

Are Some Children More Vulnerable to Poverty?

Child poverty rates are disproportionately high among vulnerable social groups. Approximately half (52%) of low income children in Canada live in female lone parent families.

According to the 2001 census, 49% of children in recent immigrant families and 34 2001 census, 49% 985 1zed (families arepoor)44.9. Factorsn

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Components of a Poverty Increasing energy costs are putting additional pressure on low income households.

Average shelter costs increased by more than 20% between 1993 and 2006. Yet federal government

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