

# FEDERAL POVERTY THRESHOLD

## SNAPSHOT



Minimum Wage  
**\$9.00**

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

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

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



**Single Adult  
(Under 65)\*\***  
**\$12,486\*\***



**Two Adults (Under  
65), 2 Related  
Children Under 18**  
**\$24,339\*\***



**Two Adults  
(Under 65)**  
**\$16,072\*\***



**Two Adults (Under  
65), 3 Related  
Children Under 18**  
**\$16,072\*\***



**Single Adult (Aged  
65 or Older)**  
**\$11,511\*\***



**Two Adults (Aged 65  
or Older)**  
**\$14,507\*\***



**Two Adults (Aged 65 or Older),  
One Dependent Under 18**  
**\$16,480\*\***

\*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. (2016). *Poverty thresholds*. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-thresholds.html>

# NEBRASKA CHILDHOOD POVERTY



Heartland United Way

## SNAPSHOT



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
349 births in 2015



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
24,388 (45.8%) of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
1,898 births



**Child maltreatment\***  
3,691 children  
7.9 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
27,417 children



**State wards\***  
6,681 children  
14.4 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
162,087 children



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
5,667 children  
12.2 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
92,172 (19.7%)  
of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
10,198 children  
50.9 per 1,000 youth



**SNAP participation among children\***  
87,263 (18.2%) of all children



**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
138,868 (39.7%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

## SNAPSHOT

### Heartland United Way county children face these realities:



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
28 births in 2015



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
962 of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
92 births in 2015



**Child maltreatment\***  
161 children  
7.2 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
1,487 children in 2014



**State wards\***  
279 children  
12.2 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
9,023 children in 2015



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
56 children  
12.9 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
4,341 of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
595 children  
26.5 per 1,000 youth



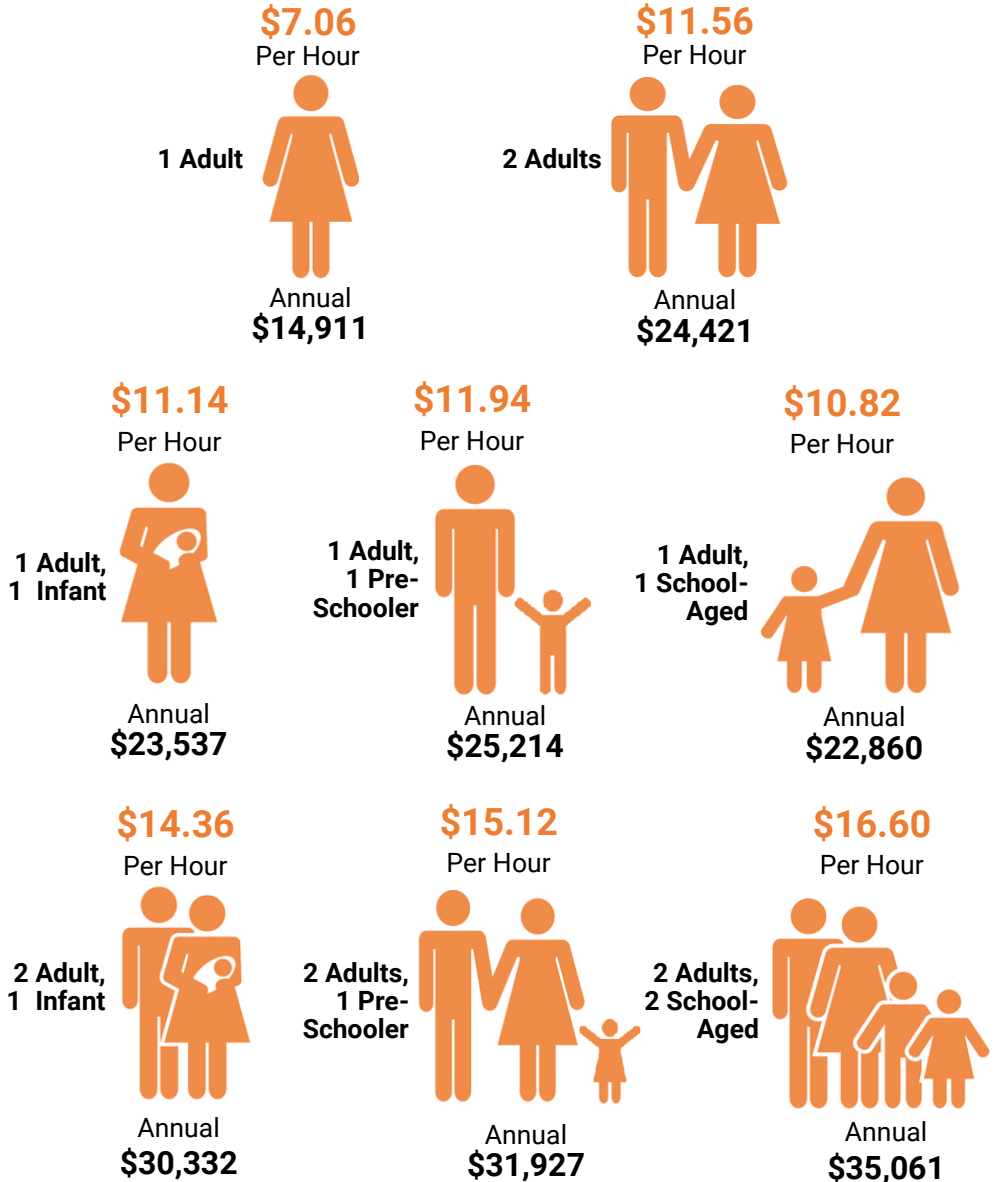
**SNAP participation among children\***  
4,876 of all children in 2015



