

COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY In Tennessee

Financial security empowers people to lead healthier lives and promotes greater community development and regional stability.

Supporting **flexible work** for people with disabilities and parents can open up new opportunities for employment

Inability to Work

Poverty

Resources for **workforce development and government supports** help people become financially stable

Interventions dedicated to **primary prevention** improve individual and population health outcomes

Poor Health Outcomes

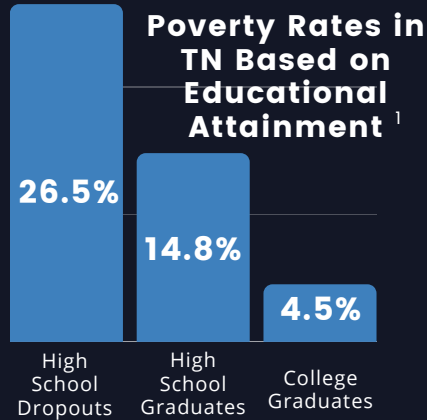
Barriers to Healthcare

Community interventions that increase **access to care** reduce the risk of poor health outcomes

Groups Most Impacted



Rural Communities
Individuals with Disabilities
Justice-Involved Individuals
Aging Population
Renters
Parents of Young Children
Racial & Ethnic Minorities
LGBTQ+ Individuals
People with Low Education Levels



80% of working parents in TN report work disruptions due to inadequate childcare²

Poverty is a Risk Factor for:

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Depression
Low physical activity
Diabetes
Heart Disease

POLICIES & PROGRAMS

- **ThreeStar** is a strategic community development program from the TN Department of Economic & Community Development that assists with planning and resource alignment.
- **The Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission** provides financial education resources for Tennesseans of all ages.

PLANNING FOR COLLABORATIVE ACTION

- **Create community "charging stations"** that connect residents with local resources, government support, and health referrals in places like libraries or community centers.
- **Promote technical skills training programs** that provide workforce training outside of a traditional college track and help young people know all their options to finance their future.

BARRIERS TO CHANGE

Stigma against support programs

Poverty is connected to most health and social issues, so it is difficult to address all at once



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¹ [The Sycamore Institute](#)

² [Tennesseans for Quality Early Education](#)

³ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)