

Poverty in the News

1. Rich People Just Care Less

Turning a blind eye. Giving someone the cold shoulder. Looking down on people. Seeing right through them. [read more](#)

2. How Poverty Takes Over the Mind

Social isolation leads to risky financial decisions. [read more](#)

3. The Children are Still Poor in America

The number of young children – those from birth to five years of age – living in poverty in the United States has been climbing. [read more](#)

4. Stop Slashing SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, is the nation's bedrock nutrition assistance program. [read more](#)

5. A System Designed For and By the People

President Johnson launched the War on Poverty on January 8, 1964, social services programs have helped millions put food on their tables. [read more](#)

6. Global economic crisis spurred 5,000 additional suicides

The global economic crisis that has come to be known as the Great Recession appears to have fueled an increase in suicides. [read more](#)

7. US Census Report Shows Entrenched Poverty and Declining Living Standards

This report provides a snapshot of a society in immense crisis. [read more](#)

8. Inequality In the U.S.: So Much Worse Than We Think

This video illustrates the distribution of wealth, and how it compares to Americans' perceptions of both the real and ideal distribution of wealth. [read more](#)

9. The Mismeasure of Poverty

"... \$15 trillion from federal government fighting poverty, and look at where we are, the highest poverty rates in a generation." [read more](#)

10. JK Rowling: I was stigmatized as a Single Mother on Benefits

People defined me as a single mother on benefits, and assumed I wasn't fit to raise my child. [read more](#)