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Poor Health and Child Poverty

CHILDREN* GROWING UP IN POVERTY HAVE GREATER HEALTH RISKS

CHILDREN IN POOR COMMUNITIES ARE 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO END UP IN HOSPITAL**



HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES ARE FAR MORE COMMON AMONG CHILDREN FROM THE MOST DISADVANTAGED AREAS

SUDI (sudden unexpected death in infancy) RATES ARE MORE THAN 6 TIMES HIGHER FOR INFANTS IN THE MOST DISADVANTAGED AREAS OF NZ

*Children aged 0-14 years. **Compared to those families living in the least disadvantaged areas.