

# Being poor means...

*“Going to school without any breakfast”*

*“Being teased at school because of your clothes”*

*“Having to pretend you forgot your lunch when in fact, you didn’t have one”*

*“Not going to birthday parties because you can’t buy a gift”*

*“Not being able to have friends over because there’s no food”*

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**1 in 6 children in Ontario lives in poverty.**

**Children suffer poverty because  
their parents are in poverty.**

**End poverty now - children can’t wait.**