

1 IN 3 NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN LIVES IN POVERTY.



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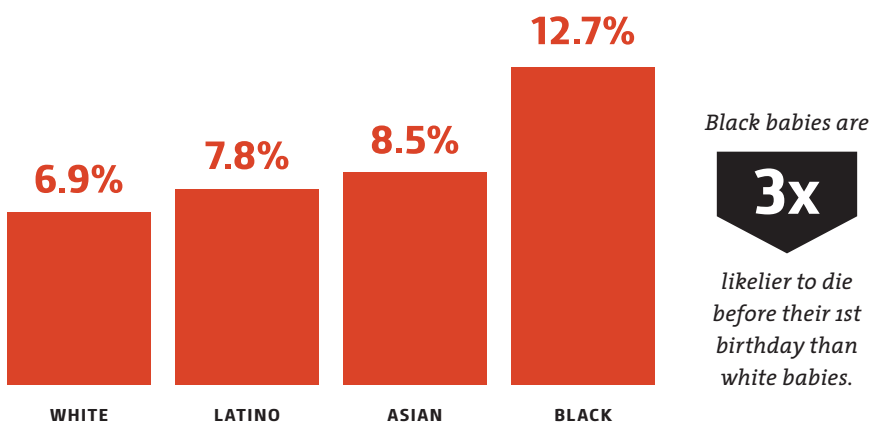
Equal to the entire population of Sacramento, the capital of California ▶



1 IN 12 BABIES BORN IN NYC IS UNDERWEIGHT.

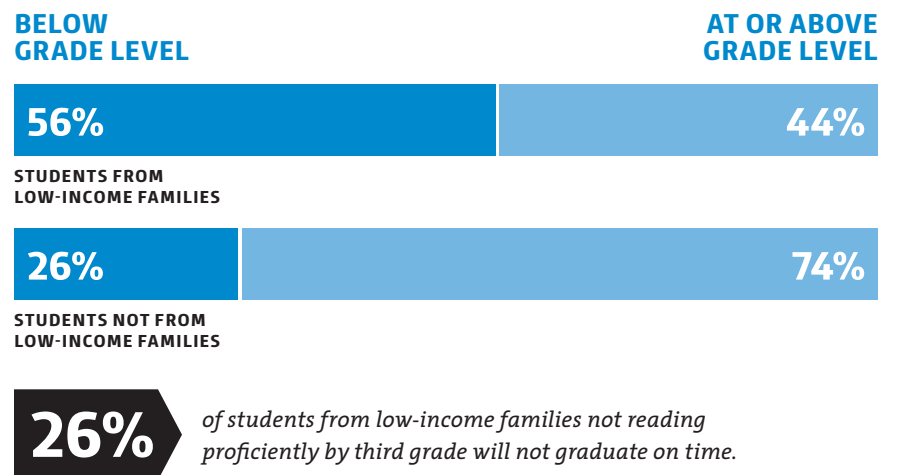
Newborns weighing less than 5 lbs 8 oz are considered low birthweight and are at greater risk for serious health problems and disabilities than normal-weight babies.

LOW-WEIGHT BIRTH RATES BY RACE



1 IN 2 THIRD-GRADERS IN NYC READS BELOW GRADE LEVEL.

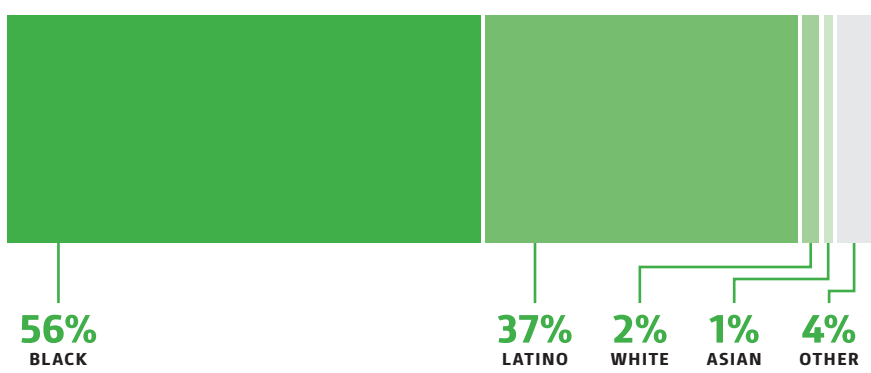
Third grade reading proficiency has been shown to be an important predictor of future academic and career success.



