Cowichan-Malahat-Langford Federal District

Poverty Rate for all Residents
- British Columbia: 19%
- Cowichan-Malahat-Langford: 16%

Poverty Rate for all Children
- British Columbia: 20%
- Cowichan-Malahat-Langford: 22%

Poverty Rate for Children in Couple Families
- British Columbia: 13%
- Cowichan-Malahat-Langford: 11%

Poverty Rate for Children in Lone-Parent Families
- British Columbia: 51%
- Cowichan-Malahat-Langford: 53%

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In the Cowichan-Malahat-Langford riding, 4,610 children are living in poverty: over one in five children. Children in lone-parent families are particularly vulnerable: child poverty rates are nearly five times higher for children in lone-parent families than those in couple families. Children are at greater risk of poverty than the overall population of the region with the rate being 6% higher for children.

Federal Riding Highlights from the 2018 BC Child Poverty Report Card

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- 16% of all residents live in poverty
- 11% poverty rate for children in couple families
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