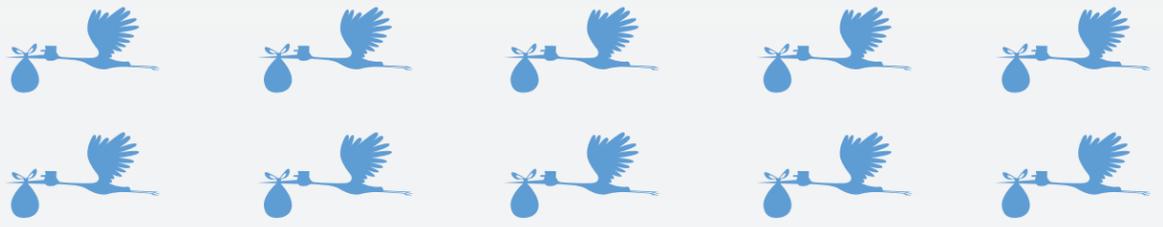


EVERY DAY
10 CHILDREN
 ARE BORN IN THE
CHILDREN'S CORRIDOR



For these children, the road to success – or failure – in school, work and life is long. And for low-income children, it's often filled with hazards.

But there's aid along the way.

PRENATAL CARE

If mothers receive prenatal care, their children are more likely to adopt healthy behaviors.



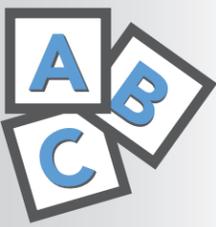
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4 WILL NOT HAVE ADEQUATE
 PRENATAL CARE.

PRESCHOOL

Low-income children who participate in preschool are more likely to graduate from high school and earn better wages as adults, and less likely to end up in jail.



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5 WILL NOT ATTEND PRESCHOOL

3RD-GRADE READING

Students who can read at grade level in third grade are four times more likely to graduate on time than those who can't.



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5 WILL NOT READ AT GRADE LEVEL
 IN 3RD GRADE

NUTRITION

Children who receive proper nutrition have higher IQs and fewer behavioral problems.



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8 WILL QUALIFY FOR FREE OR
 REDUCED LUNCH

Meaning they live at or near the poverty level, and may not have access to healthy food outside of school.

SIXTH-GRADE MATH

If students who've fallen behind in school don't catch up by sixth grade, their chance of dropping out of high school jumps to 75 percent.



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5 WON'T BE PROFICIENT AT
 6TH-GRADE MATH

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

People with a high school diploma earn \$8,000 a year more than their peers who didn't graduate.



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5 WON'T GRADUATE FROM HIGH
 SCHOOL ON TIME.

Over a lifetime, that adds up: In a 40-year career, that's a difference of \$320,000...

...which means their kids will be more likely to grow up in poverty.



THE
CHILDREN'S
 CORRIDOR
 A HEALTHY AND LEARNING-FILLED
 CHILDHOOD CAN LAST A LIFETIME.

LIFELONG EFFECTS

Experiences early in life, when the body and brain are developing rapidly, have lasting consequences.

The fates of the 10 children born in the Corridor today extend beyond their own lives – it will impact the jobs they'll hold, the relationships they'll build and their roles they'll play in society.