THE STATE OF POVERTY
In The Empire State
Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

New York’s Community Action Network includes 49 organizations serving every county and borough in the state, including:

Cortland County Community Action Program
Pro Action of Steuben & Yates
NYS Annual Poverty Report

Available On Line:
www.nyscommunityaction.org
STATEWIDE POVERTY RATE

2016: 15.6%
2015: 15.9%
2014: 15.6%
2013: 15.1%

Relatively Unchanged

15.7%
2017 POVERTY REPORT DATA
Five year data - 2011 - 2015

Children under 18: 22.2%
Adults over 25: 12.7%
Senior Citizens over 65+: 11.5%
Hispanic/Latino: 25.9%
African American: 23.4%
White: 11.3%
Households w/ single mother head and children 38.4%
EDUCATION & POVERTY
Relatively unchanged

No HS Diploma or Equivalent: 29.3%
HS Diploma or Equivalent: 15.1%
Associate Degree: 10.9%
Bachelors Degree or Higher: 5.3%

Gender Wage Gap
Also remains relatively unchanged -
Median earnings with high school diploma or equivalent:
All: $30,084
Male: $35,051
Female: $24,140
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<th>County</th>
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The NYS Education Department reported: 46% of students were eligible for free or reduced lunch in January 2016.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology calculated the living wage for a household of one adult and one child: $27.16.

National Low Income Housing Coalition’s report “Out of Reach 2016” lists the hourly wage required for a fair market rate apartment with two bedrooms: $26.69.
## 2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

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