

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Alberni-Clayoquot

In **Alberni-Clayoquot**, **1,780** children are living in poverty: close to **one in three** children. Children are at greater risk of poverty than the overall population of the region. Lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are more than **three times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. [Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data]

Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District

1,780
children
living in
poverty



21% of all
residents live
in poverty

30% of all
children live
in poverty



17% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

56% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

1,780

AC

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

21%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

30%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

17%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

56%

48%

Alberni-Clayoquot (AC)

British Columbia (BC)