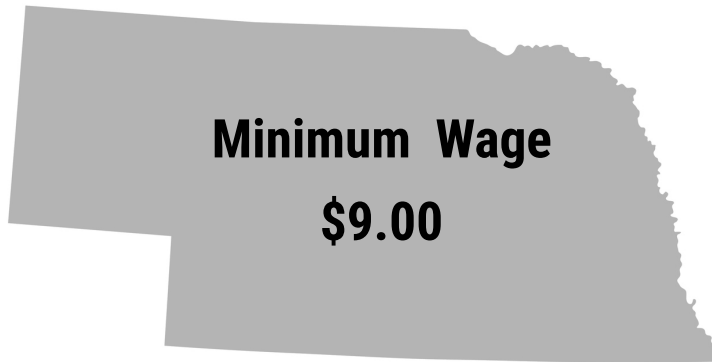


# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD

## SNAPSHOT



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**Daily**  
**\$72.00\***

**Weekly**  
**\$360.00\***

**Annually**  
**\$18,720.00\***



**Single Adult (Under 65)**  
**\$12,752\*\***



**Two Adults (Under 65), 2 Related Children Under 18**  
**\$24,858\*\***



**Two Adults (Under 65)**  
**\$16,414\*\***



**Two Adults (Under 65), 3 Related Children Under 18**  
**\$24,944\*\***



**Single Adult (Aged 65 or Older)**  
**\$11,756\*\***



**Two Adults (Aged 65 or Older)**  
**\$14,816\*\***



**Two Adults (Aged 65 or Older), One Dependent Under 18**  
**\$16,831\*\***

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\*Statistics on Nebraska minimum wage taken from *Minimum-wage.org*. (2017). *Nebraska*. Retrieved from <https://www.minimum-wage.org/nebraska>  
\*\*Numbers and categories provided by U.S. Census Bureau. (2017). *Poverty thresholds*. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-thresholds.html>

# NEBRASKA CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**332** births in 2015

### Low birthweights\*



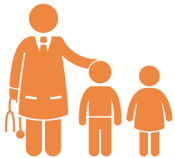
**1,874** births

### Children without health insurance\*



**26,551** children

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**161,530** children

### Child food insecurity\*



**86,125** (18.3%) of all children in 2014

### SNAP participation among children\*



**88,525** (18.5%) of all children

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**146,012** (42.1%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**23,699** (44.4%) of all 3-4 year olds

### Child maltreatment\*



**3,725** children  
**7.9** per 1,000 youth

### State wards\*



**7,214** children  
**15.2** per 1,000 youth

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**6,088** children  
**12.9** per 1,000 youth

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**9,463** children  
**45.6** per 1,000 youth

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# HUW COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

Heartland United Way county children face these realities:

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**23** births in 2016

### Low birthweights\*



**90** births in 2016

### Children without health insurance\*



**1,673** children in 2015

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**9,115** children in 2016

### Child food insecurity\*



**4,140** of all children in 2015

### SNAP participation among children\*



**4,693** of all children in 2016

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**8,489** of all school-enrolled children for 2015/16 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**1,182** of all 3-4 year olds between 2011-2015

### Child maltreatment\*



**127** children  
**5** per **1,000** youth in 2016

### State wards\*



**302** children  
**12** per **1,000** youth in 2016

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**251** children  
**10** per **1,000** youth in 2016

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**556** children  
**23** per **1,000** youth in 2016

