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1 in 5 Newsletter

Edition 2 - October 2022

Welcome to your 1 in 5 Newsletter

The 1 in 5 Newsletter is being launched in response to, and supports the work of the Equity Board and Equity Network groups. The aim of this newsletter is to:

- Bring together information on services that education and lifelong learning services can link with to support families experiencing poverty.
- Provide updates and reminders about welfare benefits and grants available to families, resources and staff CPD
- Share case studies and top tips across schools and services of good practise in poverty prevention.

We welcome your thoughts on the Newsletter and hope to develop it in collaboration to ensure it is useful for staff working in schools and lifelong learning services. Please share your thoughts at childpoverty@edinburgh.gov.uk

Top Tips

This section is for you to share ideas and good practice examples of poverty prevention and mitigation initiatives that have been successful in your setting. Please share your stories of good practise by emailing examples to childpoverty@edinburgh.gov.uk and they will be included in future 1 in 5 Newsletters.

Top Tip 1: Share the FREE October Activities with families (Page 2)

Top Tip 2: Consider sending out communication to parents / carers to discourage Christmas gift collections for teachers at the end of school year, when families are already struggling.

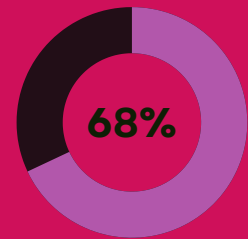
Top Tip 3: Check out the following documentaries 'The Price of Fairness' on Netflix & 'Britain's Evicted Kids Dispatches' on Channel4 Catch up

1 in 4 Children across Scotland are living in poverty.

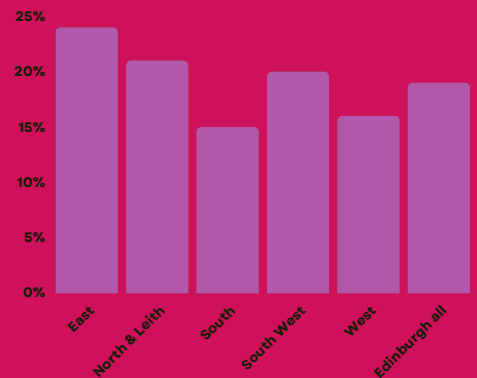
In Edinburgh alone, it's 1 in 5 (19%)



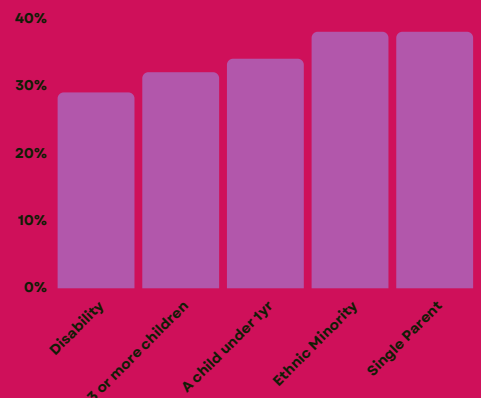
% Of Children in poverty living in Working Households



Child Poverty in Edinburgh per constituency



Child Poverty per priority group (Scotland)



FREE Family Activities this October 2022

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1. Saturday 15th October - Interactive Storytelling Events (For the whole family) - Stories inspired by African black history for parents/carers and their children. ROVA NGOMA (BEAT THE DRUM) By Brenda Vengesa
10am-12pm South Bridge Resource Centre, Infirmary street, EH1 1LT

2. Saturday 15th October - DADS IN THE WOOD – CRAIGMILLAR
10:00 am 11:30 am We will discover bugs, do some digging, and have fun
| **Eventbrite** Craigmillar Play Park, Old Dalkeith Road Edinburgh, EH16 4TB

3. Saturday 15th October - Family Arts Day 10-4pm Drama workshops, backstage theatre tours and creative arts at Lyceum Theatre Family Arts Day
The Lyceum | Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh

4. Tuesday 18th October - The BIG Draw 11am – 3.30pm Fun free drop-in sketching sessions for all ages and abilities in Greyfriars Kirkyard The Big Draw at Greyfriars Kirkyard Tickets, | **Eventbrite**

5. Wednesday 19th October – Meet & Eat, 5-6.30pm Fresh Start Kitchen 28-30 Ferry Road Drive, EH4 4BR

6. Friday 21st October – Meet and Eat 12-13.0pm Fresh Start Kitchen 28-30 Ferry Road Drive, EH4 4BR

7. Saturday 22nd October - Interactive Storytelling Events (For the whole family) - Stories inspired by African black history for parents/carers and their children. UPROOTED (from Guyana to Scotland) By Shingai Mpunzwana Maramba
10am-12pm South Bridge Resource Centre, Infirmary street, EH1 1LT

8. Saturday 29th October - Dads' Rock - FAMILY HALLOWE'EN PARTY AND AGM! Free, family Hallowe'en Party! From 1-3pm Hallowe'en games, and activities | Eventbrite

DURING WHOLE HALF TERM

9. Visit Lions in the Meadows Born Free Forever at The Meadows, Edinburgh South | What's On Edinburgh (whatsoninedinburgh.co.uk)

10. Museum of Scotland Museum Mid Term Mash-up Monday – Friday
Join us for a daily mix of favourite family activities inspired by our amazing collections. Crafts, trails and activities for families. Museum Mid Term Mash-up

For Food support during the holidays please Visit **Shrub Coop**

Tesco **Kids Eat Free** offering free meals to children during October half-term (For families who purchase one item from the cafe (even if it only costs £1) Running weekdays between 17th and 28th October in Scotland.