



**Our Children:
2008 Truth Tour**

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How does
Florida compare
with other states



The Annie E. Casey Foundation, through KIDS COUNT, ranks all states by child well-being and several key indicators. The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) assesses child care & early education quality. These rankings, updated every year, provide a snapshot of how well Florida, and all states, are doing for children.

Today, Florida ranks:



48th in children with-
out health insurance

43rd in children in jail
& juvenile detention



38th in state support
for pre-kindergarten

36th in teen high school
drop-out rate



29th in infant mortality
rate

The bottom line:

Florida is **35th** in overall child well being.