



Schuyler Center Selected as New York State Partner in KIDS COUNT Network

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[Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy](#) has announced that it will be serving as the KIDS COUNT partner for New York State in 2026 and beyond.

Schuyler Center is a statewide, nonprofit, policy analysis and advocacy organization working to shape New York State policies to improve health, welfare, and human services for all New Yorkers, especially children and families experiencing poverty. Dedicated to public policy solutions that improve the wellbeing of New York’s families, Schuyler Center takes a data-driven approach to identify challenges, generate solutions, and hold government accountable.

As a new [KIDS COUNT](#) partner organization, Schuyler Center will grow its capacity to make a difference for New York’s children by tracking data and serving as a resource on the key indicators of child wellbeing. KIDS COUNT is a platform of the [Annie E. Casey Foundation](#) that provides legislators, public officials, and child advocates with reliable data, policy recommendations, and tools to advance policies that benefit children and youth. Each state—as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—is represented by a KIDS COUNT partner that operates independently from the Casey Foundation.

Schuyler Center is a trusted source of data related to New York’s children, youth, and families. The annual [State of New York’s Children Data Book](#) includes statewide and county-level data in the areas of child care, child poverty, food insecurity, child health, oral health, and child welfare. Schuyler Center’s data analysis will benefit from the expansion into the role of KIDS COUNT partner.

"We are proud to join the KIDS COUNT network as the New York State partner and to deepen our commitment to the children and families who depend on sound, evidence-based policy. For decades, Schuyler Center has worked to ensure that data drives decisions affecting New York's kids — and this partnership with the Annie E. Casey

Foundation gives us powerful new tools and a national platform to do that work even more effectively,” said **Kate Breslin, Schuyler Center president and CEO**. “At a moment when children and families are facing enormous challenges, we are proud to stand alongside KIDS COUNT partners across the country in understanding and sharing data and policy levers that give every child the opportunity to thrive.”

The Annie E. Casey Foundation, a Baltimore-based national philanthropy, creates a brighter future for the nation’s young people by developing solutions to strengthen families, build paths to economic opportunity, and transform struggling communities into safer and healthier places to live, work, and grow. For more information, visit www.aecf.org.

About the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

For more than 150 years, the Schuyler Center has led advocacy rooted in compassion, evidence, and belief that government should work for the greater good. Schuyler Center’s work acknowledges the historic inequities woven throughout shared systems, and advocates for public policies and investments that seek to address those inequities while improving health, welfare, and human services for all New Yorkers, with a focus on children and families experiencing poverty.

Schuyler Center’s advocacy has advanced policies that reduce child poverty, build a universal child care system, promote child health and wellbeing, and transform the child welfare system.

Schuyler Center achieves its goals through creative and detailed data and policy analysis, coalition building, and advocacy with elected officials, agency executives, policymakers, and stakeholders. Learn more at <https://scaany.org>