

Sources of Data for Children

➤ **Maine KIDS COUNT**

State Agencies

Department of Education

Office of Substance Abuse

www.mekids.org

www.maine.gov/education/

www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/

There are many additional sources of data listed in the definitions at the back of the data book, and many of these sources have easily accessible websites.

➤ **National KIDS COUNT**

www.aecf.org

This is an online data source for many indicators of child well-being.

➤ **Maine Marks**

www.mainemarks.org

This is a Children's Cabinet initiative with many social indicators of children's well-being.

➤ **Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health**

www.childhealthdata.org

This is an online data source from the National Survey of Children's Health, 2003. They are based in Oregon and have published at least three chartbooks using the data from the survey: *The Health and Well-being of Children: A Portrait of States and the Nation, 2005*; *Overweight and Physical Activity Among Children: A Portrait of States and the Nation, 2005*; and *The Oral Health of Children: A Portrait of States and the Nation, 2005*. The chartbooks can be found at <http://nschdata.org/content/ChartbooksPubsAndPresentations.aspx>.