Priority Area 7:
Income and Poverty

Intended Result

All people in South Carolina achieve and sustain generational economic prosperity and well-being.

Why is This Important?

Economic stability is essential for the well-being of many South Carolinians, as it influences access to vital resources like housing, health care, education, and employment. While some groups face greater economic challenges, including single-parent households and rural communities, the state's recent growth in population and jobs offers opportunities for broader health improvements. Supporting economic prosperity is therefore a key part of South Carolina's strategy to enhance overall population health and improve quality of life for residents.

Headline Indicators

▶ **Median Household Income**

Median household income in dollars.

▶ **Unsheltered Homelessness**

Number of unsheltered homeless.

▶ **Unemployment**

Percentage of individuals unemployed.

Strategies & Opportunities for Collaborative Action

7.1 Advance policies that promote upward economic mobility.

7.2 Expand collaborative and preventative approaches to address housing insecurity and homelessness.

7.3 Foster and build a resilient workforce.

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SC State Health Improvement Plan: 2025-2030

The **State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)** serves as a statewide strategic roadmap to improve population health and address South Carolina's most pressing health challenges. It reflects intentional and robust collaboration among state agencies, public health entities, health care providers, community-based organizations, and other key partners to develop and implement sustainable, data-driven solutions that achieve collective impact. The SHIP contains nine priority areas that were developed using analytic insights from the comprehensive health data in the State Health Assessment and cross-sector partner input. The SHIP provides a strategic framework for multisector partners to align resources and guide collective action to improve health outcomes across South Carolina.

Nine SHIP Priority Areas:

Population Health Framework

Health Outcomes:

- Chronic Health Conditions
- Behavioral Health
- Maternal and Infant Health

Health Factors:

- Affordable and Nutritious Foods
- Safe and Affordable Places to be Physically Active
- Access to High-Quality Health Care
- Income and Poverty
- Education
- Neighborhood and Community Development