Saskatchewan Child and Family Poverty Report
2020 Saskatchewan Report Card Briefing

Saskatchewan continues to hold one of the highest child poverty rates in Canada.

Peaking in 2004, the child poverty rate has remained well above the Canadian average. With over a quarter of Saskatchewan children living in poverty.

In Saskatchewan, First Nations, Metis, Immigrant and Visible minority families have higher poverty rates than the Canadian average. Only the non-visible minority children poverty rate in Saskatchewan is below the Canadian level.

Government transfers are an effective way to reduce poverty. The inadequacy is in the amount of money made available to families and children. We are concerned about the effects on COVID-19 pandemic on the current and future poverty level. We encourage you to read the full report and contact us.

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