Poverty isn't a LINE.

It's a TIGHT KNOT of social maladies.

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POVERTY, BY AMERICA



The highest poverty rate in the nation

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Preschool enro	Ilment:	53.2 %	48 %
High school graduation (between high- and low-in		8 %	11.5 %
Avg. student loar	n debt:	\$37K	\$43K

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Uninsured (medical):	12.9 %	9.2 %
SNAP recipients: (food stamps)	1 in 7	1 in 9
SNAP per household member (monthly):	\$120	\$121



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Student homelessness:	1.5 %	2.7 %
Eviction filing rate:	14.7 %	7.8 %
Avg. housing voucher wait list time:	30 mos.	28 mos.
Renters paying 30%+ income on rent:	49.3 %	49.6 %

CONSIDER THESE SELECT

ANTIPOVERTY POLICIES

DOES YOUR STATE...

ANTIPOVERTY ORGANIZATIONS

JOIN THE FIGHT

have expanded Medicaid coverage for additional populations?



Mississippi United to End Homelessness

Mercy Housing and Human Development

Mississippi Center for Justice

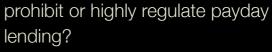
Housing Education and Economic Development

Wingard Home Ministry

from discrimination?

prohibit or highly regulate payday

protect housing voucher holders



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

have a progressive tax rate?



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