## POVERTY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN UNION & SNYDER COUNTIES



A FAMILY OF TWO MAKING AN ANNUAL INCOME LESS THAN

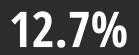
\$16,460

FALLS BELOW THE POVERTY LINE, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

According to these Federal Guidelines, this means:



of residents living in Union County currently live in poverty



of residents living in Snyder County currently live in poverty

## **BUT WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT?**

"The Self-Sufficiency Standard defines how much income a family of a certain composition in a given place needs to adequately meet their basic needs - *without public or private assistance.*" - Diana Pearce, University of Washington School of Social Work

SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR UNION COUNTY: \$35,000-\$39,999 per year SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR SNYDER COUNTY: \$25,000-\$29,999 per year

## 25-30%

of residents living in Union & Snyder Counties currently live below the Self-Sufficiency Standard



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