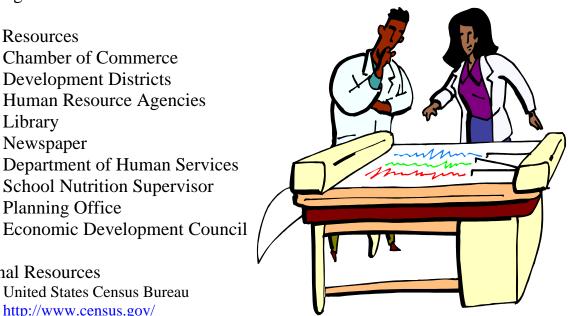
Assess Needs: Data Indicators

One way to begin the needs assessment process is to examine data sources. Relevant data sources are those compiled by universities, government, and other organizations.

Local Resources

Chamber of Commerce **Development Districts Human Resource Agencies** Library Newspaper Department of Human Services **School Nutrition Supervisor** Planning Office



National Resources

United States Census Bureau http://www.census.gov/

Centers for Disease Control National Center for Health Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hphome.htm

USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service census of Agriculture http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/

Executive Office of the President and the Dept. of Health and Human Services http://www.healthierus.gov/

Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Online http://www.aecf.org/

Search Institute

http://www.searchinstitute.org

Child Trends Data Bank

http://www.childtrendsdatabank.org/

Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network http://www.cyfernet.org/

State Resources

UT Department of Agricultural Economics, TN Agricultural Census http://economics.ag.utk.edu/agcensus.html

Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service http://www.nass.usda.gov/tn/

Tennessee Department of Health and UT Community Health Research Group http://www2.state.tn.us/health/statistics/HIT/hsr_hit.htm

Tennessee Department of Education http://www.state.tn.us/education/mreport.htm

Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/tnglance.htm

Regional Resources

Middle Tennessee State University Business and Economic Research Center quarterly economic data for Middle Tennessee: http://www.mtsu.edu/%7Eberc/publications.html

University of Tennessee Center for Business and Economic Research Economic information for metropolitan counties: http://bus.utk.edu/cber/ind/y2002/ind0902.pdf

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