Each domain below includes four key indicators. Find more information and the definitions and data sources for indicators at: datacenter.kidscount.org/databook/2012.

### Overall Child Well-Being in Florida

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**Trends for Child Well-Being Indicators in Florida**

- **Improved**: 9
- **Worsened**: 5
- **Unchanged**: 2

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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

**Domain Rank**: 44

**Key Indicators**

- **Children in poverty**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 22%, 2005 - 19%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 23%, 2005 - 18%
  - Percent Change: 28%

- **Children whose parents lack secure employment**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 33%, 2008 - 27%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 34%, 2008 - 28%
  - Percent Change: 21%

- **Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 41%, 2005 - 37%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 49%, 2005 - 42%
  - Percent Change: 17%

- **Teens not in school and not working**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 9%, 2008 - 8%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 10%, 2008 - 10%
  - Percent Change: 0%

**EDUCATION**

**Domain Rank**: 35

**Key Indicators**

- **Children not attending preschool**
  - Percent Change: -2%

- **Fourth graders not proficient in reading**
  - National Trend: 2011 - 68%, 2005 - 70%
  - State Trend: 2011 - 65%, 2005 - 70%
  - Percent Change: -7%

- **Eighth graders not proficient in math**
  - National Trend: 2011 - 66%, 2005 - 72%
  - State Trend: 2011 - 72%, 2005 - 74%
  - Percent Change: -3%

- **High school students not graduating on time**
  - National Trend: 2008/09 - 24%, 2005/06 - 27%
  - State Trend: 2008/09 - 31%, 2005/06 - 36%
  - Percent Change: -14%

**HEALTH**

**Domain Rank**: 38

**Key Indicators**

- **Low-birthweight babies**
  - National Trend: 2009 - 8.2%, 2005 - 8.2%
  - State Trend: 2009 - 8.7%, 2005 - 8.7%
  - Percent Change: 0%

- **Children without health insurance**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 8%, 2008 - 10%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 13%, 2008 - 18%
  - Percent Change: -28%

- **Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
  - National Trend: 2009 - 27, 2005 - 32
  - State Trend: 2009 - 29, 2005 - 37
  - Percent Change: -22%

- **Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
  - National Trend: 2008–09 - 7%, 2005–06 - 8%
  - State Trend: 2008–09 - 7%, 2005–06 - 8%
  - Percent Change: -13%

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

**Domain Rank**: 35

**Key Indicators**

- **Children in single-parent families**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 34%, 2005 - 32%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 39%, 2005 - 36%
  - Percent Change: 8%

- **Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
  - National Trend: 2010 - 15%, 2005 - 16%
  - State Trend: 2010 - 14%, 2005 - 15%
  - Percent Change: -7%

- **Children living in high-poverty areas**
  - National Trend: 2006–10 - 11%, 2000 - 9%
  - State Trend: 2006–10 - 8%, 2000 - 7%
  - Percent Change: 14%

- **Teen births per 1,000**
  - Percent Change: -7%