



**On November 1, the Ontario Government intends to cut the
TRANSITION CHILD BENEFIT: a critical program that helps
low-income families afford food, housing,
clothing and children's activities.**

**1,800 children in Hamilton
are impacted**

**87% of those affected are
three years old or younger**

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**#REVERSEtheCUT
to the Transition Child Benefit.**

Transition Child Benefit in Ontario: (information from Income Security Advocacy Centre)

- Cut to TCB will affect 16,000 families and 32,000 children across Ontario
- Small part of total social assistance budget (0.7%) but because families eventually qualify for the Canada Child Benefit a portion of the TCB is paid by to the provincial government by the Feds
- Real cost of TCB is \$56.8 million
- Refugee Claimant families make up 35% of families who need TCB