

A road map to eradicate child & family poverty ^[1]

2016 Report Card on Child and Family Poverty in Canada

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Overview

Campaign 2000 has released its 2016 annual Report Card on Child and Family Poverty in Canada. This date marks 27 years since the unanimous House of Commons' resolution to end child poverty in Canada and seven years after the entire House of Commons voted "to develop an immediate plan to end poverty for all in Canada."

The 2016 national report card, A Road Map to Eradicate Child & Family Poverty, highlights the compelling reasons why the federal government needs to adopt a child and family poverty reduction lens on all policy, program and spending decisions. It provides a snapshot of child and family poverty today, outlines how poverty stalls children's progress and potential and proposes policy solutions as a road map to guide eradication.

The national report card release corresponds with several Campaign 2000 partners releasing provincial report cards on child and family poverty in Vancouver, British Columbia; Regina, Saskatoon; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Toronto, Ontario; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Saint John, New Brunswick; and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Please find information on how universal, high quality, comprehensive early childhood education and care is fundamental to eradicating child poverty on page 11 of the report.

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