

# Poverty in Jefferson County

Federal poverty level is \$20,780 for a family of 1 adult, 1 preschooler, and 1 school aged child in the house

**\$28,541**

Annual salary required for 1 adult to be self-sufficient

*\*self-sufficiency is a bare minimum of what is required, and not an indicator of a comfortable wage*

**\$68,123**

Annual salary required for 1 adult, 1 preschooler, and 1 school-age child to be self-sufficient

**7,898**

Individuals and Families in **Arvada** with an income below the poverty level

**28.5%**

Rise in housing costs in Jefferson County since 2013

**7.94%**

Rise in wages in Jefferson County since 2013

Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center (Jeffco BWC)

assists customers with career guidance, job search assistance, resume preparation, and job skills development through workshops, training opportunities, and work-based learning

**5,170**

Net gain of individuals who found employment while working with the Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center in 2018

**\$75,640**

Median household income in **Arvada** 2013-2018

**52%**

Percentage of a median household annual wage that it takes to pay a median monthly mortgage payment

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*\*Data provided by the American Community Survey for 2017, the Colorado Center on Law and Policy, Quarterly Workforce Indicators, Jeffco Economic Development Corporation, The Economic Policy Institute, and the Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center*