Child Poverty in Genesee County

- 1,804 children live in poverty in Genesee County.
  - 16 percent of children in the county live below the poverty line, as compared to New York State's overall child poverty rate of 20 percent.

Racial Disparities in Genesee County

- 14 percent of children in Genesee County are children of color.  
  - 47 percent of Black children are poor.  
  - 24 percent of Hispanic or Latino children are poor.  
  - 13 percent of White children are poor.  
  - Black and Hispanic children in Genesee County are two to four times more likely to be poor than white children.

Cost of Child Poverty in Genesee County

- The annual cost of child poverty in the United States is estimated to be $1.03 trillion, or around $69,581 per child.  
  - The cost of child poverty
includes:
  o Increased health costs
  o Reduced earnings
  o Increased costs associated with homelessness
  o Increased costs associated with child welfare
  o Increased criminal justice costs

- Assuming that the per child cost of child poverty in Genesee County is comparable to the per child cost of child poverty in the United States, CDF-NY estimates that the annual cost of child poverty in Genesee County is around $126,000,000. ✱

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$i$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table B17020: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age.

$ii$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table S1701: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months.

$iii$ Due to this county's demographic characteristics and concerns surrounding undercounting in the American Community Survey, data for certain racial and ethnic groups is not included in this profile so as not to inaccurately describe the circumstances of children in the county.

$iv$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table S0901: Children Characteristics.

$v$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table B17020B: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age (Black or African American Alone).

$vi$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table B17020I: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age (Hispanic or Latino).

$vii$ U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. Table B17020H: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age (White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino).

$vi$ Calculated using U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables B17020B, B17020I and B17020H.


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