2015 National Data Book Released

A new KIDS COUNT® report ranks Delaware 25th in the nation for overall child well-being. The Casey Foundation reveals that the rising tide of recovery in the form of increasing employment and concentrated wealth has left stagnant pockets of low-income, struggling communities and families, where a child’s future is anchored in scarcity and hardship. About 1.7 million more children nationwide live in low-income working families today than during the Great Recession. More than 35,000 children in Delaware live poverty, or more than 1 out of 6. Read the full report here.

What Would It Take for DE to be Ranked #1?

While Delaware ranks 25th in the latest Casey Report, what would it take for our state to rank 1st across domains and indicators in the latest National Data book? Check out this new resource to see how many children it would take to make our state #1 in Economic Well-being, Education, Health, and Family & Community.

KCDE 2015 Legislative Update Now Available

KCDE has just released its 7th annual Legislative Wrap-Up. This document highlights selected legislation affecting children which has been approved by Delaware’s General Assembly during Fiscal Year 2015. Legislation highlighted in the publication is grouped within the categories of child health, education, child welfare, economic well-being and miscellaneous. Some new legislation includes defining “ATV” & requires children under 18 to wear a helmet when operating or riding as a passenger on an ATV, expanding legal protections available under DE law to individuals, in particular children, relating to online & digital activities, and creating means for undocumented immigrants to obtain driving privileges in DE. Find the KIDS COUNT in Delaware Legislative Wrap-Up: Highlights of the 148th Delaware General Assembly, July 2015 online here.