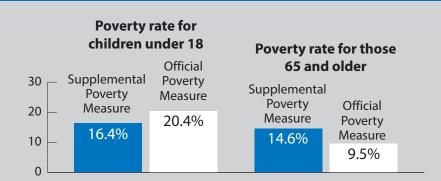
## A Different Way of Measuring Poverty

## **Supplemental Poverty Measure**

The official poverty rate is based on pretax money income. The supplemental poverty measure also factors in costs for critical goods and services and government benefits to determine the number of people living in poverty.



## People kept out of poverty by ...

**Social Security** 

Refundable tax credits

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** 

Supplemental Security Income

Housing subsidies

Unemployment compensation

School lunch

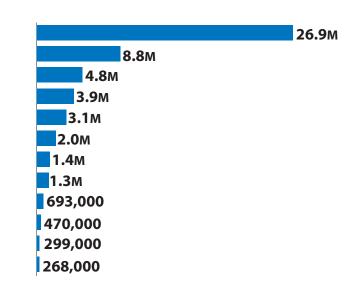
Child support received

Public assistance

Women, Infants, and Children

Workers compensation

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



## People falling into poverty due to ...

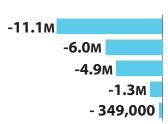
Medical out of pocket

Work expenses

Federal Insurance Contributions Act

Federal income tax

Child support paid



A person may receive more than one of the above benefits and may have more than one of the above expenses.

