimated 4,000 children ages 12 to 17 and 86,000 adults age 18 and older were dependent on or abusing illicit drugs or alcohol in Rhode Island.<sup>39</sup>
- In 2014, approximately 2,000 children ages 12 to 17 needed but had not received treatment for alcohol use in the past year.<sup>40</sup>
- In 2014, approximately 3,000 children ages 12 to 17 needed but had not received treatment for illicit drug use in the past vear.<sup>41</sup>

### **VULNERABLE YOUTH**

- 86 children in Rhode Island aged out of out-of-home care—exited foster care to emancipation—in 2013.
- 80% of high school students in Rhode Island graduated on time at the end of the 2012-13 year. 43
- 4,000 teens ages 16 to 19 in Rhode Island were not enrolled in school and not working in 2014.
- 13,000 young adults ages 18 to 24 were not enrolled in school, were not working, and had no degree beyond high school in 2013.<sup>45</sup>
- 43.8% of young adults in Rhode Island ages 25 to 34 had an associate's degree or higher from 2011 to 2013.46
- In 2014, there were less than 10 reports of children in Rhode Island aged 10 to 14 committing suicide, and less than 10 reports of suicide among children aged 15 to 19.<sup>47</sup>

# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

- Less than 10 children under age 19 were killed by a firearm in Rhode Island in 2014, similar to the number reported in 2013.<sup>48</sup>
- 2,932 children younger than 18 were arrested in Rhode Island in 2014. Violent crimes were the reason for 98 of the arrests in 2014.<sup>49</sup>



• 159 children lived in juvenile correction facilities in Rhode Island in 2013.<sup>50</sup>

# CHILD WELFARE WORKFORCE<sup>51</sup>

- The federal Child and Family Service Reviews have clearly demonstrated that the more time a caseworker spends with a child and family, the better the outcomes for those children and families.<sup>52</sup>
- According to a 2003 GAO report, the average caseload for child welfare/foster care caseworkers is 24–31 children; these
  high caseloads contribute to high worker turnover and insufficient services being provided to children and families. CWLA
  recommends that foster care caseworkers have caseloads of 12–15 children.<sup>53</sup>
- Average turnover rates for child welfare agencies range from 20% to 40%.<sup>54</sup> Turnover rates at around 10% are considered to be optimal in any agency.<sup>55</sup>
- Caseworker turnover has negative outcomes for children in the child welfare system, including placement disruptions and increased time in out-of-home care. <sup>56</sup>
- According to the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being II baseline report, 75% of caseworkers earned a salary between \$30,000 and \$49,999.<sup>57</sup>
- The majority of caseworkers hold a bachelor's degree (52.3%) or a bachelor of social work degree (21.9%). Only 25% of caseworkers hold a master's degree. 58
- A workload model in Colorado found that approximately 574 additional caseworkers were needed in their state to
  adequately provide child welfare services, due to estimated time requirements for meaningful services. This number
  represents a 49% increase that is needed on top of hours already spent on case related tasks.<sup>59</sup>

# FUNDING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES FOR RHODE ISLAND'S CHILDREN

- In 2012, Rhode Island spent \$167,825,001 for child welfare services. Child welfare services are all direct and administrative services the state agency provides to children and families. Of this amount, \$58,819,510 was from federal funds, \$109,005,491 from state funds, and \$0 from local funds.
- In 2012, of the \$58,819,510 in federal funds received for child welfare, 32.7% was from Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance, 3.2% came from Title IV-B Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families, 43.5% was from Medicaid, 2% came from Social Services Block Grant, 12.9% was from TANF, and 5.7% came from other federal sources.<sup>61</sup>
- Rhode Island received \$12,308,104 in federal funds for IV-E foster care expenditures in 2012, including \$4,355,955 for maintenance payments and \$7,952,149 for administration, child placement, the statewide automated child welfare information system, and training.<sup>62</sup>



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- <sup>6</sup> Ibid
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