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Poor Health and Child Poverty

CHILDREN GROWING UP IN POVERTY HAVE GREATER HEALTH RISKS

CHILDREN IN POOR COMMUNITIES ARE 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO END UP IN HOSPITAL*



HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES ARE FAR MORE COMMON AMONG CHILDREN FROM THE MOST DEPRIVED AREAS OF NZ



SUDI (Sudden Unexpected Death in an Infant) RATES ARE MORE THAN 5 TIMES HIGHER FOR INFANTS IN THE MOST DEPRIVED AREAS OF NZ

*Compared to those families living in the least deprived areas