As educators, we can help improve the academic achievement and life readiness of economically disadvantaged students by creating healthy environments and supportive schools.

A LOOK AT POVERTY IN THE U.S. 34%

OF ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY ARE CHILDREN

Schools play an important role in promoting children’s health, safety, welfare, and social development.

CHILDREN IN POVERTY BY RACE

BLACK 40%
AMERICAN INDIAN 37%
HISPANIC 34%
MULTI-RACIAL 24%
ASIAN 15%
WHITE 14%

HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN POVERTY IN MY STATE?

Find out at www.ascd.org/wholechildsnapshots

DISCOVER STRATEGIES...

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