

Education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty and moving up the economic ladder, *but ...*



49% of all **sheltered parents** don't have a high school diploma



... compared to **20%** of all **New Yorkers**.

Female New Yorkers with a high school diploma or GED **earn 94% more** over their lifetime than those without either.

Lifetime Earnings

with HS/GED **\$753,988**

without HS/GED **\$389,156**