**Extreme poverty affects thousands of individuals in Illinois Senate District 24**

According to federal guidelines, families are considered to be living in poverty when their yearly income falls below the Federal Poverty Threshold.

In Illinois, **1.85 million** residents are living in poverty. At least **820,000** are living in extreme poverty.

In Illinois Senate District 24, **10,813** people are living in poverty. **5,244** of these individuals are living in extreme poverty.\(^1\)

Across the state, **502,778** Illinoisans are employed yet still live in poverty. **4,318** of these workers live in Illinois Senate District 24.\(^2\)

In Illinois Senate District 24, **8,327** adults age 18-64 rely on Medicaid, which no longer provides them with critical dental services.\(^3\)

In Illinois Senate District 24, **4,020** people lack affordable housing, meaning they pay more than 50% of their income toward housing.\(^4\)

In Illinois Senate District 24, **14,144** Illinoisans were homeless at least one night in 2012, including **1,905** families.\(^5\)

In Illinois Senate District 24, **37,073** private sector workers do not have access to an employment based retirement savings program.\(^6\)

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**2012 Federal Annual Income Poverty Thresholds**

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<th>Family Size</th>
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Poverty deprives your constituents of their dignity and undermines their basic human rights. Together we can work to end poverty in Illinois.

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