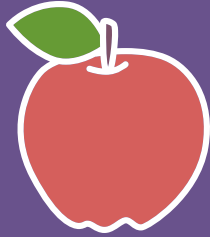




The state of poverty in Wales

Recent reports paint a sorrowful picture of the scale of poverty in Wales. Here are three of the most damning statistics:

160,000 children in Wales are not getting their nutritional needs met.



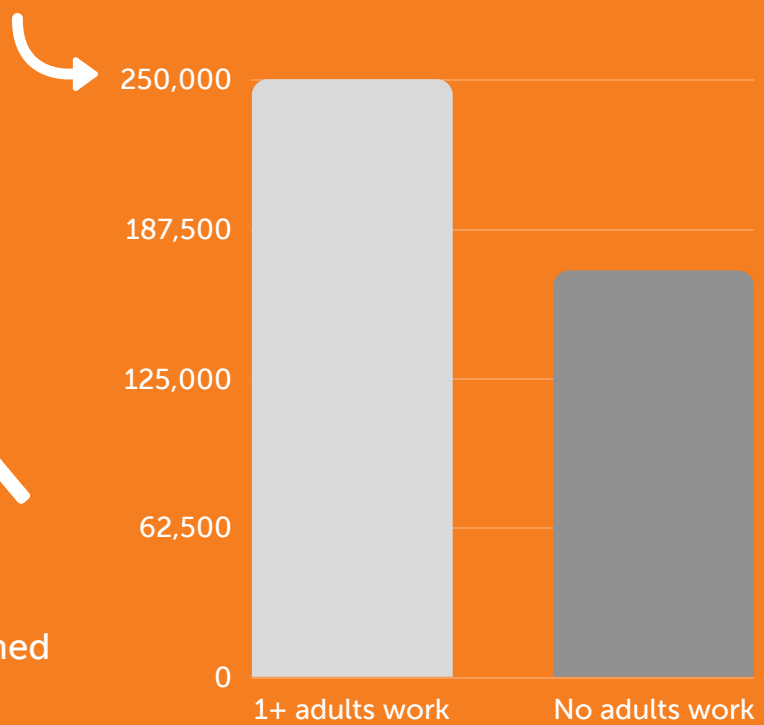
The risk to these children's academic attainment and long-term health is significant. This is why we're desperately fighting to protect free school meals.

24% of children in Wales live in households that can't afford the UK Government's recommended healthy diet, the Eatwell Guide.



https://foodfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Affordability-of-the-Eatwell-Guide_Final_Web-Version.pdf

60% of adults living in relative income poverty live in working households.



Our anti-poverty projects are aimed at putting an end to this injustice

<https://statswales.gov.wales/Catalogue/Community-Safety-and-Social-Inclusion/Poverty/workingageadultsinrelativeincomepoverty-by-economicstatusofhousehold>

21% of working adults in Wales are on low pay

~ 3% more than the UK average



That's 250,000 of working adults in Wales earning less than £8.30 an hour.

We've succeeded in persuading more employers to pay the real living wage, but we need to do more if we are to eradicate poverty in Wales.



<https://www.resolutionfoundation.org/app/uploads/2018/05/Low-Pay-Britain-2018.pdf>

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