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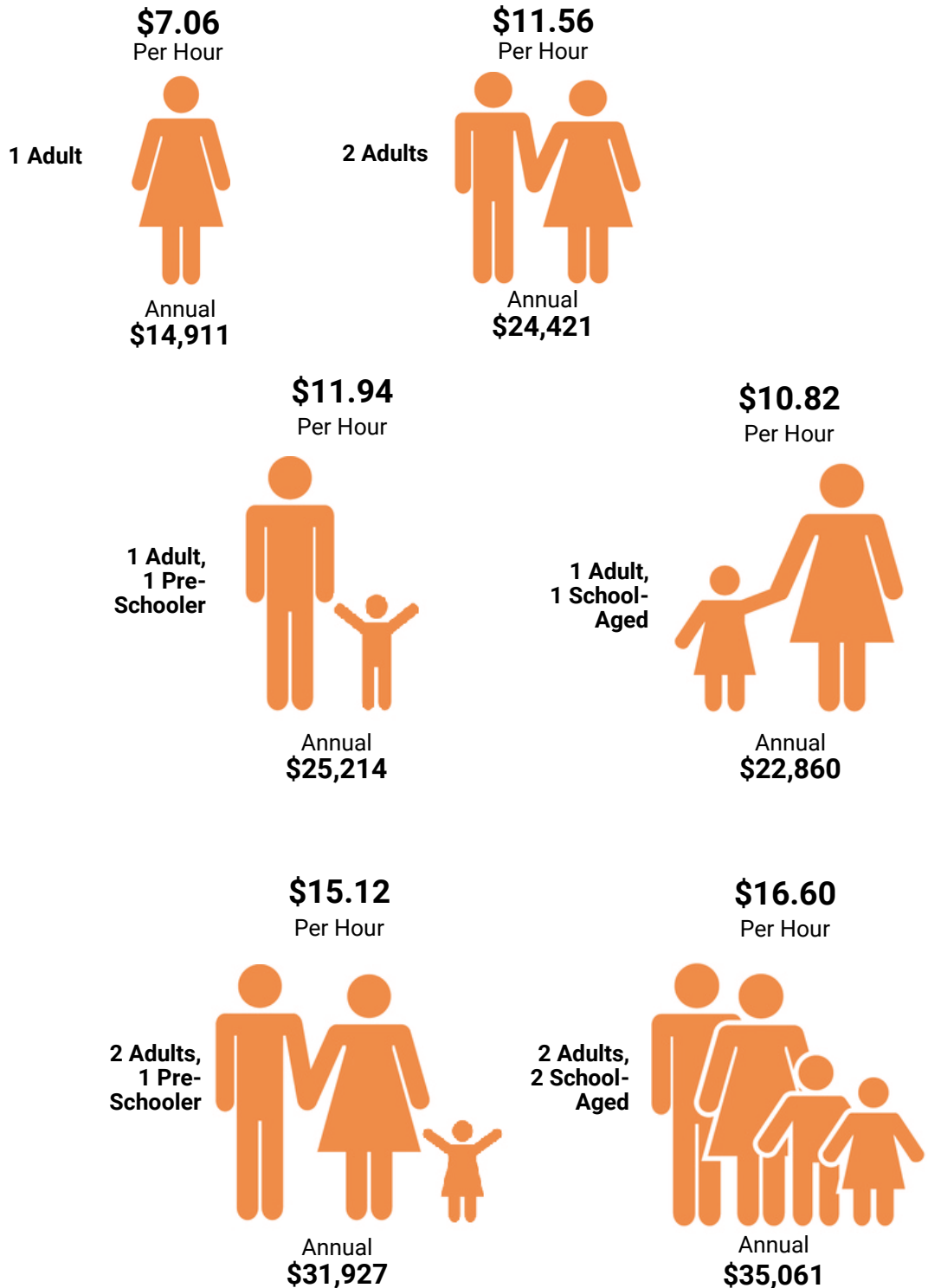
# SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

## HALL COUNTY



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### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH IN HALL COUNTY\*



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# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD




Heartland United Way

## HALL COUNTY

### POVERTY IN HALL COUNTY FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY


	Population Total <sup>1</sup>	People In Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percentage In Poverty <sup>1</sup>
Children 17 & Under	16,214	3,572	21.8%
18 to 64 year-olds	35,673	4,508	12.6%
65 years and older	8,098	895	10.6%

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **61,105** people in Hall County<sup>2</sup>.

- ◇ **12.6%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **51.7%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **368** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **15,084<sup>3</sup>** families live in Hall County.


- ◇ **1,840** families live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **1,014** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **445** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**6.1%** of the 2,720 elderly (65+) householders live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>



Of 3,694 householders 65+, **9.5%** receive SSI benefits and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**40.2%** of all grandparents living in Hall County are **responsible for grandchildren** under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2016). POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

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<sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2016). POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES. 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>4</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2016). EMPLOYMENT STATUS. 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>5</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2016). SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES. 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

# HALL COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**22** births in 2016  
**2.3%** of all births

### Low birthweights\*



**74** births  
**7.6%** of all births

### Children without health insurance\*



**1,288** children  
**7.6%** of all county youth

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**7,687** children  
**45.3%** of all county youth

### Child food insecurity\*



**3,140** (19.1%) of all children  
in 2015

### SNAP participation among children\*



**4,042** (23.8%) of all children

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**7,092** (59.1%) of all school-enrolled children for 2015/16 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**909** (49.9%) of all 3-4 year olds

