

Closing the gap

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Oxfam - Poverty in Wales

<https://oxfamapps.org/cymru/poverty-in-wales/>

Regeneration and poverty in wales: Evidence and policy review by Joseph Rowntree Foundations

<https://www4.shu.ac.uk/research/cresr/sites/shu.ac.uk/files/jrf-regeneration-poverty-wales.pdf>

Almost 1 in 3 children still live in poverty in Wales

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/what-we-do/uk-work/wales>

2019 - links to programmes to help close the gap

Under-fives in poverty 'may never catch up' with peers (2018)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-42708120>

Child poverty becoming the 'new normal' in many parts of Wales

According to the figures, the constituencies in Wales with the highest levels of child poverty are:

- · Cardiff South and Penarth with 35%
- · Cynon Valley with 35%
- · Rhondda with 35%

May 2019

<https://www.itv.com/news/wales/2019-05-15/child-poverty-becoming-the-new-normal-in-many-parts-of-wales/>

Worsening child poverty harms learning, say teachers (2019)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-47902642>

children in poverty finding it increasingly more difficult to learn

Social mobility: Affluent areas 'failing' poorer children - 2017

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-politics-42152383>

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/devastating-effect-poverty-having-young-14171835>

Jan 2018

Hungry children over summer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-44874405> July 2018

Teachers 'need help' tackling poverty impact on education (BBC NEWS, 2018)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-44295465>

Almost a quarter of the Welsh population live in poverty. (2016)

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/nov/08/wales-poverty-report-joseph-rowntree-uk-eu>

POVERTY AND LOW EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WALES: STUDENT,FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS

On average about 17 per cent of Welsh children live in relative poverty, using the percentage of children receiving free school meals (FSM) as an indicator. The educational performance of these children compared with those who come from more prosperous backgrounds provides clear evidence of the effect of poverty on educational achievement, a major issue for the Welsh Government.

<https://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/default/files/jrf/migrated/files/wales-education-poverty-summary.pdf>

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<https://www.itv.com/news/wales/2019-05-15/child-poverty-becoming-the-new-normal-in-many-parts-of-wales/>

These Welsh Schools are defying poverty to succeed

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/welsh-schools-defying-poverty-succeed-11215891>

2016

The Devastating effect poverty is having on young children's education in Wales (2018)

Flying start is a top priority for the Welsh Government; However, 45% of children in income deprived areas are not eligible.

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/devastating-effect-poverty-having-young-14171835>

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/our-work/poverty/>

2016 - 29% of children in Wales are living in poverty

Poverty in childhood is damaging: to children, to their life chances and to communities (CPAG, 2019)

<https://cpag.org.uk/child-poverty/effects-poverty>

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2019

Under-fives in poverty 'may never catch up' with peers

Effect poverty is having on young children's education in Wales (2018)

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/devastating-effect-poverty-having-young-14171835>

2018

Flying Start child poverty scheme 'excluded' families.

Children and young people's committee said nearly two-thirds of families living in the greatest deprivation live outside those designated geographical areas.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-politics-43157012>

Tired, hungry and shamed: pupil poverty 'stops learning'

Weale, S. (2019). Tired, hungry and shamed: pupil poverty 'stops learning'. *The guardian*. [online] Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2019/apr/14/tired-hungry-shamed-pupil-poverty-stops-learning>

The devastating effect poverty is having on young children's education in Wales

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/education/devastating-effect-poverty-having-young-14171835>

Children in Wales are 'stuck in cycle of poverty' ~ 2019

<https://www.itv.com/news/wales/2019-06-11/children-in-wales-stuck-in-cycle-of-poverty-according-to-report/>

Poverty in Wales

<https://oxfamapps.org/cymru/poverty-in-wales/>
1 in 4 people get less than 60% of the average wage

Wales has worst child poverty in UK

Approximately 600,000 children live in Wales: of those, one in three, or 200,000, are in poverty (in households at or below 60 per cent of median income). 90,000 (14 per cent) are living in severe poverty (in households at or below 50 per cent of median income).

<http://www.poverty.ac.uk/report-wales-child-poverty/wales-has-worst-child-poverty-uk>

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2018/apr/02/teachers-warn-of-growing-poverty-crisis-in-british-schools>

Teachers Warn of growing poverty crisis in British Schools
Schools plugging gaps left by social services budget cuts as poverty becomes more extreme

2018

2019

Child poverty: Wales is the only UK nation to see increase.

Sean O'Neill, of Children in Wales, said parents had to make "impossible choices" between feeding themselves or their children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-48259327>

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206,000 Welsh children were living in poverty in 2017-18.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-48259327>

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