

America's Youngest Outcasts 2010 documents the numbers of homeless children in every state and ranks the states from 1 (best) to 50 (worst) using data and research on the extent of child homelessness, child well-being, risk for child homelessness, and state planning and policy activities. The state page below displays some of the key data used in this ranking.

Florida



Composite State Rank

42

For the complete Report Card (including sources), please visit: www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org

STATE RANKS (1-50, 1 = best)

2010 Extent of Child Homelessness Rank: 34

Homeless Children in 2010: **83,957**

Homeless Children: 2006 to 2010

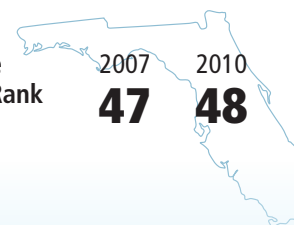


2010 Risk for Homelessness Rank: 44



Florida Home Foreclosure Rank (1-50, 1 = best)

2007 **47** 2010 **48**

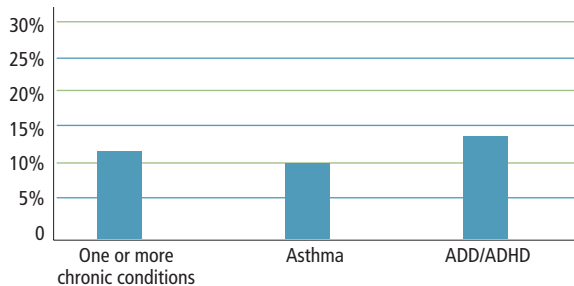


State Minimum Wage: **\$7.25** per hour
 Income needed for 2-BR apartment: **\$20.29** per hour
 Households paying more than 50% of income for rent: **31%**
 Female-headed household: **7.1%**
 Children without health insurance: **14.2%**
 Children in poverty (5 yr avg.): **18%**



2010 Child Wellbeing Rank: 35

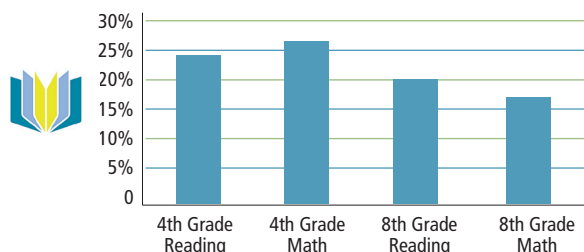
Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty



Child Food Security

Households with very low food security: **7%**
 Eligible households participating in SNAP: **62%**

Education Proficiency: Reading and Math
 (NAEP 4th & 8th Grade/Children Eligible for School Lunch)



2010 State Policy and Planning Rank: 35



Housing Units for Homeless Families

Emergency Shelter **916**
 Transitional Housing **1606**
 HUD HPRP Program **199**
 Permanent Supportive Housing **1363**

State Housing Trust Fund YES

State Planning Efforts

Is there an active state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)? **YES**
 Is there a State 10-Year Plan that includes children and families? **NO**

State Planning Rank for Florida

Inadequate Early **Moderate** Extensive

The Florida Council on Homelessness report to the Governor includes a focus on children and families experiencing homelessness.

Composite Florida Rank Over Time

