

MANY HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS

WASHINGTON POVERTY BY THE NUMBERS			ANNUAL COST OF LIVING FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO KIDS⁵	
Deep Poverty	Less than \$10,080 for a family of three	405,847 people (Nearly 6%)4	Housing Childcare Transportation	\$13,595 \$11,564 \$8,690 Share
Poverty ²	Less than \$20,160 for a family of three	857,801 people (More than 12%) ⁴	Food Taxes Medical Other	\$7,939 \$6,846 \$6,035 \$4,880 \$59,549 Annual Salary Needed
Low Income [®]	Less than \$40,320 for a family of three	2,015,651 people (Nearly 29%)4		

DEEP DISPARITIES EXIST FOR CHILDREN OF COLOR



CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH LOW INCOMES BY RACE/ETHNICITY. 2012-2014





Sources: 1. U.S. DHHS poverty guidelines for 2016 for a family of three. Deep Poverty is defined as 50 percent of the federal poverty line. 2. U.S. DHHS poverty guidelines for 2016 for a family of three. Poverty is defined as 100 percent of the federal poverty line. 3. U.S. DHHS poverty guidelines for 2016 for a family of three. Low Income is defined as 200 percent of the federal poverty line. 4. B&PC analysis of 2015 ACS 1-year Table C17002. 5. MIT Living Wage Calculator for a single-parent household with two kids, Washington state. 6. B&PC analysis of people under 18 with low incomes per 2015 ACS 1-year Table C17024. 7. Center on Budget & Policy Priorities analysis of 2012, 2013 & 2014 ACS 1-year PUMS data.