Healthy Communities Create Healthy Kids
How Poverty Hurts Kids' Health

Outcomes of Poverty on Health

Lower test scores
Lower birthweight

Higher rates of asthma
Less ready for kindergarten

22% of Nevada children lived in poverty in 2014, which has a direct impact on their health

To prevent poverty from having long-term negative health outcomes, we need to . . .

Economic Conditions
Livable wage
Healthy food
Quality child care
Housing
Job training

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