**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
8,283 of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

## HALL COUNTY

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




\*Statistics for Hall County taken from University of Washington. (2010). Self-Sufficiency Standard Tables [Excel]. Nebraska. Retrieved from <http://selfsufficiencystandard.org/nebraska>

## HALL COUNTY

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


	Population Total	People In Poverty	Percentage In Poverty
Children 17 & Under	16,416 <sup>1</sup>	3,595 <sup>1</sup>	21.9% <sup>1</sup>
18 to 64 year-olds	35,989 <sup>1</sup>	4,931 <sup>1</sup>	13.7% <sup>1</sup>
65 years and older	8,389 <sup>1</sup>	738 <sup>1</sup>	8.8% <sup>1</sup>

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **60,792** people in Hall County<sup>1</sup>.

- ◇ **13.7%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>2</sup>
- ◇ **49.8%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **540** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **14,832**<sup>2-3</sup> families live in Hall County.


- ◇ **1,765** families live below the poverty level<sup>2-3</sup>
- ◇ **967** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>.
- ◇ **482** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**8.8%** of the 2,417 single elderly (65+) people living alone live below the poverty line<sup>2,5</sup>



Of 2,451 householders 65+, **9% receive SSI benefits** and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**41.5%** 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. (2015). AGE AND SEX. 2011-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS. 2011-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS OF FAMILIES. 2011-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>4</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). EMPLOYMENT STATUS. 2011-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

<sup>5</sup>U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES. 2011-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

# HALL COUNTY CHILDHOOD POVERTY

## SNAPSHOT



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
27 births in 2015  
2.8% of all births



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
790 (46.9%) of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
76 births  
7.8% of all births



**Child maltreatment\***  
135 children  
8.1 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
1,157 children  
6.8% of all county youth



**State wards\***  
251 children  
15.1 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
7,541 children  
44.6% of all county youth



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
193 children  
11.6 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
3,239 (19.9%) of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
593 children  
82.7 per 1,000 youth



**SNAP participation among children\***  
4,025 (23.8%) of all children



**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
6,948 (54.9%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

