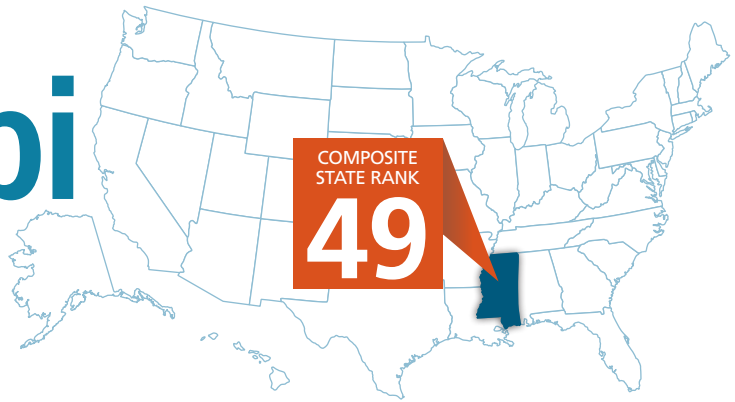


Mississippi



STATE RANKS: 1=Best, 50=Worst

Extent of Child Homelessness

RANK 34

Homeless Children

Year	Homeless Children
2010-11	20,618
2011-12	23,196
2012-13	26,108

Risk for Child Homelessness

RANK 46

3 Home Foreclosure Rank	35% Children in Poverty	7.3% Children without health insurance
10% Female-headed Household	46.1 Birth rate per 1,000 teens	
\$7.25/hr State Minimum Wage	\$13.41/hr Income needed for 2-BR apartment	23% Households paying more than 50% of income for rent

Child Well-Being

RANK 48

Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty

20% One or more chronic conditions	16% Asthma	9% ADD/ADHD
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Child Food Security	7% Households with very low food security	79% Eligible households participating in SNAP
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Education Proficiency: Reading and Math

(NAEP 4th & 8th Grade/Children Eligible for School Lunch)

Grade	Reading	Math
4th Grade	15%	18%
8th Grade	14%	15%

State Policy and Planning

RANK 43

Housing Units for Homeless Families

123 Emergency Shelter	106 Transitional Housing	28 Permanent Supportive Housing
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State Housing Trust Fund: YES NO

State Planning Efforts	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is there an active state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)?
	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Is there a State plan that includes children and families?

The Mississippi Interagency Council on Homelessness was recently established.

INADEQUATE | **EARLY** | MODERATE | EXTENSIVE

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