

# HOW THE LIBERALS HAVE HURT CHILDREN

## Paul Martin's government is guilty of:

- standing by while a growing number of children live in poverty
- failing to deliver a promised national child care program
- cutting social programs and increasing privatization
- squeezing provinces and municipalities by cutting federal funding to education, public health and recreation

## The Conservatives are no better

- Stephen Harper is on record opposing "new money for social assistance in the name of 'child poverty'"
- Harper advocates less federal money for social support and celebrates the end of universal social programs

## What the NDP says

The New Democrats are committed to:

- an increase in the child tax benefit
- a national housing strategy so that every child has adequate, safe and secure shelter
- an accessible, non-profit, quality early child care and education program

## What do we want?

- an end to child poverty
- a liveable minimum wage and safe, affordable housing
- a public, national child care system
- fair taxes and good UI benefits
- decent wages and working conditions for child care and education workers
- quality public services



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