## resources for low-income families **Ssingle** parents

These are just a few examples of the resources available for low-income families and single parents.

There are many organizations and individuals who are willing to offer support and assistance.

- 1. **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**: This federal program provides low-income families with financial assistance to purchase food.
- 2. **Medicaid**: This program provides low-cost or free health insurance to eligible low-income families.
- 3. **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**: This program provides financial assistance to low-income families with children, as well as job training and other support services.
- 4. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): This program provides nutrition assistance to pregnant women, new mothers, and young children.
- 5. **Head Start**: This program provides early childhood education, health, and nutrition services to low-income families with young children.
- 6. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): This program helps low-income families with their energy bills.
- 7. **Local non-profits**: There are many non-profit organizations that provide support and services to low-income families in their communities.

If you are a single parent, connect with friends, family members, or other single parents who can offer emotional support and practical assistance.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Single-parent households are more likely to be low-income: In 2019, the poverty rate for single-parent households was 35.7%, compared to 7.3% for married-couple households.

