



America's Poverty Fighting Network.

What Can I Do to Help End Poverty In Utah?

- Contact the [Community Action Agency](#) in your area; learn about what is needed and see how you can help.
- Educate yourself and other citizens, policy makers, government leaders, etc., about poverty, what is being done in your area and encourage others to become involved in the fight to end poverty in Utah.
- Read the [Poverty Report](#) for your county.
- Read books to help inform you about the reality of poverty. Recommended titles include:
 - *Nickel and Dimed* by Barbara Ehrenreich
 - *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* by David Shipler
 - *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for Our Time* by Jeffrey Sachs
- Write down 5 people with whom you are going to share what you learned from this program.
- Make Poverty a topic of your next book club meeting.
- Host a [Hunger Meal](#) and invite your neighbors to help raise awareness about local hunger and poverty.
- Organize a [Food Drive](#) in your community.
- Support existing programs in your area that help low-income Utahns by volunteering and participating in food drives, clothing drives, and other community projects. To learn about volunteer opportunities contact:
 - [Utah's Community Action Agencies](#)
 - [2-1-1 Information and Referral](#)
 - [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program](#)
- Sign-up for the [Community Action Newsletter](#) to keep up to date on what is happening across the state with Community Action.
- Sign-up for the [Community Action Partnership of Utah Legislative Update](#) and keep informed about legislative decisions that may affect low-income Utahns and how you can take action.
- Participate in the [Community Action Annual Democracy Day](#) on the Hill in January 2012.
- Talk to the [Elected officials](#) in your area to see what their strategic plan is to end poverty in Utah.
- Contact [Community Action Partnership of Utah](#) to present:
 - A Poverty Simulation in Your Area
 - An Advocacy 101 or a Poverty 101

[Bear River Association of Governments](#)
Box Elder, Rich and Cache Counties

[Community Action Services and Food Bank](#)
Utah, Wasatch and Summit Counties

[Family Connection Center](#)
Davis and Morgan Counties

[Five County Association of Governments](#)
Beaver, Iron, Washington, Garfield and Kane Counties

[Ogden-Weber Community Action Partnership](#)
Weber County

[Salt Lake Community Action Program](#)
Salt Lake and Tooele Counties

[Six County Association of Governments](#)
Juab, Miller, Sanpete, Sevier, Piute and Wayne Counties

[Southeastern Utah Association of Governments](#)
Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan Counties

[Uintah Basin Association of Governments](#)
Daggett, Uintah and Duchesne Counties

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