A National Portrait of Hispanic Children in Need

61% of Hispanic children — 11 million — live in or near poverty

What is the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?

In 2014, for a family of four, it was $23,850

Who lives in or near poverty?

This refers to children who live in households with income in one of these three categories:
- Deep poverty = Less than 50% of the FPL
- Poverty = Between 50% and 99% of the FPL
- Near poverty = Between 100% and 199% of the FPL

Among Hispanic Children

2.2 million live in deep poverty

3.5 million live in poverty

5.4 million live near poverty

Characteristics of Hispanic children by poverty groups

Just over 1/3 (36%) of Hispanic children near poverty received SNAP or TANF in the past year.

Hispanic children in households with at least one employed parent or guardian, 2014

The vast majority (92%) of Hispanic children in or near poverty live in households with at least one employed adult.


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