1 IN 50 NYC CHILDREN HAS SLEPT IN A SHELTER THIS YEAR.

Homeless children are more likely to witness violence, experience depression or anxiety, or require treatment for emotional problems.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN NYC SHELTERS

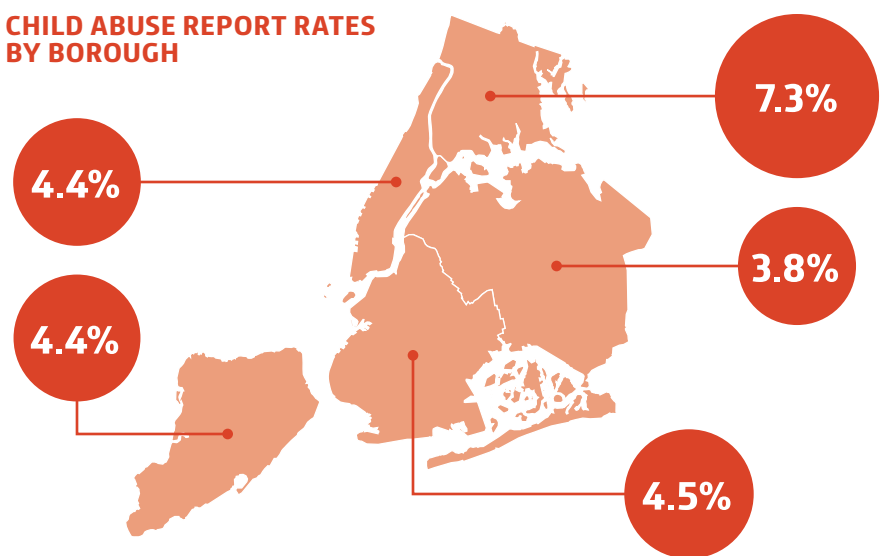


34 days of school are missed on average each year when a child is homeless.

1 IN 20 NYC CHILDREN IS REPORTED NEGLECTED OR ABUSED.

Children who have been abused or neglected are at higher risk for later poverty and unemployment.

CHILD ABUSE REPORT RATES BY BOROUGH

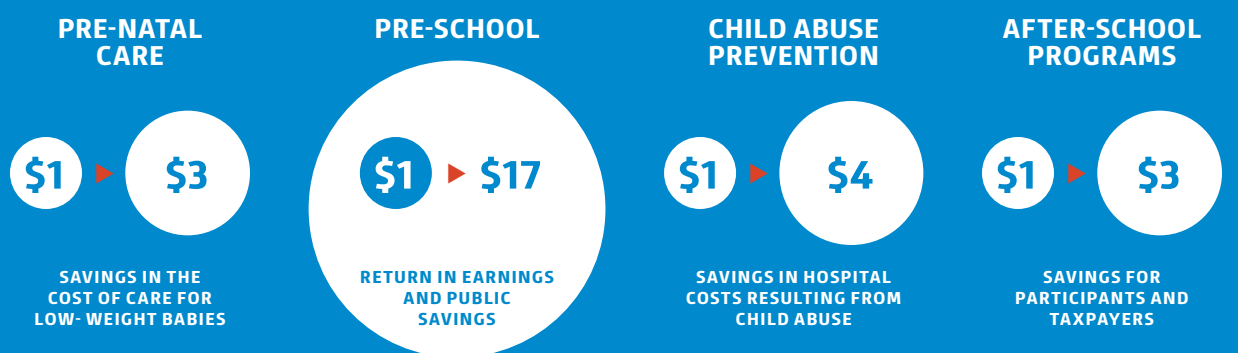


INVESTING IN CHILDREN MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Citizens' Committee for Children advocates for vital programs and services that significantly improve the well-being of New York City's children. Many of these programs also create measurable future savings for the community.

Learn more about what you can do to keep New York City's children healthy, housed, educated and safe:

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SOURCES: NYC Administration for Children's Services; NYC Department of Education; NYC Department of Health and Mental Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; NYC Department of Homeless Services; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Yr Estimates 2011; Citizens' Committee for Children (2010), *Keeping Track of New York City's Children*; Hernandez, D.J., Annie E. Casey Foundation (2011), *Double Jeopardy: How third-grade reading skills and poverty influence high school graduation*; Routhier, G., Coalition for the Homeless (2011), *Record homelessness: Impact on children*.