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## Persistent Poverty

CHILDREN IN PERSISTENT POVERTY ARE IN FAMILIES WITH LOW INCOMES OVER LONG PERIODS OF TIME

**3 OF 5** OF CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO LIVE THIS WAY FOR **many years\***  
**IN POVERTY**

CHILDREN IN FAMILIES  
WHOSE AVERAGE INCOME  
**OVER 7 YEARS**  
**IS BELOW THE**  
**INCOME POVERTY LINE**



Spending long periods  
of time in poverty from  
a young age makes it  
difficult for children to  
do well later in life

\*This is based on the latest available government data from 2008. See the Technical Report for more information

[www.childpoverty.co.nz](http://www.childpoverty.co.nz)

Data source – Child Poverty Monitor: Technical Report 2017

– based on government data in the Household Incomes in New Zealand report

