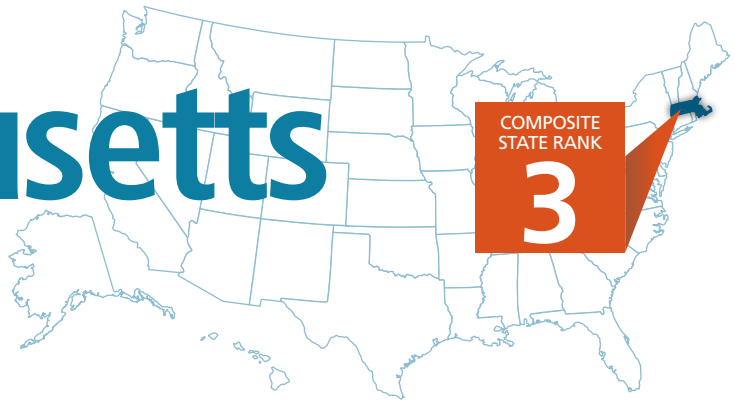


# Massachusetts



COMPOSITE STATE RANK  
**3**

STATE RANKS: 1=Best, 50=Worst

## Extent of Child Homelessness RANK **18**

Homeless Children

Year	Homeless Children
2010-11	28,363
2011-12	30,059
2012-13	31,516

## Risk for Child Homelessness RANK **9**

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Home Foreclosure Rank

**15%**  
Children in Poverty

**1.4%**  
Children without health insurance

**6.8%**  
Female-headed Household

**14.1**  
Birth rate per 1,000 teens

**\$8.00/hr**  
State Minimum Wage

**\$24.05/hr**  
Income needed for 2-BR apartment

**24%**  
Households paying more than 50% of income for rent

## Child Well-Being RANK **6**

### Health Problems of Children Below 100% Poverty

**14%**  
One or more chronic conditions

**19%**  
Asthma

**12%**  
ADD/ADHD

**4%**  
Households with very low food security

**88%**  
Eligible households participating in SNAP

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

Grade	Reading	Math
4th Grade	25%	35%
8th Grade	28%	31%

## State Policy and Planning RANK **2**

### Housing Units for Homeless Families

**2,414**  
Emergency Shelter

**1,929**  
Transitional Housing

**1,255**  
Permanent Supportive Housing

State Housing Trust Fund

YES  
 NO

State Planning Efforts

YES  
 NO

Is there an active state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH)?

Is there a State plan that includes children and families?

The Report of the Massachusetts Commission to End Homelessness includes an extensive focus on children and families.

INADEQUATE | EARLY | MODERATE | **EXTENSIVE**

For the complete report, please visit: [www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org](http://www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org)