

# Economically Secure Families: Mississippi

Economic stability is part of the foundation children need to grow into healthy, productive adult members of our communities.

**10%**

Mississippi teens, ages 16-19, not in school and not working in 2019



**34%**

MS children living in families where no parent had regular, a full-time employment (2019)  
44% of black children  
25% of white children



**47%**

MS children living in low-income households with a high housing cost burden  
> 30% of income spent on house costs (2019)



**22%**

Children in MS living in high poverty areas (2015-2019)



**3%**

MS children living in a home where no one has a vehicle (2019)



**62%**

MS children living in owned households (2019)

**29%**

MS children living in families that received public assistance (2019)



Mississippi

**28%**

CHILD POVERTY (2019)

United States

**17%**

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