

Research & Data Resources for Grant Writing

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General Data

US Census Quick Facts

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045222>

Search by state, county, or town (5,000+ population)
Population, age and sex, race, education, housing, income and poverty, etc.

Education

National Center for Education Statics (NCES)

<https://nces.ed.gov/datalab/>

Multiple education datasets
Data for specific schools or districts: <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/>

Health & Social Determinants of Health

Children's Mental Health Services

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/data.html>

Mental health disorders in US children by age, behavioral health providers by county, additional resources

County Health Rankings

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings>

Search by location (state, county, or zip code) or topic
Length of life, quality of life, health factors, health behaviors, social and economic factors, physical environment

Healthy People 2030

<https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives>

Search by location (state, county, or zip code) or topic
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Montana Prevention Needs Assessment

<https://montana.pridesurveys.com/#reports>

Survey of youth conducted every two years
Data reported at state and county levels
Substance use, risk and protective factors, social and emotional health, attitudes towards substance use, community and school climate

Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey

<https://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Data-Reporting/Youth-Risk-Behavior-Survey#10656412050-yrbs-reports>

Survey of youth grades 6-12, conducted in schools every two years

Unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; alcohol, and other drug use; sexual behaviors, dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity

RHI Hub

<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>

Rural Data Visualizations: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/visualizations>

Montana State Guide: <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/states/montana>

Youth Wellbeing

Annie E. Casey Foundation 2023 Kids Count Data Book

<https://www.aecf.org/resources/2023-kids-count-data-book>

Trends by state

Overall child wellbeing, economic wellbeing, education, health, family and community

Youth Transitioning from Foster Care

<https://www.aecf.org/resources/fostering-youth-transitions-2023#lists>

Data from 2006 to 2021 for foster youth ages 14-21

Comparisons to US data

Age, sex, reasons for entry, placement type, transition services, outcomes

Understanding Poverty Measurements

Child Trends Information on Poverty Measurements

<https://www.childtrends.org/publications/knowning-the-strengths-and-limitations-of-poverty-measures-can-help-us-better-understand-poverty>

Explains basic attributes of different poverty measures and their strengths and limitations

Downloadable comparison table