

INCOME & EMPLOYMENT

Average employment income in Haliburton Cty. is 30% lower than the Provincial avg.

ON = \$47,369 / Halb = \$33,314; Statistics Canada (2016)

17% of the population in Haliburton Cty. is considered to be low income
Statistics Canada (2016)

16% of residents aged 25-64 have not completed high school
Statistics Canada (2016)

HOUSING

Housing is affordable if a person spends less than 30% on accommodations – in Haliburton, 49.5% of households who rent are spending 30% or more on shelter costs.

Statistics Canada (2016)

People are currently waiting 3 – 5 years for subsidized housing; the waitlist has nearly tripled in size since 2013.

CKL Housing Help Centre (2016)

TRANSPORTATION

20-30% of people in the County of Haliburton cannot or should not drive for physical, financial or legal reasons.
Statistics Canada (2016)

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FOOD

13.5% of HKPR area households are food insecure.

HKPR District Health Unit (2012)

It costs \$884 to feed an average family of four healthy food for one month.

HKPR District Health Unit (2018)

CHILDREN

~25% of children ages 0-17 live in low income households in Haliburton.

Statistics Canada (2016)

Intervention during the early years of a child's life through public investment programs has an estimated return of 6 : 1.
Public Health ON (2014)

43% of kindergarten students in Haliburton are considered 'vulnerable' according to Early Development Instruments.

Early Development Instrument Results (2015)

Haliburton

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- Work with the PRR* to implement the Poverty Reduction Strategies. (<https://www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/living-here/poverty-reduction-strategy.aspx>)
- Support and create employment and business opportunities.
- Address the barriers to employment and job skills training opportunities such as childcare, transportation and housing needs.

HOUSING

- Invest in more affordable and supportive, high quality housing.
- Create more mixed neighbourhoods with diverse housing options.
- Invest in programs for home repairs, improved energy efficiency and increased accessibility.

FOOD

- Support innovative community food initiatives.
- Advocate for policies and programs that address the root causes of food insecurity.
- Waive rental fees and insurance costs of municipally owned land and certified kitchens for food security initiatives.

CHILDREN

- Increase the number of licensed child care spaces.
- Support subsidised, no-cost and low-cost recreational opportunities, library programs and community events for children and their families.
- Endorse the Children's Charter

How you

TRANSPORTATION

- Include transportation principles in official master plans, by-laws and land-use planning.
- Establish a rural transportation model that connects communities.

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