

Moving Working Families Toward Financial Stability



A **financially stable** family has enough resources to meet its needs without public support.

YORK COUNTY, SC at a glance

20%

of working families with at least one worker live below the federal poverty level

21%

of households in York County earn less than \$25,000 a year

Why does financial stability matter?

Almost three-quarter of respondents (70 percent) to the United Way of York County 2015 Community Needs Assessment overwhelmingly identified “good paying jobs” as a “high need.”

The living wage for a family of three (i.e., one working parent and two children) in York County is \$25.78 an hour.

Children not raised in poverty enter school prepared to learn, have better behavioral and physical health, are less likely to engage with juvenile justice, and experience less hunger.

SOURCES:

The Annie E. Casey Foundation. Kids Count Data Book, 2017, County Health Rankings, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2017, United States Census Bureau, 2016, Dr. Laura Ulrich 2018 City of Rock Hill Livable Wage Summit

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