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March, 2019

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to release the 12th Annual New York State Poverty Report. This Report is designed to be a useful resource for New York’s Community Action Agencies, community based organizations, policy makers, advocates, community coalitions, and the general public. While the report is not designed to recommend specific policy or system changes, it does provide essential data that we believe will inform dialogue about how to address the complex issue of poverty. It is our goal to provide the information needed to enhance the capacity of agencies to serve as effective, responsive community resources in the fight against poverty.

The sources of the data used in the report can be found on page 114. Much of the data is based on the American Communities Survey that the US Census Bureau aggregates in five year estimates. This report relied on the 2013-2017 estimates.

A digital copy of the Report can be found on the NYSCAA website at https://nyscommunityaction.org/poverty-in-new-york/povertydata/. Please feel free to download the entire report or specific county profiles.

As always, we welcome your feedback about the report and NYSCAA staff can be reached directly from our homepage at www.nyscommunityaction.org or by phone at 518.690.0491.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Orr, CEO
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Race & Poverty

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<td>White</td>
<td>11.0% (1,352,714)</td>
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<td>African American</td>
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<td>Hispanic/Latino</td>
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State Population: 19,798,228

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall 19,285,448
Population Under 18 4,128,130
Population 25 & Over 13,461,208
Population over 65 2,912,944

15.1% STATE POVERTY RATE

Living In Poverty

Individuals 15.1% 2,908,471
Children (Under 18) 21.3% 878,104
Adults 25+ 12.3% 1,661,240
Senior Citizens 65+ 11.5% 333,696

Education & Poverty

Adult Population 25+: 13,461,208

Educational Attainment

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<td>Total*</td>
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<td>13.6% (1,834,528)</td>
<td>26.1% (3,509,850)</td>
<td>24.7% (3,318,275)</td>
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Living in Poverty

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Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child Household $30.03
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apartment $30.03
Median Income $41,761
Median Income w/High School Diploma $30,803

Employment & Poverty

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance

Employed 10.0%
Unemployed 21.5%

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

70%

Gender & Poverty

High School Diploma Only

Median Earnings

Male $36,085
Female $24,879

Of Those Families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present

37.4% Live in Poverty

US Poverty Rate: 14.6% NYS Poverty Rate: 15.1%