

Recommended Community Needs & Engagement Materials

Data Tools & Resources

Annie E. Casey Foundation • 2021 Kids Count Data **Book • State Trends in Child Well-Being**

The 32nd edition of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT® Data Book describes how children across the United States were faring before—and during—the coronavirus pandemic.





This year's publication continues to deliver the Foundation's annual state rankings and the latest available data on child well-being. It identifies multiyear trends, comparing statistics from 2010 to 2019. In addition, the report shares data on how families endured throughout the pandemic.

PolicyMap

PolicyMap is a data and mapping tool used by government agencies, universities, healthcare institutions, and nonprofits to research and solve place-based problems. It leverages US Census and other publicly available data to inform analysis and data-layering capabilities.

POLICYMAP



RAPID-EC

RAPID-EC • University of Oregon • **Ongoing National Survey of Early Childhood Needs**

Launched in April 2020, RAPID-EC is an ongoing national survey of households with children ages 0-5 launched, designed to gather essential information on the needs, health, and well-being of children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Center for Community Health & **Development • University of Kansas •**



Assessing Community Needs: Community Tool Box

Millions of people use the Community Tool Box each year to get help taking action, teaching, and training others in organizing for community development. Dive in to find help assessing community needs and resources, addressing social determinants of health, engaging stakeholders, action planning, building leadership, improving cultural competency, planning an evaluation, and sustaining your efforts over time.

US Department of Health & Human Services • **Child Welfare Information Gateway**



Community Needs Assessment links and resources.

Please share additional resources—your own materials or helpful guidance documents you have seen. Contact BIEC staff with referrals and we will continue to update the list over time. Thank you!