

New Mexico



STATE RANKS: 1=Best, 50=Worst

Extent of Child Homelessness

RANK 44

Homeless Children

Year	Homeless Children
2010-11	21,396
2011-12	25,622
2012-13	22,463

Risk for Child Homelessness

RANK 44

30 Home Foreclosure Rank

29% Children in Poverty

8% Children without health insurance

7.8% Female-headed Household

47.5 Birth rate per 1,000 teens

\$7.50/hr State Minimum Wage

\$14.42/hr Income needed for 2-BR apartment

23% Households paying more than 50% of income for rent

Child Well-Being

RANK 37

Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty

13% One or more chronic conditions

8% Asthma

7% ADD/ADHD

6% Households with very low food security

86% Eligible households participating in SNAP

Education Proficiency: Reading and Math

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

Grade	Reading	Math
4th Grade	15%	24%
8th Grade	16%	16%

State Policy and Planning

RANK 38

Housing Units for Homeless Families

112 Emergency Shelter

278 Transitional Housing

279 Permanent Supportive Housing

State Housing Trust Fund: YES NO

State Planning Efforts: NO

- Is there an active state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)?
- Is there a State plan that includes children and families?

As of 2013, no statewide planning efforts have taken place in New Mexico that focus on children and families.

INADEQUATE | EARLY | MODERATE | EXTENSIVE

For the complete report, please visit: www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org