

Kids and Food Banks

The Edmonton Social Planning Council and Public Interest Alberta have released a report titled [Time for Action](#) that shows 53,000 Alberta children lived below Statistics Canada's low-income cut-off (after-tax) in 2008, and that number is probably higher today due to the effects of the recession on our economy.

Meanwhile, Calgary food banks report that [demand is higher than ever](#), while resources dwindle. [HungerCount 2010](#), Food Banks Canada's annual national report, says that over one-third of Calgary food bank users are working, but need food banks to make ends meet.

The Alberta report says more than half of the children who live in poverty are from a household in which at least one person works full time year-round. Read more about the Alberta report in Edmonton Journal coverage [here](#).