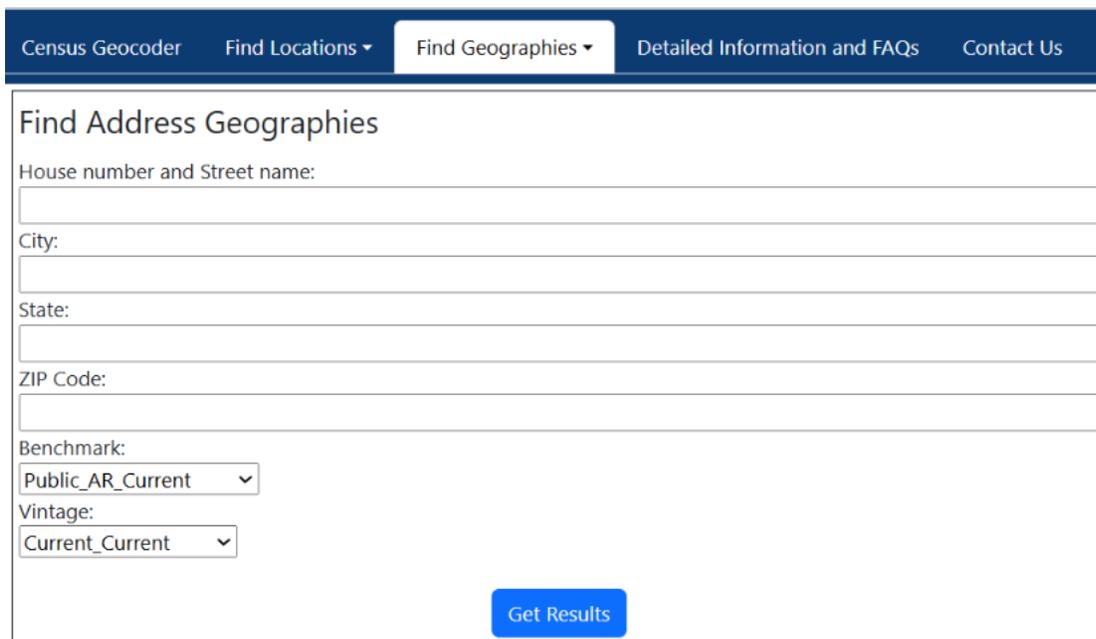# Instructions: Determining if a Youth Resides in a High Poverty Area

Determining if an Individual Lives in a High-Poverty Area Based on Their Street Address.

There are two steps to this—first determining the Census tract in which the street address is located and second determining the poverty rate of the Census tract. This will work with either a Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome browser.

1. For the first step of determining the Census tract in which the street address is located, click on https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form.

2. Select "Find Geographies" and type in the street address, city, and state. You don't need to type in the zip code. Then click on **Get Results**.

3. A list of geographic identifiers will appear by state, Census Block, County, and Census Tract. Scroll down to the list of geographic identifiers by **Census Tract**. In the middle of the information for Census Tracts there will be listed **Name**. This will give the Census tract number of the street address. The name of a Census Tract is its number.

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Census Tracts:
GEOID: 44007003602
CENTLAT: +41.8288350
AREAWATER: 0
STATE: 44
BASENAME: 36.02
OID: 20790251201774
LSADC: CT
FUNCSTAT: S
NTPTLAT: +41.8288350
NAME: Census Tract 36.02
OBJECTID: 85404
TRACT: 003602
CENTLON: -071.4042610
AREALAND: 823788
NTPTLON: -071.4042610
MTFCC: G5020
COUNTY: 007
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Sometimes it will not scroll down all the way to Census Tracts and you will get an error message that "Layer Query encountered an error, missing required element for GEO Look-up." In which case all that you need to do is go back up to the top and there are dropdown menus for **Benchmark** and Vintage. Use the dropdown menus to change the **Benchmark** one step down to Public_AR_ACS2019. This will automatically change the Vintage to Current_ACS2019. Then click on **Find** and the Census Tract information will be available when you scroll down.

