The U.S. Census Bureau recently released 2016 results from the National Survey of Children’s Health (NSCH), which provides traditional measures of health status and access to care among children along with rich data on the social factors that determine health including family, neighborhood, and social context. Among the social determinants explored in the NSCH is kids living in working poor households. We highlight key 2016 findings for this indicator below.

**NATIONWIDE**

10,286,000 KIDS

nationwide lived in “working poor” households in 2016.* This represents approximately 14.4 PERCENT of kids in the United States.

**IN THE STATES**

ONE-THIRD (3,436,000)

of kids that lived in working poor households in 2016 resided in TEN STATES

**STATE VS. NATIONAL AVERAGE: % OF KIDS LIVING IN WORKING POOR HOUSEHOLDS**

*This measure represents children living in households with at least one full-time employed (working 30 of the last 52 weeks) parent with a household income less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).