



Further Resources

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles on childhood poverty and health

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State and National Initiatives working to address childhood poverty and health

- **Wisconsin Council on Children and Families**

WCCF is focused on improving conditions for families and children through policy change, expanded public investments and public education that lead to improvements in outcomes and practices in the delivery of publicly funded health care, education, workforce development and social services.

<http://wccf.org/>

- **Covering Kids and Families**

CKF was the nation's single largest effort to reduce the number of eligible but uninsured children and adults through enrollment in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). While the program is now over, the website still contains a number of useful resources regarding health coverage for children.

<http://www.coveringkidsandfamilies.org/>



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- **Race to Equity**

The Wisconsin Council on Children and Families' (WCCF) Race to Equity project aspires to make a greater contribution to narrowing and ultimately eliminating racial disparities throughout Wisconsin. They are beginning with a multi-year "Project to Reduce Racial Disparities in Dane County". Their baseline report on Dane County has just been released.

<http://racetoequity.net/>

<http://racetoequity.net/dev/wp-content/uploads/WCCF-R2E-Report.pdf>

- **Robert Wood Johnson Commission to Build a Healthier America**

Created in 2008, the commission issued 10 recommendations to improve the health of all Americans. Four years after the release of the recommendations, RWJF has reconvened the Commission to provide new guidance in two key areas: early childhood and healthy communities.

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/features-and-articles/Commission.html>

Data on childhood poverty

- **2013 Wisconsin Health Trends: Progress Report**

This report was recently published by the UW Population Health Institute and assesses progress for 19 health indicators in Wisconsin by assessing trends over the past 10 years, and by determining whether current rates are better or worse than expected.

<http://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/publications/other/wisconsin-health-trends-2013-progress-report.pdf>

- **WCCF WiscKids Count**

WiscKids Count tracks, analyzes and communicates information about the health and well-being of children and families in Wisconsin.

http://wccf.org/kidcount_pub.php

- **Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center**

In addition to including data from the most trusted national resources, the KIDS COUNT Data Center draws from more than 50 KIDS COUNT state organizations that provide state and local data, as well publications providing insights into trends affecting child and family well-being.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#WI/2/0>

- **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps - Find Health Rankings for Your State and County**

The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. The County Health Rankings rank nearly every county in the country on a number of health indicators and the County Health Roadmaps offer evidence-based policies for improving health outcomes.

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>