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2023 HIGHLIGHTS

January

As more families on a low income move to universal credit, we launched a new project to monitor the roll out and push for improvements.

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February

The Scottish government announced it would mitigate the benefit cap as far as possible, helping 14,000 children.

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March

**We published a brand new
Mental Health and Benefits
handbook, available free
online.**

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April

We led campaigning for the two-child limit to be scrapped alongside the End Child Poverty coalition.

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May

The Welsh government published new statutory guidance to limit uniform costs.

We published research on the difference in school costs in the four nations.

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June

We launched Imagine, our campaign showing the impact of poverty on children. It reached 5 million people.

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**SOME KIDS
IMAGINE
RIDING
MYTHICAL
CREATURES.
OTHERS
DREAM OF
RIDING A
BIKE.**



**WE CAN'T
STAND BY
WHILE
POVERTY
STEALS THE
MAGIC FROM
CHILDHOODS**



JOIN US IF YOU IMAGINE BETTER FOR KIDS
cpag.org.uk/imagine

June

**Eight Changing Realities
campaigners - parents on a low
income - went to Westminster to
tell MPs about the urgent
change they want to see.**

Find out more



**CHANGING
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July

Members of the UK Youth Parliament met with politicians as part of their free school meals campaign, which is supported by CPAG.

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United Kingdom

Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

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August

We launched the **Cost of the School Day Voice Network** in Scotland, for pupils taking action on school costs and having their say on poverty and education.

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September

All London primary school pupils began getting a free school meal.

We published research with school staff in England showing the impact of poverty in schools.

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October

With Changing Realities we published 'Terrified for Winter', warning that the cost of living support won't prevent more hardship for families.

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November

The government announced benefits will be uprated properly with inflation in April 2024.

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November

We won a landmark ruling on behalf of a lone parent with pre-settled status at risk of not having the resources to buy adequate food, clothing and shelter.

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December

With Runnymede Trust and Women's Budget Group, we published 'Inequalities Amplified', a report on racial inequalities and child poverty.

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CPAG in numbers in 2023

6.7% increase in support from our social security system secured from April 2024

10.1% increase in social security support in April 2023

2,500 pupils in 283 schools in Scotland having their say on poverty through our voice network

4,000 families with 14,000 children helped by the Scottish government mitigating the benefit cap as far as possible

7,424 cases we supported frontline workers and advisers with

270,000 more children in London benefitting from free school meals in 2023-24 school year

Working together to end child poverty

We couldn't do our work without you. We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU to the many individuals, organisations and funders who donated or supported us in 2023.**

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Young fundraiser Seb, brothers Sebastian and Austin (aged 8 and 4), Laurence and Deborah Harris, Mike Styles, Alan Chape, Victoria Speed, Kiltwalkers Jo, Fatim and Kirsty, Sophie and Alexia, Rachel Allison, Tia Steele, the late Margaret Packer, the late John Ward, the late Chris Boon, Abrdn Financial Fairness Trust, Andor Charitable Trust, Barclays Bank, Betty Messenger Charitable Foundation, the Big Give, Centrica, Childhood Trust, City Bridge Trust, Clothworkers Foundation, Compass Education, Digital Freedom Fund, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Fusion 21 Foundation, Gardner Halliday, Gold for Kids, Hogan Lovells International, Human Made Machine, Impact on Urban Health, Indigo Trust, Kohler Mira, Law for Change, Legal Education Foundation, Management Consultancies Association, National Education Union, National Lottery Community Fund, Nesta, New Look, Northwick Trust, Nottingham Trent University Primary Education students, Oxfam, Pears Foundation, Oak Foundation, Open Online Agents, Paper Bird Publishing, Riverside, Robertson Trust, Roger Brooke Charitable Trust, Saison Information Systems, Step Teachers, Trussell Trust, Trust for London, TUUT Charitable Trust, University of York, Waterloo Foundation, Weightmans LLP and many more. **Thank you.**

2024

**Sending you our
best wishes for the
New Year**