

Building to Prosperity

Glossary

Directions: Scan through the list of terms. Circle the terms that are unfamiliar to you. For each of those terms read the definition and highlight the key words. Then, use the key words to write a definition in your own words. Finally, draw or find an image to represent each term.

Term	Definition	In My Words...	Image
Prosperity	Includes money, possessions, opportunities available, your health and wellness, how others treat you, and the freedom to make your own decisions.		
Poverty	Someone is in poverty when they are regularly unable to afford the goods and services needed to maintain an adequate standard of living. The US government determines a family's poverty status by comparing the family's annual income to predetermined thresholds that depend on the family's size and composition.		
Social Safety Net	assistance programs that provide either cash assistance or in-kind benefits to individuals and families from any governmental entity.		

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