### Child maltreatment\*



**106** children  
**6.3** per 1,000 youth

### State wards\*



**253** children  
**15.0** per 1,000 youth

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**206** children  
**12.2** per 1,000 youth

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**543** children  
**73.6** per 1,000 youth

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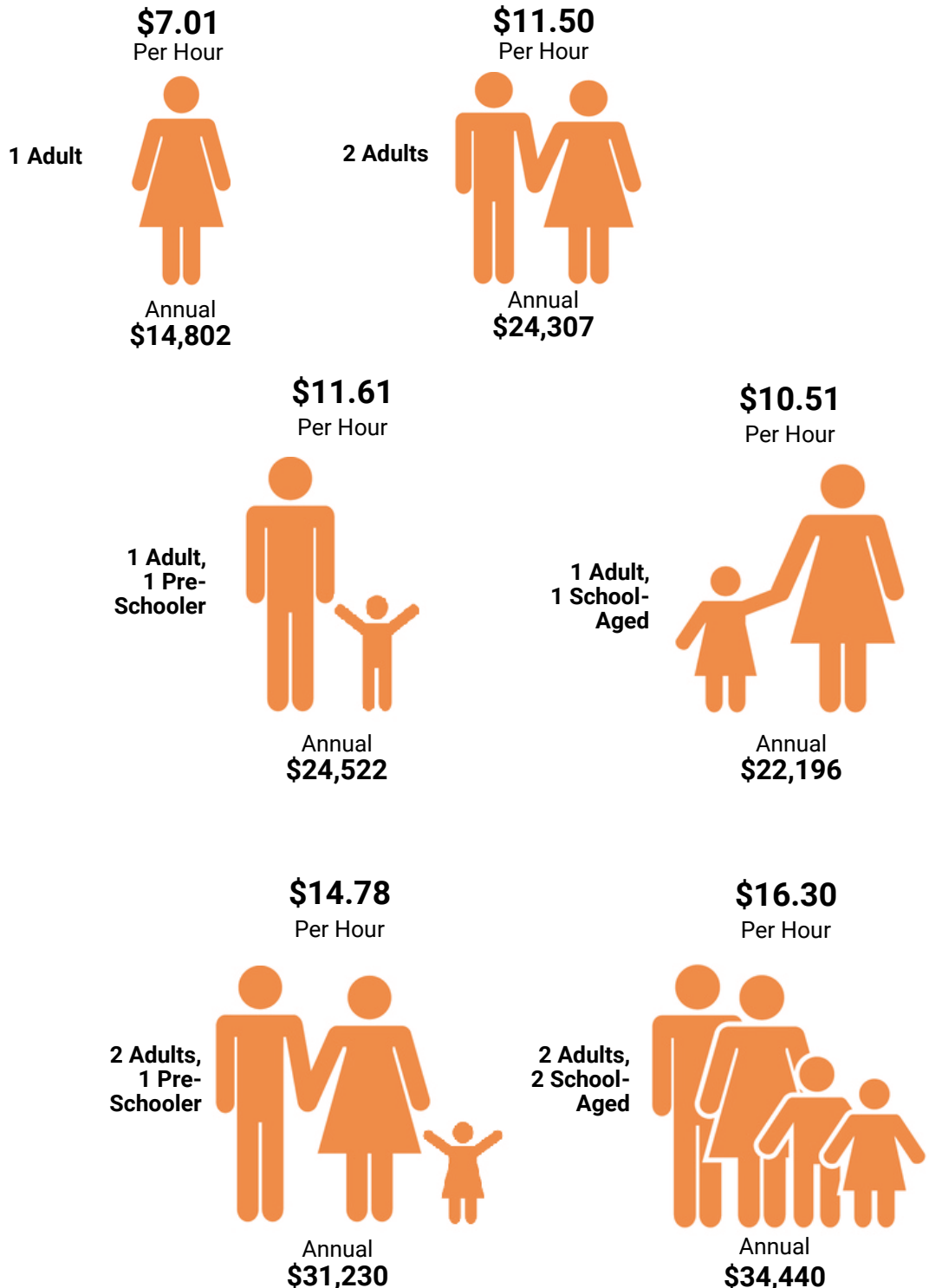
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## HAMILTON COUNTY



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### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH IN HAMILTON COUNTY\*



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# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD

## HAMILTON COUNTY




Heartland United Way

### POVERTY IN HAMILTON COUNTY FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY


	Population Total <sup>1</sup>	People In Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percentage In Poverty <sup>1</sup>
Children 17 & Under	2,186	315	14.4%
18 to 64 year-olds	5,206	414	8.0%
65 years and older	1,547	75	4.8%

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **9,118** people in Hamilton County<sup>2</sup>.