▼ Find Address Results

Street :	100 Main Street
City :	Providence
State :	Rhode Island
Zip :	
Benchmark :	Public_AR_ACS2019 ⌄
Vintage :	Current_ACS2019 ⌄

FIND

4. For the second step of determining the poverty rate of the Census tract, Go to: https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/

5. There will be options to select from various geographic types. Select Census Tracts and then select your state from the dropdown menu.

6. After you have selected your state, you will then be asked to select your county, and then to select the Census tract within the county.

2019 - 2023 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile

✔ *Use Geography Selector*   - or -   Use Address Lookup

Select a Geography Type

○ Nation   ○ County   ○ ZIP Code Tabulation Area
○ State   ○ County Subdivision   ○ Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area
                  ○ Place   ○ American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home
                  ⦿ Census Tract   Land

| Rhode Island | ⌄ |

| Choose a County | ⌄ |

| Choose a Tract | ⌄ |

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| Rhode Island | ⌄ |

| Providence County, Rhode Island | ⌄ |

| Choose a Tract | ⌄ |

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7. Once you have selected the Census Tract click on **Get Narrative Profile** in the green border. It will take about 10 seconds for the Narrative Profile to load.

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- ○ State
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- ○ County Subdivision
- ○ Place
- ◉ Census Tract
- ○ ZIP Code Tabulation Area
- ○ Metropolitan/Micropolitan Statistical Area
- ○ American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area/Hawaiian Home Land

Rhode Island ⌄

Providence County, Rhode Island ⌄

Census Tract 36.02; Providence County; Rhode ⌄

Selected Geography: Census Tract 36.02; Providence County; Rhode Island
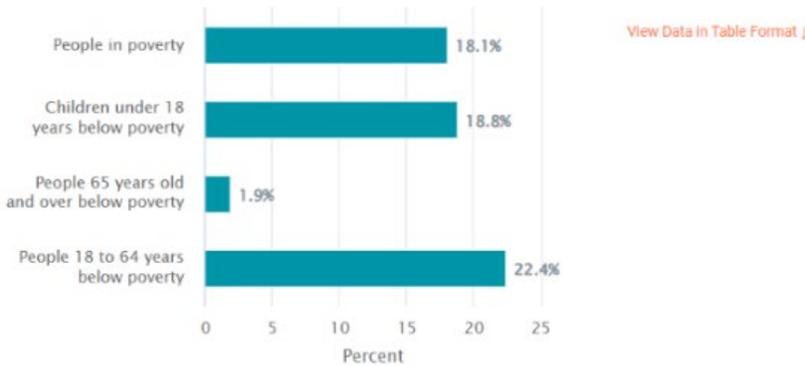
[GET NARRATIVE PROFILE] ⬅

8. Once the Narrative Profile loads, scroll down to **Poverty and Participation in Government Programs** to see the Poverty Rate. Use the Poverty Rate shown first, **People in Poverty**.

Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2019-2023, 18.1 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 18.8 percent of children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 1.9 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 22.4 percent of people 18 to 64 years were below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Census Tract 36.02; Providence County; Rhode Island in 2019-2023

View Data In Table Format ↓

- People in poverty — 18.1%
- Children under 18 years below poverty — 18.8%
- People 65 years old and over below poverty — 1.9%
- People 18 to 64 years below poverty — 22.4%

In 2019-2023, 2.3 percent of households received SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). An estimated 0.0 percent of households that received SNAP had children under 18, and 94.1 percent of households that received SNAP had one or more people 60 years and over. An estimated 0.0 percent of all households receiving SNAP were families with a female householder and no spouse present. An estimated **** percent of households receiving SNAP had two or more workers in the past 12 months.

9. If the Census does not recognize the street address, you can get a map of Census Tracts of your county in Massachusetts by going to
https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/tract/st25_ma/

10. Please maintain a screenshot showing the people in poverty percentage rate for the youth's census tract. A printed or electronic copy must be documented in the participant's file for monitoring purposes.