### Economic Security

- **52%** of public elementary-school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches.
- **40%** of children live below 200% of the federal poverty level.
- **30%** of children live in a household headed by a single parent.

### Health & Safety

- **7%** of sixth graders reported skipping school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe.
- **4%** of children are without health insurance.
- Over 300 children a year are confirmed abused and or neglected.

### Education

- **28%** of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in math.
- **36%** of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading.
- **5%** of public elementary school students are absent on an average day.
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