

COVID-19 DATA HUB

The COVID-19 pandemic has drastically changed the lives of every Nebraskan, but its devastation has not been felt equally by all. Nebraskans who were struggling to make ends meet before the public health crisis are among the hardest hit by the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. The Nebraska COVID-19 Data Hub gathers state data from five areas of family and child well-being that have been directly affected by the pandemic: education, employment and poverty, food insecurity, health, and housing.

Data collected prior to the crisis and in the early months of the pandemic show that the disparities in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are deeply rooted in and compounded by structural inequities. The same Nebraskans that are suffering directly from the virus are also:

- more likely to have experienced a job loss;
- less likely to have computer or internet access for their children;
- more likely to have lost their job-based health insurance;
- less likely to have enough to eat for their family; and
- more likely to be behind on rent.

To access the full COVID-19 Data Hub and future updates, visit: <https://voicesforchildren.com/datahub>.

JUNE SNAPSHOT

LATINX NEBRASKANS ARE:

10.5x more likely to test positive
6.8x more likely to be hospitalized; and
2.8x more likely to die from COVID-19 than non-Latinx Nebraskans.

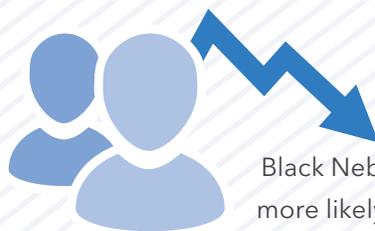
1 in 2 Black Nebraskans and **1 in 3** Latinx Nebraskans are concerned about being able to afford next month's rent, compared to **1 in 8** White Nebraskans.

In June, **333** Nebraska families across **12** counties hardest-hit by COVID-19 faced eviction because they couldn't afford rent.



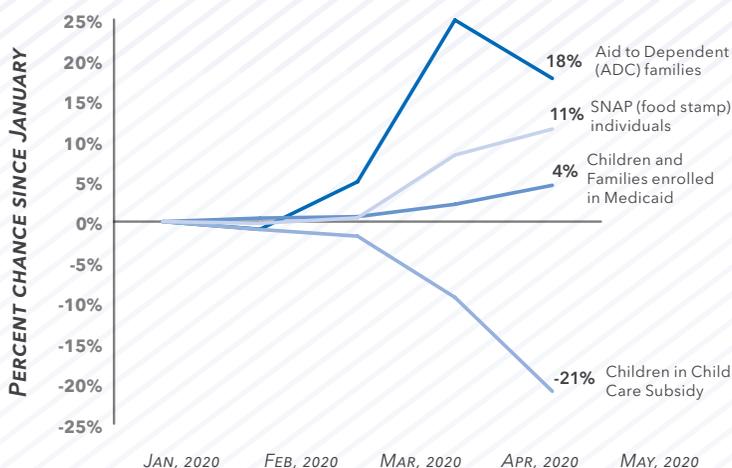
1 in 3 Black Nebraskans report not having enough to eat, compared to **1 in 16** White Nebraskans.

1 in 4 Nebraskans earning less than \$35,000 report not having health insurance coverage, compared to **1 in 22** adults earning more than \$50,000.



Black Nebraskans are **2.8x** more likely to be unemployed than White Nebraskans

CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT SINCE JANUARY 2020



42,214 (8.9%)
 Nebraska children without access to internet at home

14,733 (3.1%)
 Nebraska children without access to a computer at home

