Poverty isn't a LINE.

It's a TIGHT KNOT of social maladies.

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POVERTY, BY AMERICA



The 2nd highest poverty rate in the nation

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EDUCATION			
		NATIONAL	
Preschool enro	Ilment:	51.5 %	48 %
High school graduatic (between high- and low-ir		16 %	11.5 %
Avg. student loar	n debt:	\$34.7K	\$43K

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Uninsured (medical):	8.9 %	9.2 %
SNAP recipients: (food stamps)	1 in 6	1 in 9
SNAP per household member (monthly):	\$135	\$121

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Poverty rate:	17.8 %	11.9 %
Child poverty rate:	24.3 %	16 %
Minimum wage:	\$7.25	\$7.25
Median income:	\$57.2K	\$70.7K
Prison min. wage:	\$0.04–\$1	\$0.14-\$1.41
Unbanked households:	11.4 %	5.4 %

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Student homelessness:	2.4 %	2.7 %
Eviction filing rate:	2.3 %	7.8 %
Avg. housing voucher wait list time:	32 mos.	28 mos.
Renters paying 30%+ income on rent:	54.4 %	49.6 %

CONSIDER THESE SELECT

ANTIPOVERTY POLICIES

DOES YOUR STATE...

ANTIPOVERTY ORGANIZATIONS

JOIN THE FIGHT

have expanded Medicaid coverage for additional populations?



Northeast Louisiana HOME Coalition

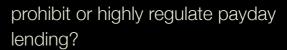
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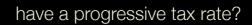
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center

Southern Solidarity

protect housing voucher holders from discrimination?



spend above the national average of its TANF funds on basic assistance?







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