

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

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POVERTY, BY AMERICA

WYOMING

RED FLAG

Last increased its minimum wage in 2009

WYOMING		NATIONAL	
EDUCATION			
Preschool enrollment:	41.8 %		48 %
High school graduation gap: <i>(between high- and low-income)</i>	18 %		11.5 %
Avg. student loan debt:	\$30.2K		\$43K

HEALTH		NATIONAL	
Uninsured <i>(medical)</i> :	12.3 %		9.2 %
SNAP recipients: <i>(food stamps)</i>	1 in 22		1 in 9
SNAP per household member <i>(monthly)</i> :	\$124		\$121

FINANCE		NATIONAL	
Poverty rate:	9.2 %		11.9 %
Child poverty rate:	10.3 %		16 %
Minimum wage:	\$7.25		\$7.25
Median income:	\$71K		\$70.7K
Prison min. wage:	\$0.34–\$1.20		\$0.14–\$1.41
Unbanked households:	3.6 %		5.4 %

HOUSING		NATIONAL	
Student homelessness:	1.9 %		2.7 %
Eviction filing rate:	1.5 %		7.8 %
Avg. housing voucher wait list time:	22 mos.		28 mos.
Renters paying 30%+ income on rent:	41.3 %		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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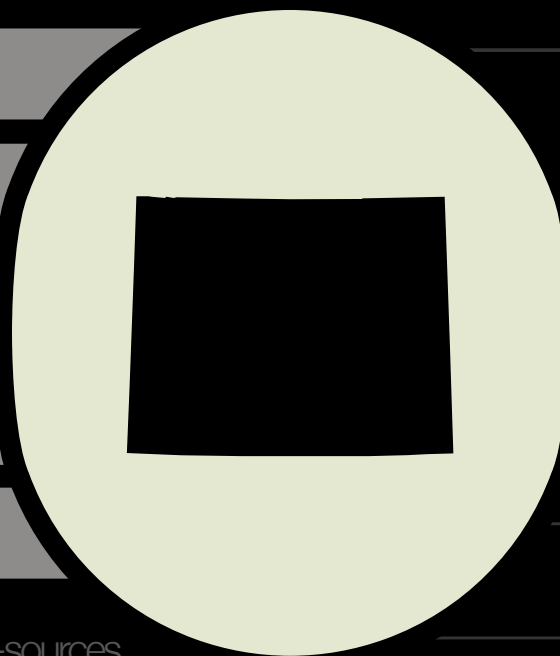
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