Data to Action: Economic Security

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**Economic Security Timeline**

**BASIC NEEDS**
- Federal relief allocates funds to support basic needs; increase in state efforts to combat food insecurity, homelessness, and overall financial uncertainty.

**HOUSING**
- Announcement of Housing Assistance Program.

**STIMULUS**
- Launch of Payroll Protection Program; distribution begins of first set of stimulus checks.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**
- Expansion of unemployment eligibility and compensation.

**RELIEF**
- Additional federal relief includes renewed unemployment assistance, nutrition emphasis, and a second set of stimulus checks.

**GOALS**
- Employ compassion to support those hurting the most.

**March 2020**
- Basic Needs

**March 2020**
- Housing

**April 2020**
- Stimulus

**May 2020**
- Unemployment

**December 2020**
- Relief

**next**
- Goals
POVERTY IN DELAWARE

58% of those in poverty are women
8% of all women live in poverty
18% of Black women live in poverty
39% of single mothers live in poverty
21% of all children in low-income working families
17.5% of all children live in poverty

Source: ACS US Census Bureau
UNEMPLOYMENT IN DELAWARE

28% of children have parents that lack secure employment
17% of households with children lost employment income (35% for Black households)
29,100 people out of the workforce because of COVID

Source: KIDS COUNT in Delaware, National Partnership for Women and Families
ECONOMIC INSECURITY IN DELAWARE

28% High housing cost burden
23% Little or no confidence in ability to pay their next rent or mortgage payment on time
28% Children living in households that were food insecure
40% Households had difficulty paying for usual household expenses

Source: Household Pulse Survey, US Census Bureau
EMPLOYMENT IN DELAWARE

In 72% of all Delaware households with children, all parents work

Key family breadwinners:
• 77% of Black mothers
• 53% of white mothers
• 44% of Latina mothers

Source: KIDS COUNT in Delaware, National Partnership for Women and Families
INCOME IN DELAWARE

Median Income for Families

- $31,235 Single Mothers
- $48,642 Single Fathers
- $106,395 Married Couples

Just 24% of single mothers receive child support

Source: ACS US Census Bureau, KIDS COUNT in Delaware
EMPLOYMENT IN DELAWARE

93% of Delaware home health care workers
93% of Delaware child-care workers
77% of Delaware hospital medical workers
71% of Delaware tipped workers
77% of Delaware retail clothing store employees

Source: ACS US Census Bureau
CAREGIVING IN DELAWARE

- 32% (under 12) and 38% (under 4) of households had childcare arrangements disrupted because of the pandemic
- 20% of households with children were unable to attend daycare because of the pandemic
- 74% of classes moved to distance learning

Source: Household Pulse Survey, US Census Bureau
DISCUSSION

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