Families receiving child SSI and reporting material hardship in last year

- Did not meet expenses: 41%
- Food insufficiency: 41%
- Did not pay for gas/electricity: 36%
- Did not see a dentist: 20%
- Did not pay rent: 19%
- Did not see a doctor: 16%
62% of families with 1 disabled child and 73% of families with 2+ disabled children experienced at least one hardship in the previous 12 months.
Hardships among low-income households with and without child SSI

![Bar chart showing the percentage of families experiencing hardships by number of hardships and whether they are in an SSI household or not.](chart.png)

- **≥1 hardship:**
  - SSI household: 67%
  - No children with disabilities: 49%

- **≥2 hardships:**
  - SSI household: 51%
  - No children with disabilities: 33%

- **≥3 hardships:**
  - SSI household: 38%
  - No children with disabilities: 22%

*\(p<.05\); **\(p<.01\); ***\(p<.001\)
Families experiencing any type of hardship by income level, 2002

Source: Parish et al., 2008