

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Squamish-Lillooet

In Squamish-Lillooet, 1,240 children are living in poverty: close to one in six 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 five times higher for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Squamish-Lillooet River Regional District

1,240  
children  
living in  
poverty



12% of all  
residents live  
in poverty

16% of all  
children live  
in poverty



9% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
couple  
families

47% poverty  
rate for  
children in  
lone-parent  
families

# Comparison of Squamish-Lillooet Regional District to British Columbia

