

Poverty isn't a **LINE**.
It's a **TIGHT KNOT** of social maladies.

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POVERTY, BY AMERICA

FLORIDA

RED FLAG

The highest rate of renters spending 30%+ of their income on rent

FLORIDA		NATIONAL	
EDUCATION			
Preschool enrollment:	51.8 %	48 %	
High school graduation gap: <i>(between high- and low-income)</i>	9 %	11.5 %	
Avg. student loan debt:	\$38.5K	\$43K	

HEALTH		NATIONAL	
Uninsured <i>(medical)</i> :	13.1 %	9.2 %	
SNAP recipients: <i>(food stamps)</i>	1 in 8	1 in 9	
SNAP per household member <i>(monthly)</i> :	\$127	\$121	

FINANCE		NATIONAL	
Poverty rate:	12.4 %	11.9 %	
Child poverty rate:	17.2 %	16 %	
Minimum wage:	\$10	\$7.25	
Median income:	\$59.7K	\$70.7K	
Prison min. wage:	\$0–\$0.55	\$0.14–\$1.41	
Unbanked households:	3.8 %	5.4 %	

HOUSING		NATIONAL	
Student homelessness:	3.2 %	2.7 %	
Eviction filing rate:	4.1 %	7.8 %	
Avg. housing voucher wait list time:	41 mos.	28 mos.	
Renters paying 30%+ income on rent:	56.3 %	49.6 %	

CONSIDER THESE SELECT

ANTIPOVERTY POLICIES

DOES YOUR STATE...

have expanded Medicaid coverage for additional populations? **✗**

protect housing voucher holders from discrimination? **✗**

prohibit or highly regulate payday lending? **✗**

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

have a progressive tax rate? **✗**

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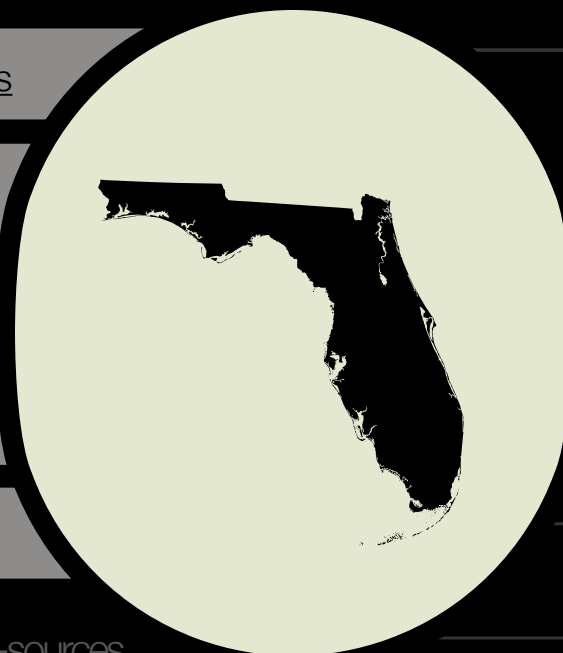
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