How To Access Local Child Maltreatment Statistics Via *KIDS COUNT*

To access **county-based** child abuse and neglect statistics, we encourage grantees to utilize *KIDS COUNT*. "KIDS COUNT is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation and a premier source of data on children and families. Each year, the Foundation produces a comprehensive report — the *KIDS COUNT Data Book*— that assesses child well-being in the United States." (kidscount.org)

Michigan:

Following, are the steps to necessary to view data specific to **Michigan**:

- Go to http://datacenter.kidscount.org/
- Either enter the state desired in the *Location* section or; click the State of Michigan in the *Choose a State* section.
  - This will take the user to the home page for the Michigan Data.
  - Note: there are other tabs on this page including *Data by Topic*.
- On the left side of the screen the user may *sort for the desired information by several variables*, including local Michigan areas (cities, counties, congressional districts), topics and data provider.
  - The screen will automatically update based upon the information chosen.
- The center screen area will default to show state data.

Nationwide:

Current, **national** data is available at: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/research-data-technology/statistics-research/child-maltreatment

- This page provides various links to child maltreatment reports. Choose the desired one and click.
- The right side of the page provides additional resource material links.

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