

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Central Kootenay

In Central Kootenay, 2,520 children are living in poverty: close to **one in four 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 nearly **five times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Central Kootenay Regional District

2,520  
children  
living in  
poverty



16% of all  
residents live  
in poverty

24% of all  
children live  
in poverty

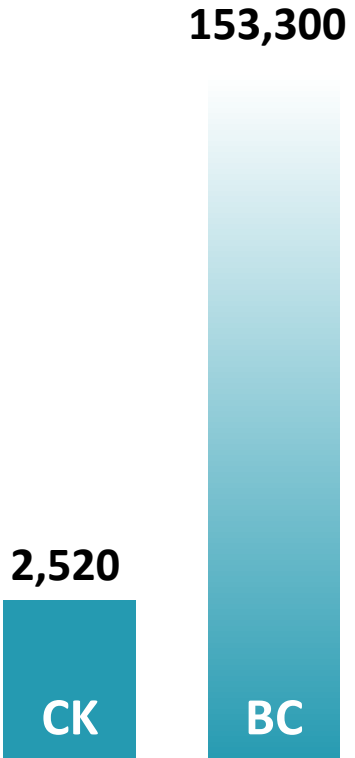


12% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

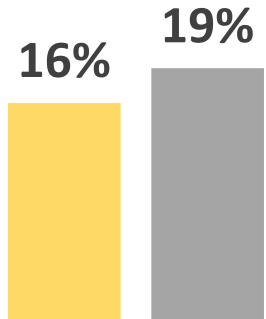
55% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Central Kootenay Regional District to British Columbia

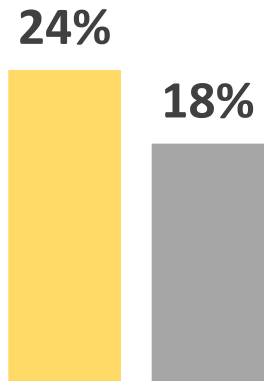
No. of Children Living in Poverty



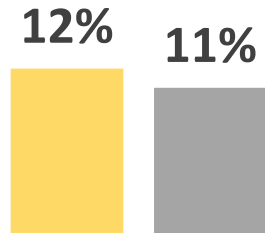
Poverty Rate for all Residents



Poverty Rate for all Children



Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families



Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families



Central Kootenay (CK)

British Columbia (BC)

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