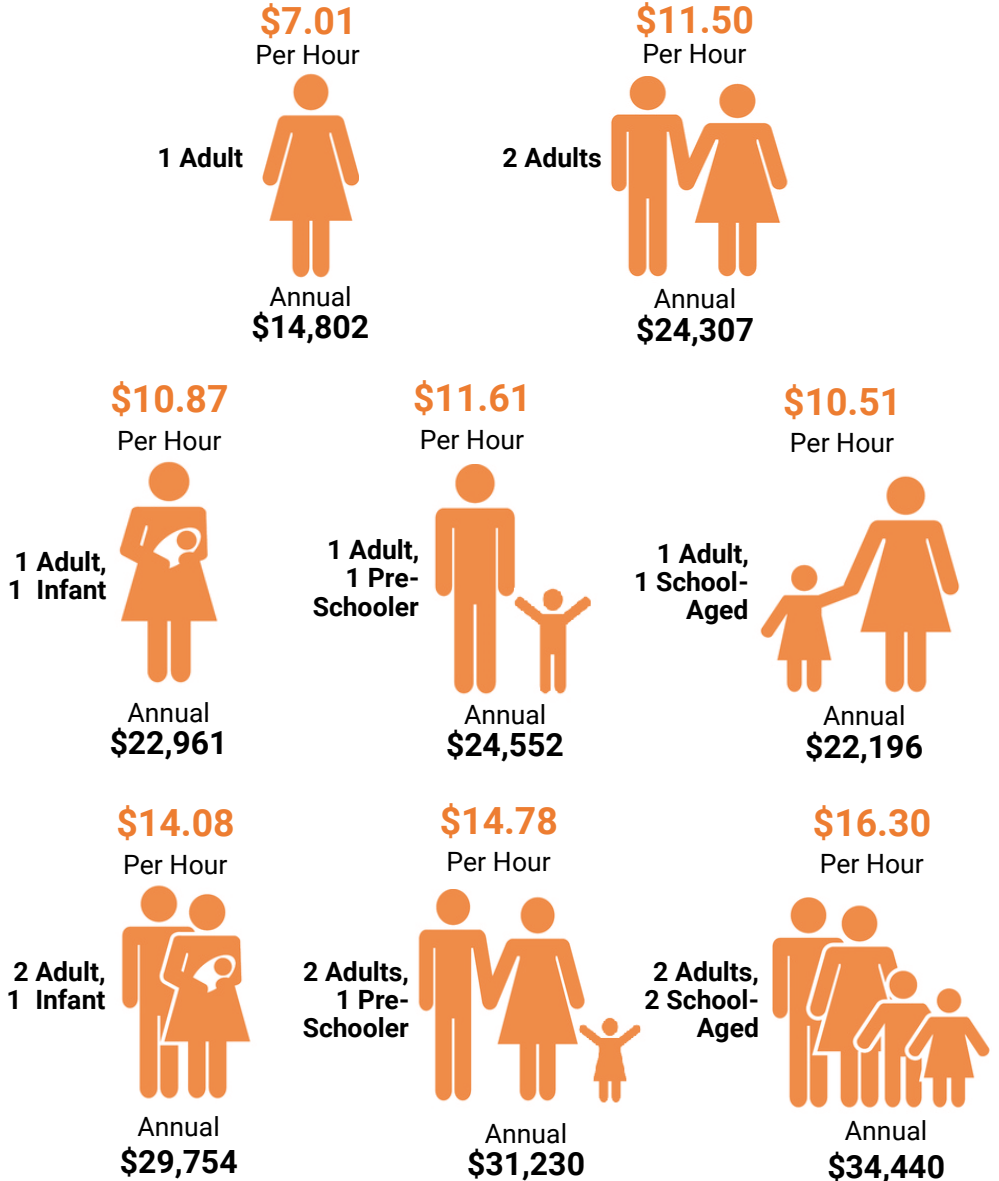
# SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD



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## HAMILTON COUNTY

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




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## HAMILTON COUNTY

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


	Population Total	People In Poverty	Percentage In Poverty
Children 17 & Under	2,239 <sup>1</sup>	282 <sup>1</sup>	12.6% <sup>1</sup>
18 to 64 year-olds	5,260 <sup>1</sup>	431 <sup>1</sup>	8.2% <sup>1</sup>
65 years and older	1,593 <sup>1</sup>	78 <sup>1</sup>	4.9% <sup>1</sup>

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **9,100** people in Hamilton County<sup>1</sup>.

