



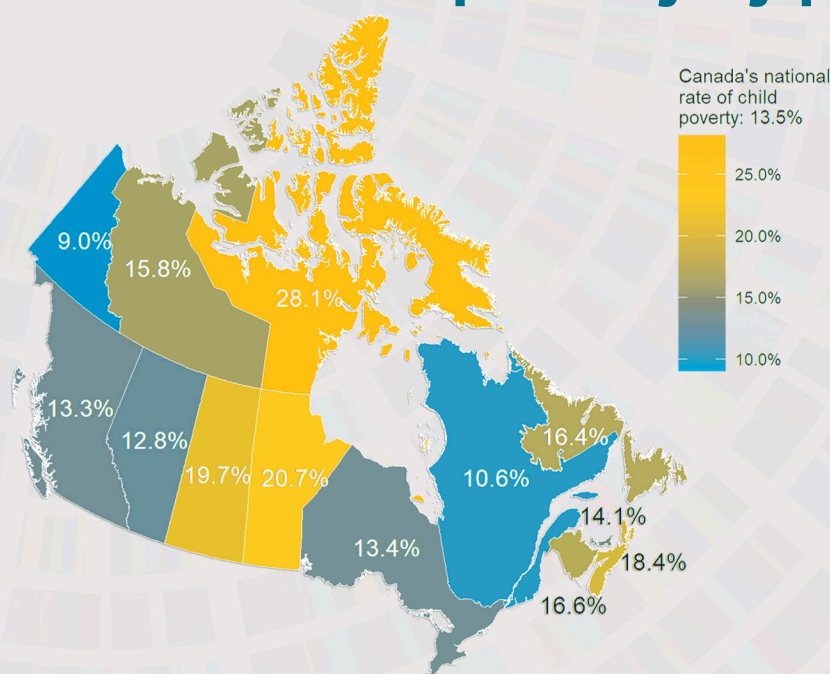
2022 | Report Card on Child and Family Poverty in Canada

# Pandemic lessons: Ending child and family poverty is possible

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Canada's **child poverty rate dropped by 40%**. This progress was largely due to **temporary pandemic benefits**.

Child poverty  
**40%**

## Rates of child poverty by province & territory



More than **1 in 8** children live in poverty. That's nearly **1 million children**



Source: Statistics Canada Table 11-10-0018-01.  
After-tax income status of tax filers and dependents based on Census Family Low Income Measure (CFLIM-AT), by family type and family type composition, 2000-2020

Temporary pandemic benefits **protected 542,980 children in every province and territory** from falling into poverty in the first year of the pandemic.

Pandemic benefits have all been retracted and **this progress is unlikely to continue**

The federal government **must take action** to maintain and build on these gains in poverty reduction

Two places to start:  
**Implement CERB Amnesty** and **Broaden the Canada Child Benefit**

## Child and family poverty can be eradicated with:



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