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VULNERABLE children cannot fall victim to the economic downturn, campaigners warned yesterday.

The End Child Poverty Coalition told the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Family Affairs at least 75,000 youngsters are already living in poverty.

Spokesman John-Mark McCafferty said: "There is a very real risk that a lack of investment, combined with rising unemployment, will see child poverty levels rising once again."