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**CAMPAIGN VIDEO STATISTICS AND DATA SOURCES**

- Only 22% of economically-disadvantaged 8th graders are proficient at grade-level math. (45% of non-economically disadvantaged 8<sup>th</sup> graders are proficient at grade-level math.) *Source: Washtenaw Alliance for Children and Youth, 2015 WACY Report Card*
- African American babies (0-12 months) die at almost twice the rate of white babies in Washtenaw County. *Source: Michigan Department of Community Health infant mortality statistics*
- 52% of seniors in Washtenaw County live alone with limited outside support. *Source: Blueprint for Aging, 60+ Survey of Washtenaw County 2014*
- In Washtenaw County a person earning minimum wage (\$8.50 p/hour) would need to work 92 hours in a week to afford a modest 2 bedroom apartment. *Source: National Low-Income Housing Coalition Out of Reach: 2017 Report*
- 28% of economically disadvantaged youth in Washtenaw County do not graduate high school. *Source: Washtenaw Alliance for Children and Youth, 2015 WACY Report Card, www.wacy-washtenaw.org*
- 14% of Washtenaw County live in poverty, another 23% struggle to make ends meet *Source: ALICE Report, 2017 Update*
- In Washtenaw County, African Americans, on average, live 13 years less than white residents. *Source: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, 2011*
- In Washtenaw County, Latinos, on average, live 20 years less than white residents. *Source: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, 2011*

For more information on local statistics and data visit: <https://www.uwashtenaw.org/dataportal>

