NEW ENGLAND STATE INITIATIVE
STATE PROFILE

State of Rhode Island
Revised summer 2009

Demographics

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<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Youth 10 to 14</th>
<th>Young adults 15-19</th>
<th>Adults 25 and over</th>
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<td>1,048,319</td>
<td>71,370</td>
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<td>Children 0 to 4</td>
<td>71,813</td>
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<td>Children 5 to 9</td>
<td>71,905</td>
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State Executive Office

Governor: Donald Carcieri
First Lady: Sue Carcieri
Administration
Health and Human Services: Gary Alexander
Education: Deborah Gist
Child Care: Patricia Martinez

Legislative Leaders

Lead Education Legislators: Senator Hanna Gallo, Senator Harold Metts, Senator Beatrice Lanzi, Representative Joseph McNamara, Representative Peter Wasylyk, Representative Grace Diaz

Lead Health and Human Services Legislators: Senator Rhoda Perry, Senator James Sheehan, Senator Juan Pichardo, Representative Joseph McNamara, Representative Peter Wasylyk, Representative Grace Diaz

Legislative Committees for children's issues: Same as Education

State Budget

Funding allocation to Education: $2,071,000,000
Allocation to Health and Human Services: $2,773,000,000
DHHS budget, CCDF $ amount (or if not housed in DHHS, wherever it is housed, like EEC): $250,100,000
Community
Wheelock Alumna in Leadership Positions

Government
Community
Business

Child and Family Community Based Organizations:
- YMCA
- Joslin Community Center
- Rhode Island Kids Count

Child and Family Advocacy Organizations:
- Same as community based programs

Child Care Advisory Councils:
http://www.health.state.ri.us/family/successfulstart/supportnetwork.php

Head Start State Organization:
http://www.riheadstart.org/

Number of Colleges and Universities: 12

Foundations and Philanthropy
- The Rhode Island Foundation
- Dorot Foundation
- CVS Caremark Charitable Trust
- Hasbro Children’s Fund