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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 THE **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 data. See the Technical Report for more information.

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Data source – Child Poverty Monitor: 2014 Technical Report