- ◇ **8.2%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>2</sup>
- ◇ **52.5%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **49** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




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


- ◇ **199** families live below the poverty level<sup>2-3</sup>
- ◇ **159** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>.
- ◇ **11** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**4.9%** of the 320 single elderly (65+) people living alone live below the poverty line<sup>2,5</sup>



Of 607 householders 65+, **3% receive SSI benefits** and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**64.2%** of all grandparents living in Hamilton County are **responsible for grandchildren** under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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## SNAPSHOT



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
1 birth in 2015  
1.0% of all births



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
98 (48.5%) of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
5 births  
5.2% of all births



**Child maltreatment\***  
8 children  
3.6 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
111 children  
4.7% of all county youth



**State wards\***  
3 children  
1.3 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
523 children  
22.3% of all county youth



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
3 children  
1.3 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
441 (19.4%) of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
1 child  
0.9 per 1,000 youth



**SNAP participation among children\***  
228 (9.7%) of all children

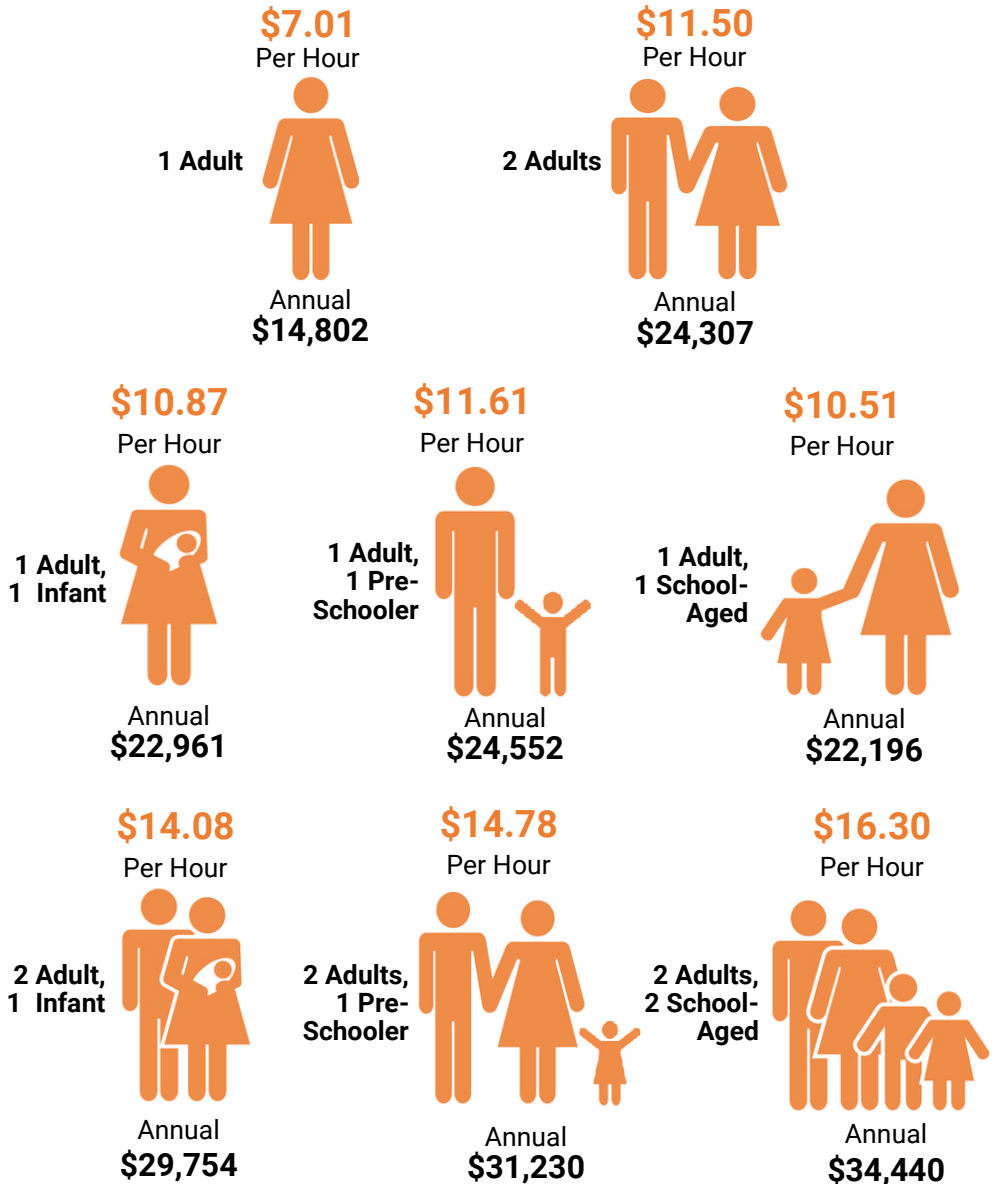


**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
493 (30.0%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

# SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

## HOWARD COUNTY

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## HOWARD COUNTY

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


	Population Total	People In Poverty	Percentage In Poverty
Children 17 & Under	1,498 <sup>1</sup>	193 <sup>1</sup>	12.9% <sup>1</sup>
18 to 64 year-olds	3,580 <sup>1</sup>	319 <sup>1</sup>	8.9% <sup>1</sup>
65 years and older	1,269 <sup>1</sup>	149 <sup>1</sup>	11.7% <sup>1</sup>

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **6,347** people in Howard County<sup>1</sup>.

- ◇ **8.9%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>2</sup>
- ◇ **53.4%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **63** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **1,666**<sup>2-3</sup> families live in Howard County.


- ◇ **107** families live below the poverty level<sup>2-3</sup>
- ◇ **42** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>.
- ◇ **33** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**11.7%** of the 447 single elderly (65+) people living alone live below the poverty line<sup>2,5</sup>



Of 406 householders 65+, **3% receive SSI benefits** and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**43.7%** of all grandparents living in Howard County are responsible for grandchildren under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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## SNAPSHOT



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
0 births in 2015



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
110 (61.5%) of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
6 births  
7.6% of all births



**Child maltreatment\***  
5 children  
3.3 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
111 children  
7.1% of all county youth



**State wards\***  
11 children  
7.2 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
372 children  
23.9% of all county youth



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
9 children  
5.9 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
148 (9.5%) of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
1 child  
1.4 per 1,000 youth



