

Resources

General:

- ❖ America's Youngest Outcasts: State Report Card on Child Homelessness. Each state was given a score of 1 through 50. The score is a composite that reflects each state's overall performance across four domains:
 - 1) Extent of Child Homelessness (adjusted for population size)
 - 2) Child Well-Being
 - 3) Risk for Child Homelessness
 - 4) State Policy and Planning Efforts

Missouri was ranked in the middle on the overall score (27).

We were ranked 41 out of the 50 states on overall homeless children % (50 being highest/worst).

Link to full report: <http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/>

State of Missouri report:

http://www.homelesschildrenamerica.org/pdf/report_cards/long/mo_long.pdf

- ❖ Sign your agency up with United Way 2-1-1 "Find Help, Give Help" provides assistance with community resources and volunteer opportunities 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
www.211missouri.org.
- ❖ Homeless Study released by MHDC on April 15, 2009.
http://www.mhdc.com/ci/documents/homeless_study_2009.pdf
- ❖ The first incarnation of Recovery.gov features projections for how, when, and where the funds will be spent -- which states and sectors of the economy are due to receive what proportion of the funds. As money starts to flow, far more data will become available.
www.recovery.gov

Grants:

- ❖ The Missouri Housing Trust Fund 2010 NOFA is posted online at www.mhdc.com. Mark your calendars now for the application trainings- July 13th in Columbia, MO (1pm-4pm), July 14th in St. Louis, MO (9am-12pm), July 15th in Kansas City, MO (8am-11am), July 17th in Springfield, MO (9am-12pm); specific locations to be announced.
- ❖ Faith Based and Community Based Organizations: HUD's free 2009 "Art & Science of Grant Writing Training" July 14-15 Truman State Office Building, Jefferson City, MO. Register at <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventID=35&update=N>