

Meeting Basic Needs Data / Food Insecurity

Reduced and free lunch eligibility (2)

H – 35%
 M – 46%
 S – 37%
 Iowa – 37%

Accessing SNAP benefits (2)

H – 10%
 M – 11%
 S – 12%
 Iowa – 10%

Past 30 days, ever go hungry – youth (7)

	H 6th	M	S	Iowa	H 8th	M	S	Iowa	H 11th	M	S	Iowa
Yes	5%	8%	9%	8%	2%	7%	9%	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%
No	95%	92%	91%	92%	98%	93%	91%	95%	98%	94%	92%	95%



Meeting Basic Needs Data / Employment

Unemployment (2)

H – 3%
 M – 3%
 S – 4 %
 Iowa – 4%

Medicaid participants (1)

unemployed – 30.6%
 pt/ temp working – 16.3%
 Unemployed, not seeking work – 43.3%
 Full time work – 19%

Wage needed to meet basic needs; single parent with 1 child under 6 (4)

H - \$20.07
 M - \$17.66
 S - \$17.77
 Iowa - \$21.16

H - \$15.48
 M - \$14.81
 S - \$16.74
 Iowa - \$16.11

State median wage - \$19.19
 State minimum wage - \$7.25



Meeting Basic Needs Data / Lack of Income

Poverty Rate (2)

H – 8%
M – 13%
S – 8%
Iowa – 11%

Households Under 200% poverty (2)

H – 25%
M – 30%
S – 27%
Iowa – 28%

In the past year unable to get any of the following when needed?(1)

Utilities – 23.7%
Transportation – 37%
Phone – 16.4%
Mental health – 18.1%
Medical Care – 16.6%

Food – 33.4%
Eye care – 21.4%
Dental care – 39.3%
Clothing – 21.2%
Child care – 10.2%



Sources of Data

- (1) Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Agency Dashboard Initiative
- (2) Casey Family Programs Community Opportunity Map
Common Good Iowa Data Snapshot