- ◇ **8.0%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **60.8%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **82** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **2,646<sup>3</sup>** families live in Hamilton County.


- ◇ **201** families live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **142** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **40** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**2.2%** of the 579 elderly (65+) householders are living alone live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>



**2.2%** of 762 householders 65+ receive SSI benefits and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**78.6%** of all grandparents living in Hamilton County are **responsible for grandchildren** under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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# HAMILTON COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**1** birth in 2016  
**0.8%** of all births

### Low birthweights\*



**8** births  
**6.8%** of all births

### Children without health insurance\*



**130** children  
**5.6%** of all county youth

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**489** children  
**20.9%** of all county youth

### Child food insecurity\*



**410 (18.2%)** of all children  
in 2015

### SNAP participation among children\*



**196 (8.4%)** of all children

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**538 (34.2%)** of all school-enrolled children for 2015/16 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**82 (40.2%)** of all 3-4 year olds

### Child maltreatment\*



**6** children  
**2.7** per 1,000 youth

### State wards\*



**8** children  
**3.6** per 1,000 youth

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**8** children  
**3.6** per 1,000 youth

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**8** child  
**7.4** per 1,000 youth

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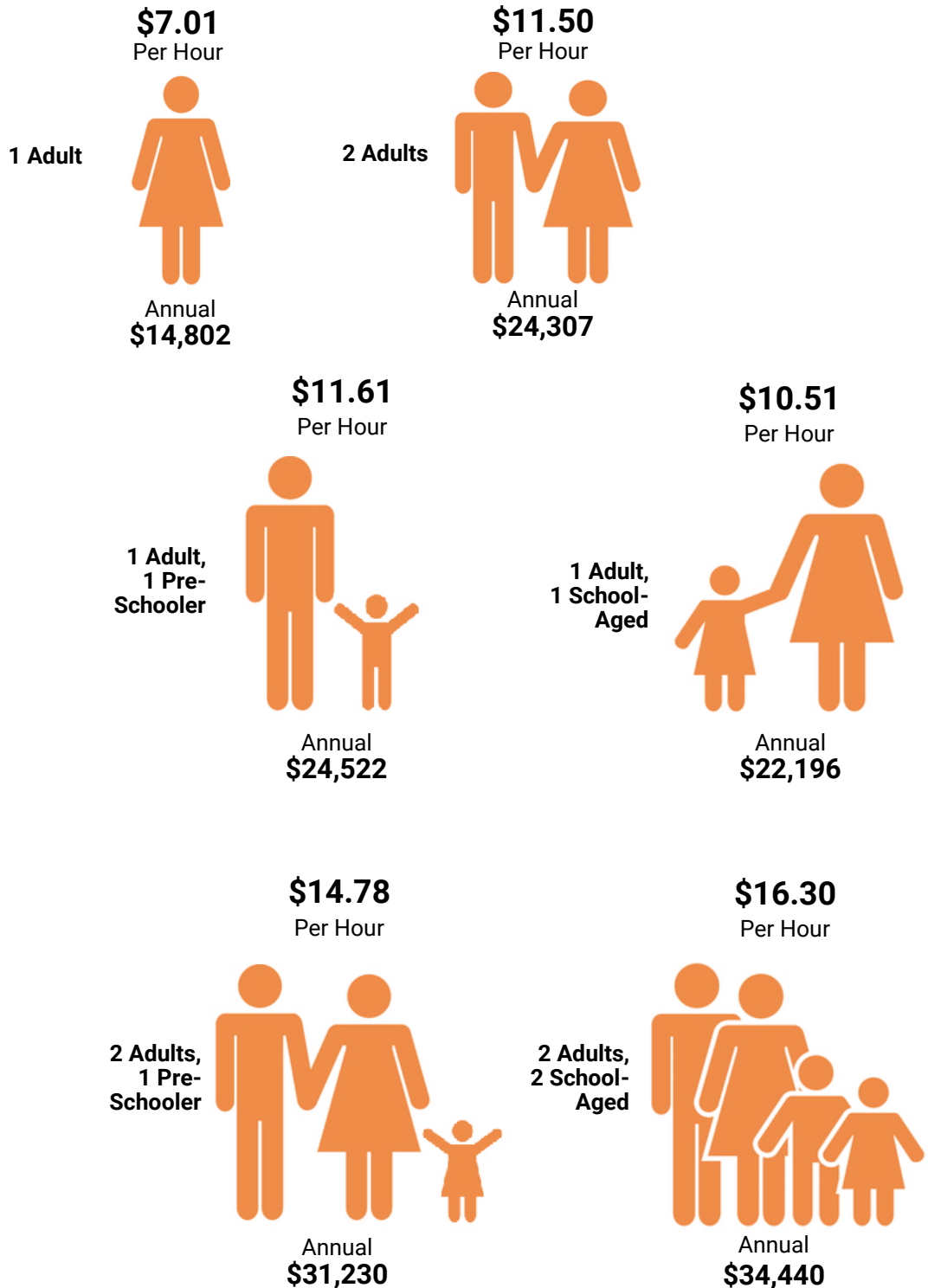
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## HOWARD COUNTY



