

We'll count down the 2017 Utah Legislative Session with daily data about U

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Utah KIDS COUNT Down
Daily Data Diary
2017 Legislative Session
Day 1, 41 days to go

January 23, 2017

Welcome to the 2017 Legislative Session! Voices for Utah Children's KIDS COUNT Project is pleased to present this daily calendar as a resource and a reminder of our state's most precious population, **our kids**.

Look for daily information on child well-being. Data is necessary to affect good policy change for kids. We urge legislators to use it in their efforts on behalf of the children of Utah.

Is it good for kids?

Day 1

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Day 2, 40 days to go

January 24, 2017

Children make up 34% of Utah's total population. The decisions we make affect children affect all of us.

2010-2014 American Community Survey

	Number	Percent
Total Population	2,858,111	100.0
Under 5 years	257,229	9.0
5-9 years	254,522	8.9
10-14 years	242,939	8.5
15-19 years	222,953	7.8

Is it good for kids?

Day 2

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Day 3, 40 days to go

January 25, 2017

Race - 2010-2014 American Community Survey

	Number	Percent
One Race	2,742,354	97.6
White	2,555,952	86.0
Black or African American	31,163	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	33,999	1.1
Asian	60,631	2.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26,491	0.9
Hispanic or Latino, can be any race	379,454	13.3

Is it good for kids?

Day 3

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Day 4, 40 days to go

January 26, 2017

Number of Teen Suicides in Utah - 2005 - 2014

Is it good for kids?

Day 4



During the 2017 Legislative session, Utah lawmakers will be making decisions daily that will affect our state's children and their families. At Voices for Utah Children, we know it's important to make sure

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that decision makers have up-to-date, accurate, and accessible data to base their decisions on. That's where our [Utah KIDS COUNT Project](#) comes in. Our annual "[Measures of Child Well-Being](#)" provides data on a variety of indicators at the county level.

In addition, this year, the Utah KIDS COUNT project is proud to introduce our latest data product: a "page-a-day" countdown calendar! This daily electronic legislative calendar not only shares data, highlights programs, and policy solutions but also serves as a reminder of how many days are left in the legislative session to make a difference for kids. Please follow us [@utchildren on twitter](#) and [like us on Facebook](#) in order to get involved electronically as we count down the days in this year's legislative session.

For 30 years now, Voices for Utah Children has called on our state, federal and local leaders to put children's needs first. But the work is not done. The children of 30 years ago now have children of their own. Too many of these children are growing up in poverty, without access to healthcare or quality educational opportunities.

How can you be involved?

[Make a tax-deductible donation](#) to Voices for Utah Children—or [join our Network](#) with a monthly donation of \$20 or more. Network membership includes complimentary admission to Network events with food, socializing, and opportunity to meet child advocacy experts. And don't forget to [join our listserv](#) to stay informed!

We look forward to the future of Voices for Utah Children and we hope you will be a part of our next 30 years.

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