

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:*

11.8%

of residents living in Union
County currently live in poverty

12.7%

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