

The Child Poverty Debate Myths, Misconceptions and Misunderstandings

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What is child poverty and why does it matter? What is the evidence for child poverty in New Zealand? These questions regularly attract answers that are accompanied by conjecture and prejudice. This succinct BWB Text uses the latest evidence and a non-partisan approach, identifying child poverty as a critical issue for New Zealand's future.

Jonathan Boston and Simon Chapple are experts in the field, and base this Text on their widely acclaimed full-length book, with updated data. They cover the fundamental issues, with two substantial chapters on 'What is Child Poverty?' and 'Myths, Misconceptions and Misunderstandings'.

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