

## Update | July/August 2013



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**Free Access & Reliable Data**

Looking for the most current data on child well-being?

Our National KIDS COUNT data center provides state rankings for four domains: Economic Well-Being, Education, Health, and Family & Community.

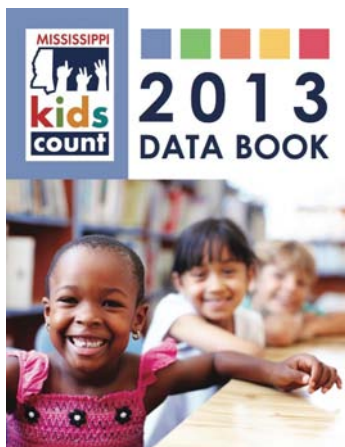
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## EXCITING CHANGES FOR MISSISSIPPI KIDS COUNT



Our team at Mississippi KIDS COUNT is passionate about keeping you informed and



MS Data Book  
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Luminary Award Recipient  
Honorable William F. Winter with  
Mrs. Winter  
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January 31, 2013  
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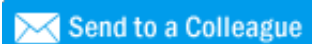
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connected to events, resources, and the most current data to help you make an impact in your community. We are excited to announce some changes to our program!

Our new [website](#) made its debut in June. Designed to connect you and your organization to reliable information about the well-being of Mississippi's children, it is current and easy to navigate!

Beginning in January 2014 we will release a yearly MS KIDS COUNT **Data Fact Book**. This will be a streamlined, more efficient, version of our former data book. It will provide clear, dependable data on Mississippi's children.

Look for our **issue briefs** that we will be publishing throughout the year. These briefs will allow us to address the data behind current topics concerning Mississippi children in a timely format. Coming in October: School Readiness and the results of





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our kindergarten teacher survey  
New **partnerships** with leading  
Mississippi family and children  
groups are being developed that  
are resulting in new event  
opportunities! Be watching for  
announcements!

## The National KIDS COUNT Data Book Release was a success!

The 2013 National KIDS COUNT data book was released June 24. Off the bottom of the list for the first time, Mississippi was ranked 49th in child well-being indicators. Over a dozen articles were published about our ranking. Check out some of the media coverage [here](#).

## How Does Your County Compare?

Have you ever wondered how your county compares to the rest of the state or nation in areas like education or health? You can get this data and more at the KIDS

## COUNT [Data Center](#).

### Stay Connected

Join the conversation and make a difference!

#### Good News on Childhood Obesity Rates!

Research from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation shows the obesity rate for Mississippi children in grades K-5 has declined by 13.3%. See the latest information!

[Obesity Information](#)

#### Want to Know More About Common Core?

See what the Mississippi Department of Education has to say about Common Core State Standards and Performance Measures.

[Common Core](#)

#### MS KIDS COUNT Success Stories

Interested in programs or organizations that improve the well-being of children and families in your community?

[View 2013 Success Story Winners](#)

#### 2013 Mississippi Infographics For You

Writing a final report or applying for an important grant? We think our infographics focused on health, education, and housing & employment in Mississippi might be what you need. Located in our 2013 Data Book and online, we hope you find them useful.

[Download Health & Wellness Infographic](#)

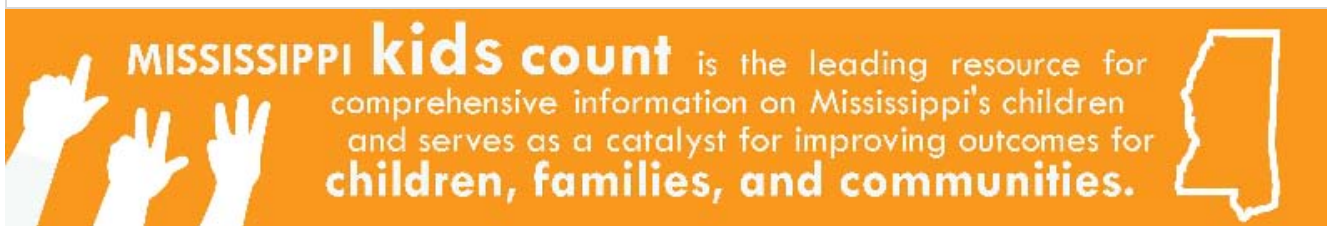
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#### Request MS KIDS COUNT Data Workshop

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