In Illinois 1 in 5 children under age 6 lived in poverty in 2013.¹

2013 Poverty Threshold²

- **$18,751** (Annual income)
- **$23,624** (Annual income)

35 counties experienced an increase in child poverty in 2013³.

Poverty level has the strongest effect during preschool and early school years.⁵

Children living below the poverty line score lower on standardized tests than their more affluent peers.⁶

For data sources, see www.inccrra.org/reports

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