

# A LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

## OF WASHINGTONIANS WITH LOW INCOMES

### MANY HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS

#### WASHINGTON POVERTY BY THE NUMBERS

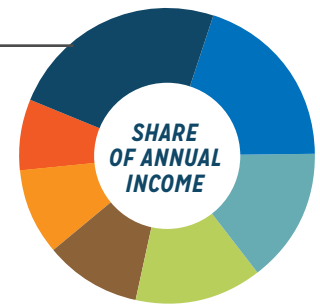
**Deep Poverty**<sup>1</sup> Less than \$10,080 for a family of three **405,847 people** (Nearly 6%)<sup>4</sup>

**Poverty**<sup>2</sup> Less than \$20,160 for a family of three **857,801 people** (More than 12%)<sup>4</sup>

**Low Income**<sup>3</sup> Less than \$40,320 for a family of three **2,015,651 people** (Nearly 29%)<sup>4</sup>

#### ANNUAL COST OF LIVING FOR A SINGLE PARENT WITH TWO KIDS<sup>5</sup>

Housing	<b>\$13,595</b>
Childcare	<b>\$11,564</b>
Transportation	<b>\$8,690</b>
Food	<b>\$7,939</b>
Taxes	<b>\$6,846</b>
Medical	<b>\$6,035</b>
Other	<b>\$4,880</b>

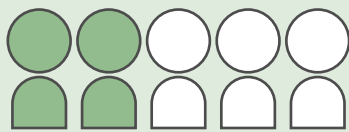


**\$59,549 Annual Salary Needed**

### DEEP DISPARITIES EXIST FOR CHILDREN OF COLOR

#### WASHINGTON'S KIDS

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More than 37% of kids live in families that struggle to make ends meet.<sup>6</sup>

#### CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH LOW INCOMES BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2012-2014<sup>7</sup>

