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Extreme Poverty in Illinois House District 74

There are 11,112 people in poverty and 4,462 in extreme poverty in Illinois House District74.

7,741 people in House District 74 received EITC, helping to raise them out of poverty.

Across the state, 382,247 working Illinoisans live in poverty. 2,502 of these workers live in House District 74.

1,654 households in House District 74 are severely rent burdened, meaning that they pay more than 50% of their income toward housing. In Illinois, 1 in 4 renters are severely rent burdened.

The average consumer debt in House District 74 is 6,416 *

12,831 people in House District 74 receive SNAP (food stamps) to help feed their families and themselves.

16,898 children, parents and other eligible adults (age 19-64) are insured by Medicaid in House District 74.

Poverty undermines the basic human rights of your constituents. Together we can work to end poverty in Illinois.

In Illinois, **1.85 million** residents are living in poverty, with incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Threshold. At least **855,000** of these Illinoisans are living in extreme poverty.

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Federal Poverty Thresholds, 2013

Family Size	Extreme Poverty (0-49% FPL)	Poverty (0-99% FPL)	Low Income (100-199% FPL)
1	$5,944	$11,888	$23,776
2	$7,571	$15,142	$30,284
3	$9,276	$18,552	$37,104
4	$11,917	$23,834	$47,668

U.S. Census Bureau's poverty thresholds for 2013 by size of family and number of related children under 18 years.

*Based on average debt per tradeline in the district area. A person may have multiple tradelines that include auto loans, credit card debt, student loans, mortgages, and other types of debt.