



END CHILD & FAMILY POVERTY IN CANADA

1 in 7 children and their families in Canada live in poverty.



## 20 YEARS AFTER

the House of Commons unanimously voted to end child poverty in Canada...

**...too many children *still* live in poverty!**

**BC has had the worst child poverty rate in Canada for SIX years.  
1 in 5 children and their families living in poverty in this province.**

**Join us for a Day of Action  
Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Ending child and family poverty in Canada is possible.

Send a message to your MLA and MP asking for a provincial and national poverty reduction strategy. Contact your local media and share a story about poverty in your community.

**Visit First Call's website to:**

- download the Child Poverty Report Card on November 24
- access a sample press release and a message for your elected representatives
- find details about our November 24 press conference

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