**SNAP participation among children\***  
4,025 (23.8%) of all children

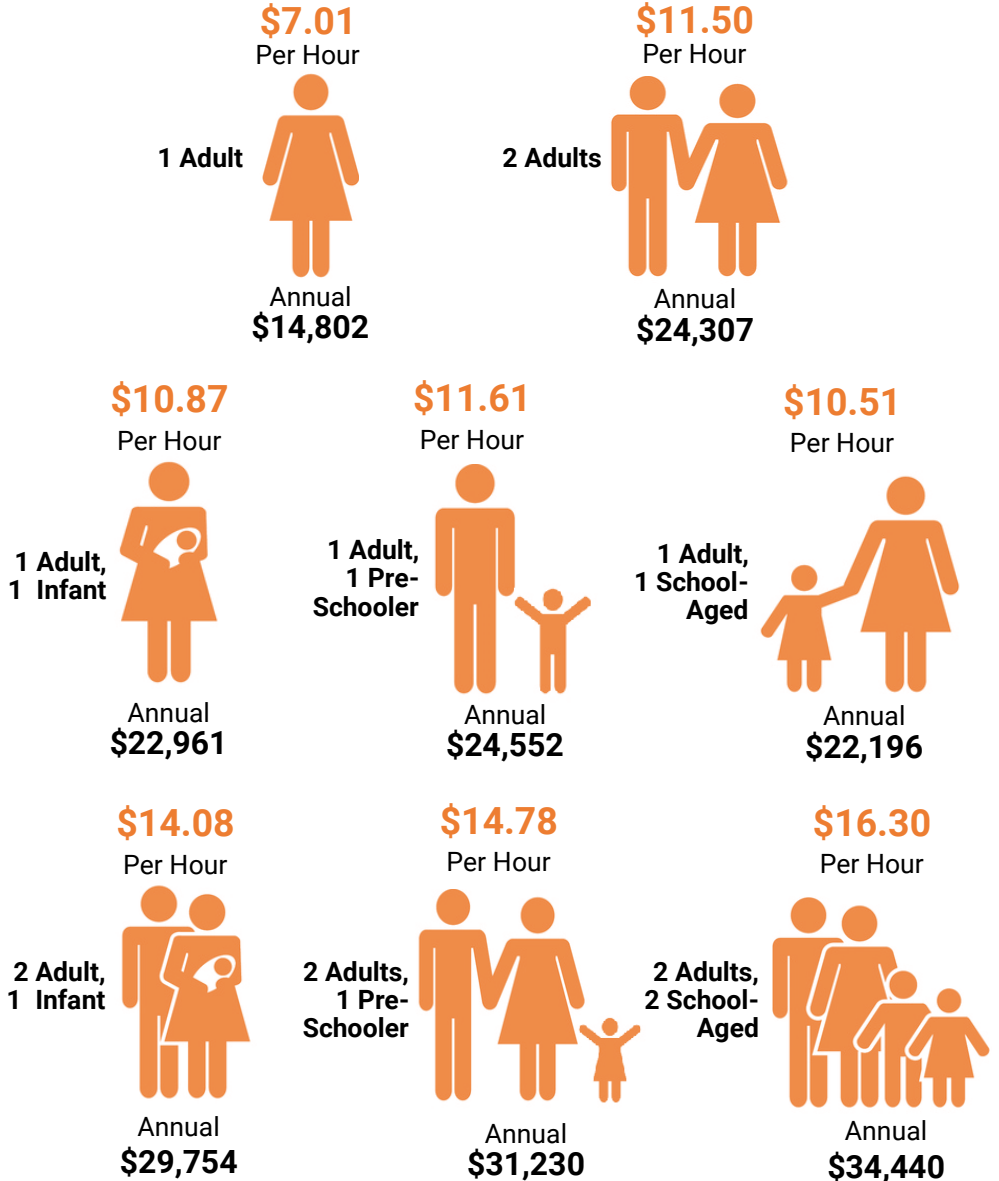


**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
449 (34.30%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

# SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

## MERRICK COUNTY

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## MERRICK COUNTY

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


	Population Total	People In Poverty	Percentage In Poverty
Children 17 & Under	1,773 <sup>1</sup>	133 <sup>1</sup>	7.5% <sup>1</sup>
18 to 64 year-olds	4,467 <sup>1</sup>	447 <sup>1</sup>	10.0% <sup>1</sup>
65 years and older	1,536 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	7.1% <sup>1</sup>

#### GENERAL POPULATION




There are **7,776** people in Merrick County<sup>1</sup>.

- ◇ **10%** of all 18 to 64 year olds live below the poverty line<sup>2</sup>
- ◇ **38.4%** of those actively employed live in poverty<sup>4</sup>
- ◇ **70** married-couples live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### FAMILIES




Over **2,300**<sup>2-3</sup> families live in Merrick County.


- ◇ **97** families live below the poverty level<sup>2-3</sup>
- ◇ **32** of those have 1 or 2 children<sup>3</sup>.
- ◇ **13** families with 3 to 4 kids live below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>




