

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Okanagan-Similkameen

In Okanagan-Similkameen, 2,580 children are living in poverty: more than **one in five 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 **five times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District

2,580  
children  
living in  
poverty



14% of all  
residents live  
in poverty

21% of all  
children live  
in poverty



10% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

50% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District to British Columbia

