

Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Strathcona

In Strathcona, 1,980 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 nearly **five times higher** for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

Strathcona Regional District

1,980
children
living in
poverty



17% of all
residents live
in poverty

24% of all
children live
in poverty



12% poverty
rate for
children in
couple
families

54% poverty
rate for
children in
lone-parent
families

Comparison of Strathcona Regional District to British Columbia

