POVERTY AMONG UTAH WOMEN

Overview

158,000 Utah women and girls lived in poverty, in 2017.

10.4% Female Poverty Rate

9.0% Male Poverty Rate

Overall, Utah has the 6th lowest poverty rate in the nation.

Factors Contributing to Poverty

- Single women and their families face high rates of poverty.
- Females are less likely to live in poverty than women in the US overall.
- Poverty rates among Utah women correlate with various demographics.
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How Does Utah Stack Up?

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What Can We Do?

- Promote women's educational & professional pursuits.
- Advocate for financial literacy among girls and women.
- Work to reduce employment and wage gaps.
- Advance policies and programs that reduce poverty.

FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

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Factors Contributing to Poverty

- Other factors likely contribute to Utah women's poverty rates.

Rural Counties

- Counties with highest female poverty rates:
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