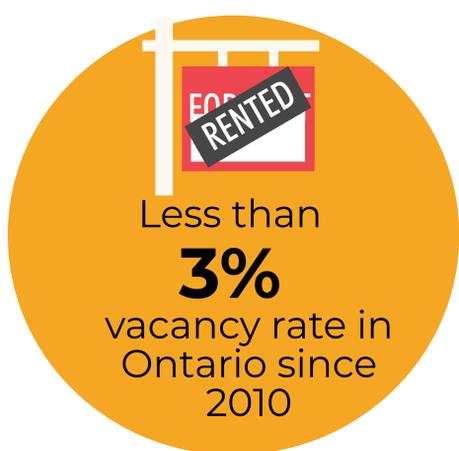




## AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN ONTARIO

Every child needs a safe home to thrive  
A safe and affordable home also means creating strong beginnings for all children



In 2016

**36%**

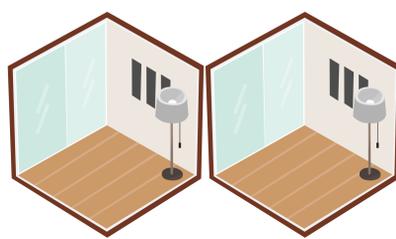
of lone parent families in Ontario spent

**30%**

or more of household income on housing

**\$13,812**

average yearly rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in Ontario in 2016



Comparatively

the after-tax median income of low income lone-parent with one child was

**\$21,780**



Many low-income families spend up to 2/3 of their income on housing which leaves less than \$700/month for food, medicine, clothing, transit, and other necessities.

## Recommendations

Create a **multi-year** supportive housing plan



Release provincial lands to **create** affordable housing units

Increase **funding** and **maintenance** of social housing units



Define affordable housing programs by using **30% of income** as affordability



End **unlimited** rent increases once property is vacant

No family should have to choose between paying the rent or feeding the kids. Affordable housing is more than having an address - it's about creating a safe home where children can thrive.