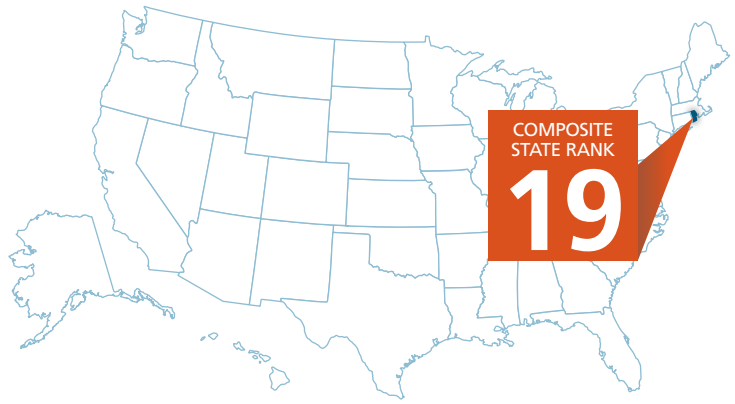


# Rhode Island



STATE RANKS: 1=Best, 50=Worst

## Extent of Child Homelessness

**RANK 3**

Homeless Children

Year	Number of Homeless Children
2010-11	1,933
2011-12	1,984
2012-13	1,849

## Risk for Child Homelessness

**RANK 29**

28 Home Foreclosure Rank	19% Children in Poverty	4.5% Children without health insurance
7.7% Female-headed Household	19.9 Birth rate per 1,000 teens	
\$7.75/hr State Minimum Wage	\$18.18/hr Income needed for 2-BR apartment	25% Households paying more than 50% of income for rent

## Child Well-Being

**RANK 45**

### Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty

18% One or more chronic conditions	16% Asthma	15% ADD/ADHD
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### Child Food Security

6% Households with very low food security	82% 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	19%	25%
8th Grade	20%	16%

## State Policy and Planning

**RANK 3**

### Housing Units for Homeless Families

109 Emergency Shelter	106 Transitional Housing	284 Permanent Supportive Housing
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### State Housing Trust Fund

YES  NO

### State Planning Efforts

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

Opening Doors Rhode Island: Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness includes an extensive focus on children and families.

INADEQUATE | EARLY | MODERATE | **EXTENSIVE**

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