POVERTY AMONG UTAH WOMEN

OVERVIEW
Poverty is a serious problem for thousands of Utah women.

In 2017, about 158,000 Utah women and girls lived in poverty.

10.4% of Utah's workforce are women, however, 65% of Utah's low-wage jobs go to women.

Overall, Utah has the 6th lowest poverty rate in the nation.

HOW DOES UTAH STACK UP?
Although Utah women are less likely to live in poverty than U.S. women overall, it is still a significant concern.

WHAT CAN WE DO?
Various stakeholders can help reduce Utah women's poverty rates.

DEMOGRAPHICS
Poverty rates among Utah women correlate with various demographics.

Factors contributing to poverty

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Other factors that may contribute to Utah women’s poverty rates.

WHAT CAN WE DO?
Various stakeholders can help reduce Utah women’s poverty rates.

Provides educational & professional pursuits.

Work to reduce employment and wage gaps.

Promote policies and programs that reduce poverty.

Advocate for financial literacy among girls and women.

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