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### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH IN HOWARD COUNTY\*



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# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD

## HOWARD COUNTY




Heartland United Way

### POVERTY IN HOWARD COUNTY FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY


	Population Total <sup>1</sup>	People In Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percentage In Poverty <sup>1</sup>
Children 17 & Under	1,494	176	11.9%
18 to 64 year-olds	3,539	303	8.6%
65 years and older	1,306	122	9.3%

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **6,365** people in Howard County<sup>2</sup>.

- ◇ **8.6%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **55.9%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **65** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **1,711<sup>3</sup>** families live in Howard County.


- ◇ **108** families live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **47** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **30** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**1.4%** of the 423 elderly (65+) householders are living **below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>**



**4.4%** of 545 householders 65+ receive **SSI benefits** and are **still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>**



**20.7%** of all grandparents living in Howard County are **responsible for grandchildren** under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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# HOWARD COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**0** birth in 2015

### Low birthweights\*



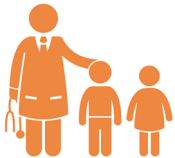
**5** births  
**5.6%** of all births

### Children without health insurance\*



**123** children  
**7.8%** of all county youth

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**340** children  
**21.6%** of all county youth

### Child food insecurity\*



**278 (18.5%)** of all children  
in 2015

### SNAP participation among children\*



**177 (11.2%)** of all children

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**438 (33.7%)** of all school-enrolled children for 2015/16 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**108 (59.3%)** of all 3-4 year olds

### Child maltreatment\*



**1** children  
**0.6** per 1,000 youth

### State wards\*



**15** children  
**9.6** per 1,000 youth

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**14** children  
**9.0** per 1,000 youth

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**1** child  
**1.4** per 1,000 youth

