Timeline Tuesday
Data Snapshot: Children in One-Parent Families and Other Family Structures

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### Family Structure in Delaware

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<th>Children under 18 Years by Household Type</th>
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<td>Married Couple</td>
<td>62.9%</td>
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<td>Male householder only</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Female householder only</td>
<td>27.8%</td>
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Source: American Community Five Year Estimates, 2015-2019
Extended Family Network
Single Parent Households in Delaware

Single Parent Households Have More Than Doubled Since the 1960s

One-Quarter of Households With Children in Delaware Are Headed by a Single Mother

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Children in One-Parent Families Timeline

WWII
Women take up jobs to support their family and keep local economy on track while male soldiers are away during World War II followed by the feminist movement of the 1960s when women entered the workforce in great numbers.

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EQUAL PAY ACT
Pay discrimination becomes illegal in the U.S. under the federal Equal Pay Act.

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EARNINGS
Women earn about 71 cents for each dollar a man earns.

LAW
Gender pay gap law signed in Delaware, prohibiting prospective employers from asking job applicants about their salary history.

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EARNINGS
Women earn about 82 cents for each dollar a man earns.

2018
EQUAL PAY
Eliminate the gender wage gap in order to reduce the number of children with working mothers living in poverty.

1939
1963
1995
2017
2018
next
The Disparate Effects of Family Structure

Income in the Last 12 Months Below Poverty Level, by Child Age & Household Structure
2017-2019 Average

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<th>Under 5 Years</th>
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<th>6 to 17 Years</th>
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<td>Married-couple family</td>
<td>7.2%</td>
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<td>Male Head of Household</td>
<td>19.7%</td>
<td>29.6%</td>
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<td>47.4%</td>
<td>40.5%</td>
<td>36.1%</td>
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Source: UD Center for Community Research & Service, 2021; data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey
Unemployment in Delaware, 2020-2021

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Families Experiencing Unemployment

More Than Half of Adults Living in Households With Children Lost Employment Since March 13, 2020

Employment & income status during pandemic in Delaware, Nov 25-Dec 21

- 56% of adults living in households with children who lost employment since March 13, 2020
- 64% of adults living in households with children who were employed in the past week
- 56% of adults living in households with children who have little or no confidence in their ability to pay their next rent or mortgage payment on time

Sources: Delaware Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Child Support in Delaware

Source: Kids Count Data Center
Parental Mental Health

Economic, educational, and lifestyle changes since March 2020

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Percentage of Households with Children That Delayed Medical Care</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>African American</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>White (non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>42</td>
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Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020
Support Programs

Number of families receiving TANF

Number of families receiving SNAP

Source: Kids Count Data Center
Additional Sources

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