

Poverty Reduction

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- ① Our approach to reducing poverty is working
- ② NL is widely regarded as a leader in the fight against poverty
- ③ The proof is there - the least number of people on income support in our history, more people working
- ④ The provincial strategy is a long-term approach to the prevention + alleviation of poverty
- ⑤ 149 million is invested annually
 - 6.5 million for board + lodging supplements for adults with disabilities who live with families
 - 4.8 million for NLHC's Supportive Living Program
 - 1.1 million for the Kids Eat Smart Foundation



Poverty Reduction Strategy Initiatives

Initiative
Increase Income Support health benefits
Provide funding for the Earned Income Supplement (EIS) project for single parents on Income Support
Increase Mother Baby Nutrition Supplement (MBNS) rate
Increase subsidy rates for children up to 12 years of age in regulated child care spaces