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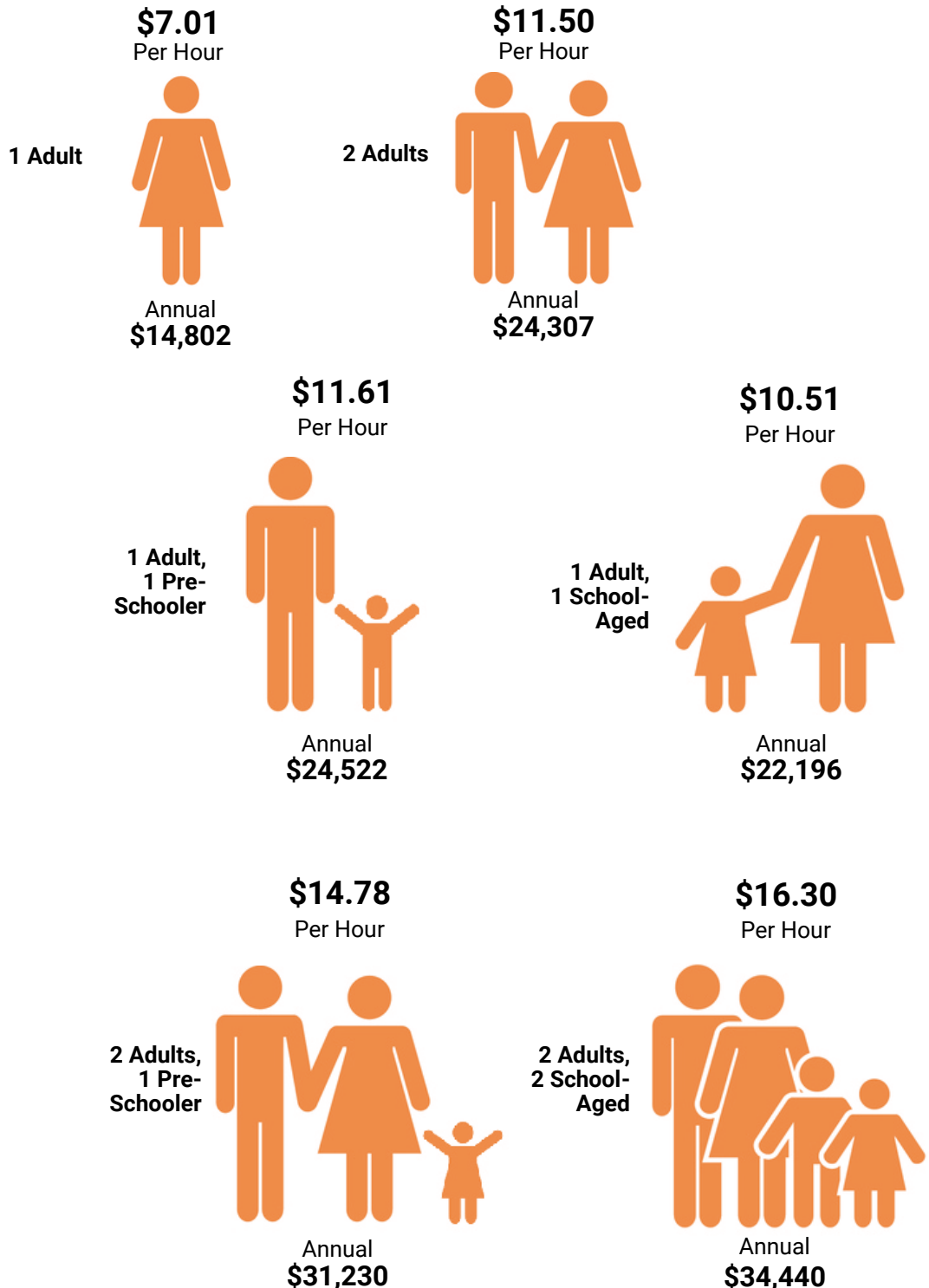
# SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

## MERRICK COUNTY



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### HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH IN MERRICK COUNTY\*



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# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD

## MERRICK COUNTY




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### POVERTY IN MERRICK COUNTY FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY


	Population Total <sup>1</sup>	People In Poverty <sup>1</sup>	Percentage In Poverty <sup>1</sup>
Children 17 & Under	1,660	145	8.7%
18 to 64 year-olds	4,414	483	10.9%
65 years and older	1,452	125	8.6%

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **7,793** people in Merrick County<sup>2</sup>.

- ◇ **10.9%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **36.7%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **42** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **2,149<sup>3</sup>** families live in Merrick County.


- ◇ **116** families live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **61** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>
- ◇ **17** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**2.2%** of the 439 elderly (65+) householders are living **below the poverty line<sup>3</sup>**



**6.6%** of 647 householders 65+ receive **SSI benefits** and are **still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>**



**69.7%** of all grandparents living in Merrick County are **responsible for grandchildren** under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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# MERRICK COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT

### Births to females ages 10-17\*



**0** birth in 2016

### Low birthweights\*



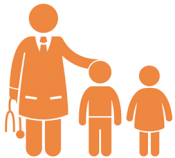
**3** births  
**3.1%** of all births

### Children without health insurance\*



**132** children  
**7.1%** of all county youth

### Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\*



**599** children  
**32.4%** of all county youth

### Child food insecurity\*



**312 (17.6%)** of all children  
in 2015

### SNAP participation among children\*



**278 (15.1%)** of all children

### Children eligible for free and reduced meals\*



**421 (44.8%)** of all school-enrolled  
children for 2015/16 academic year

### 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools



**83 (44.9%)** of all 3-4 year olds

### Child maltreatment\*



**14** children  
**7.7** per 1,000 youth

### State wards\*



**26** children  
**14.3** per 1,000 youth

### Children in out-of-home care\*



**23** children  
**12.7** per 1,000 youth

### Youth arrests ages 17 & under\*



**4** children  
**4.9** per 1,000 youth

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