



For Mississippi to reach its potential, we must make sure our state's children reach theirs. When we make sure that children get off to a strong start, we're setting the stage for our communities to realize new possibilities.

About Us

The Children's Foundation of Mississippi is a new, independent operating foundation focused on improving the policies and systems that affect the well-being of children in our state. We were founded in 2019 to serve as a convener, facilitator, advocate, and catalyst for positive change.

The Children's Foundation of Mississippi will...

Shape Systems.

We will build more effective and more intentional systems by advocating for better policies, and by convening policymakers, agencies, organizations, and communities to work on systems-level problems.

Foster Collaboration.

We will create a blueprint for child well-being in Mississippi that articulates what our state can do to address important children's issues, bring stakeholders together to implement the plan, and provide updates on the progress.

Do Big Things.

We will take on Signature Initiatives - multi-year strategic projects that have the potential for major impact.

Deliver Data.

In 2020, the Children's Foundation of Mississippi will become the new home for Mississippi KIDS COUNT and will provide the data that advocates and decisionmakers need to be informed. Through a variety of publications and resources, it will monitor the critical indicators of our state's child well-being.

Build Resources.

As a new philanthropic entity and operating foundation, we rely on gifts and grants. Right now, we are focused on securing the resources necessary to support our work. In time, we intend to fund projects and programs focused on improving the well-being of Mississippi children.



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