

## Regional highlights from the 2017 BC Child Poverty Report Card – Sunshine Coast

In Sunshine Coast, 1,100 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 more than four times higher for children in lone-parent families than children in couple families. (Source: Statistics Canada, 2015 data)

### Sunshine Coast Regional District

**1,110**  
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 Sunshine Coast Regional District to British Columbia

No. of Children Living in Poverty

153,300

1,110

SC

BC

Poverty Rate for all Residents

16%

19%

Poverty Rate for all Children

24%

18%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families

12%

11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families

55%

48%

Sunshine Coast (SC)

British Columbia (BC)