



THE NEED IN LINCOLN AND LANCASTER COUNTY

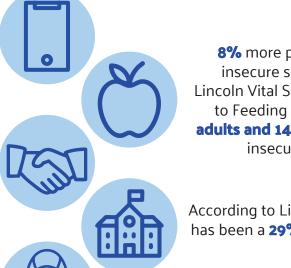
According to Lincoln Vital Signs, there is a **23% increase** in mental health related calls to LPD.

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.