#### ELDERLY



**7.1%** of the 447 single elderly (65+) people living alone live below the poverty line<sup>2,5</sup>



Of 493 householders 65+, **5.6%** receive SSI benefits and are still below the poverty level<sup>3</sup>



**48.9%** of all grandparents living in Merrick County are responsible for grandchildren under 18 years of age<sup>5</sup>

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## SNAPSHOT



**Births to females ages 10-17\***  
1 birth in 2015  
1.0% of all births



**3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in schools**  
64 (42.7%) of all 3-4 year olds



**Low birthweights\***  
5 births  
5.2% of all births



**Child maltreatment\***  
13 children  
7.2 per 1,000 youth



**Children without health insurance\***  
108 children  
5.9% of all county youth



**State wards\***  
24 children  
13.3 per 1,000 youth



**Children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP\***  
587 children  
32.0% of all county youth



**Children in out-of-home care\***  
19 children  
10.5 per 1,000 youth



**Child food insecurity\***  
365 (19.5%) of all children in 2014



**Youth arrests ages 17 & under\***  
0 children



**SNAP participation among children\***  
275 (15.0%) of all children



**Children eligible for free and reduced meals\***  
393 (33.1%) of all school-enrolled children for 2014/15 academic year

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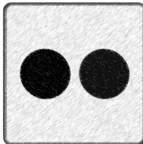
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