

Six Statistics

That Make the Case for Going Upstream for Maine Children



One in six Maine children – nearly 40,000 total – are food insecure.

15% of Maine children live in poverty

compared with 12.7% New England-wide

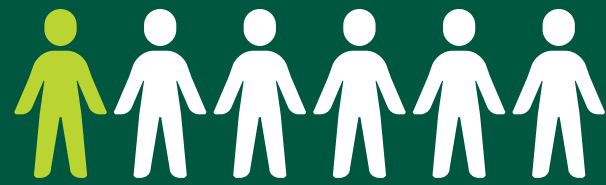


1 in 5 Maine children

have experienced two or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

One in six Maine children have been diagnosed with anxiety...

...one of only three states with a rate above 15 percent.



In 2020, Maine had higher rates of child maltreatment than any other state



Maine ranks in the bottom five states for infant early intervention participation.

