

The Cycle of Poverty

In Indiana, 14% of people are living below the poverty line.

The poverty cycle will **continue** as the people who live in poverty have babies who are born into poverty.

19%
of children are born into poverty in Indiana.

13.5%
of Indiana families are food insecure, which means they don't have access to enough nutritious food.

Poor nutrition can cause the **brain to not develop correctly**, which causes children not to do as well in school.

12%
of young people in Indiana do not have a high school diploma. Children who do not do as well in school tend to drop out.

Minimum wage in Indiana is **\$7.25** an hour. You would have to work **71** hours each week to afford a one bedroom apartment or home. That doesn't include food, clothes or other things you may need.

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