

Poverty isn't a **LINE**.
It's a **TIGHT KNOT** of social maladies.

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POVERTY, BY **AMERICA**

VERMONT

RED FLAG

Over half of all renters pay 30%+ of their income on rent

VERMONT		
EDUCATION		
		NATIONAL
Preschool enrollment:	57.8 %	48 %
High school graduation gap: (between high- and low-income)	16 %	11.5 %
Avg. student loan debt:	\$38.4K	\$43K

HEALTH		
Uninsured (medical):	4.4 %	9.2 %
SNAP recipients: (food stamps)	1 in 9	1 in 9
SNAP per household member (monthly):	\$122	\$121

FINANCE		
Poverty rate:	9.4 %	11.9 %
Child poverty rate:	10 %	16 %
Minimum wage:	\$12.55	\$7.25
Median income:	\$76K	\$70.7K
Prison min. wage:	\$0.25–\$1.25	\$0.14–\$1.41
Unbanked households:	0.7 %	5.4 %

HOUSING		
Student homelessness:	1.2 %	2.7 %
Eviction filing rate:	2.1 %	7.8 %
Avg. housing voucher wait list time:	26 mos.	28 mos.
Renters paying 30%+ income on rent:	50.6 %	49.6 %

CONSIDER THESE SELECT

ANTIPOVERTY POLICIES

DOES YOUR STATE...

- have expanded Medicaid coverage for additional populations? ✓
- protect housing voucher holders from discrimination? ✓
- prohibit or highly regulate payday lending? ✓
- spend above the national average of its TANF funds on basic assistance? ✗
- have a progressive tax rate? ✓

JOIN THE FIGHT
ANTIPOVERTY ORGANIZATIONS

- Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity
- Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition
- Vermont Legal Aid
- Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness
- Vermont Community Action Partnership



LEARN MORE: sites.prh.com/poverty-in-your-state-sources