Economic Instability in Minnesota

491,782 Minnesotans (including 140,103 children under age 18) live in households that are below the federal poverty threshold.*

* $21,720 for a family of three in 2020.

"I am deeply aware of families who live in poverty in our area. I know how hard it is for parents to care for their families when money runs out before the end of the month."

~ Rev. Dr. Duane Gebhard, Park Rapids

Poverty rates for Minnesotans of color are 3 - 4 times greater than those of white Minnesotans

Poverty rates for Minnesotans with disabilities are 2+ times greater than those of Minnesotans without a disability

Hubbard County

Population: 21,491
Households in Poverty: 11.2% (down from 11.5% in 2000)
Children K-12 Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch: 50.1%
Number of Children in Child Care Assistance Program: 104
Cost-burdened* Renter Households: 35%
Severely Cost-burdened* Renter Households: 15%

"I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land'."

- Deuteronomy 15:11

Population and Poverty Data from the US Census Bureau (2019)
Free and Reduced Lunch Data from the Minnesota Department of Health (2017-18 school year)
CCAP data from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (February 2020)
Housing Data from US Census, American Community Survey (2017); Minnesota Housing Partnership State of the State's Housing Report (2019)