Struggles in Single Parent Households

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The Effect of Single Parent Families on Their Children in Dayton, OH
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Purpose

Single parent families are presented with more difficult tasks when it comes to raising their children. They are at higher risk of poverty and low supervision.

Poverty

➢ More difficult access to higher education
➢ Food Insecurity
➢ Access to Luxuries
➢ Health

Low Supervision

➢ 1-on-1 parent and child time
➢ Lead to emotional problems with children

Research

➢ 35% of unmarried mothers live alone
➢ 65% are with other adults
➢ Cohabiting women who become pregnant are decreasingly likely to marry
➢ 15% of children born into cohabiting mother experience end of parents union by age 1

Dayton vs. Oakwood

SNAP food assistance

➢ Low-income families, single moms and individuals assistance for buying food

WIC program

➢ Provides nutrition education, health care referrals, and supplemental foods

Policies In Place

References