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combined health
agencies drive

THE NEED IN LINCOLN AND LANCASTER COUNTY

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, there is a **23% increase** in mental health related calls to LPD.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, the average unemployment rate for persons of color is **3 times higher**.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, there is a **13% higher** death rate from cancer (2023 compared to 2013).

According to the CDC, at least **1 in 4 girls and 1 in 20 boys** in the U.S. will experience child sexual abuse.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, **12%** of people are living at or below the federal poverty level. In total, according the U.S. census data, equates to over **35,000 individuals** in Lancaster County.



8% more people considered food insecure since 2019, according to Lincoln Vital Signs. In total, according to Feeding America, about **33,000 adults and 14,000 children** are food insecure in Lancaster County.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, there has been a **29% increase** in childcare costs since 2019.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, the graduation rate for low-income students is **6% lower**, compared to district-wide average for 2023-2024.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, Lincoln has **2** census tracts in extreme poverty. 10 years ago, there were six. However, these 2 did not count among them.

According to Lincoln Vital Signs, there is a **48% higher** death rate from heart disease (2023 compared to 2013).

United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County is proud to help fund Lincoln Vital Signs. A donation to the United Way Impact Fund helps address all needs represented here, through local programs in Health, Education and Financial Stability.