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City Council Update

Office of Children's Affairs

March 20, 2019

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Executive Order 139

The Denver Children's Cabinet will improve communication between agencies, coordinate and align programs and services, and develop strategies to address gaps and remove barriers that hinder opportunities for Denver children and youth.

August 2012

Develop
Cabinet
Structure

Adopt City's
5 Goals for
Children

Annual Tools:
Fiscal Map
and Status of
Denver's
Children
Report

January 2019

Develop and
Implement
Strategies to
Improve Child
Outcomes

- Memorandum Attachment 139B: Creation of Subcommittees
 - Data
 - Policy
 - Budget
 - CSNIT Phase II
 - Innovations

2018 Denver Children's Cabinet Inventory of Investments in Children and Youth

Total Investments for Programs and Services for Children and Youth

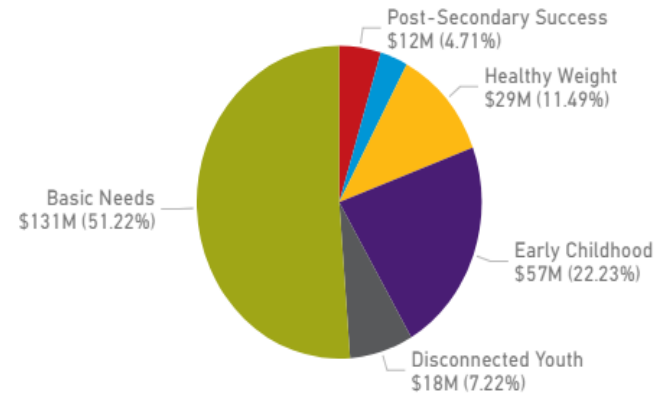
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Denver Programs that Serve Children and Youth

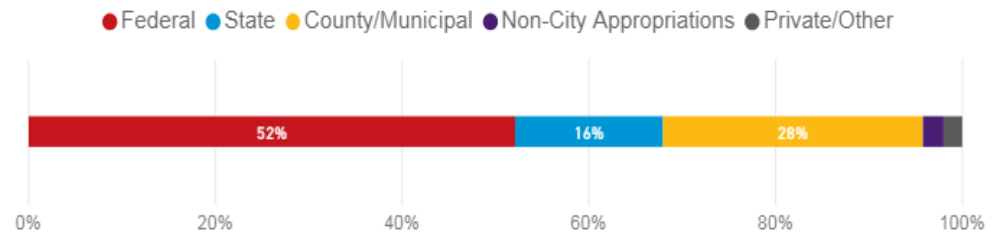
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Agency	Program	Total Investments
Arts and Venues	Arts Education Fund (Special Projects)	\$5,000
Arts and Venues	Chance to Dance	\$7,000
Arts and Venues	Cultural Field Trip Fund	\$4,000
Arts and Venues	Cultural Partner Program	\$20,000
Arts and Venues	DEI Mini Grant Program in Partnership with HRCP Commissions	\$1,000
Arts and Venues	Five Points Jazz Festival	\$7,000
Arts and Venues	Teacher Scholarships for Institute of Creative Teaching	\$6,000
Arts and Venues	Urban Arts Fund	\$129,750
Arts and Venues	Youth One Book One Denver	\$30,000
DEN	Career Awareness Events	\$2,000
DEN	Special Programs	\$1,000
DEN	Youth Programs	\$160,000
Denver Department of Public Health and	Child Care Licensing	\$640,641

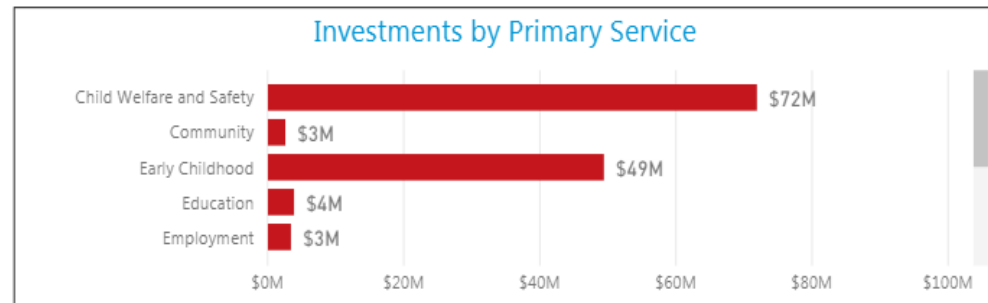
Investments by Goal



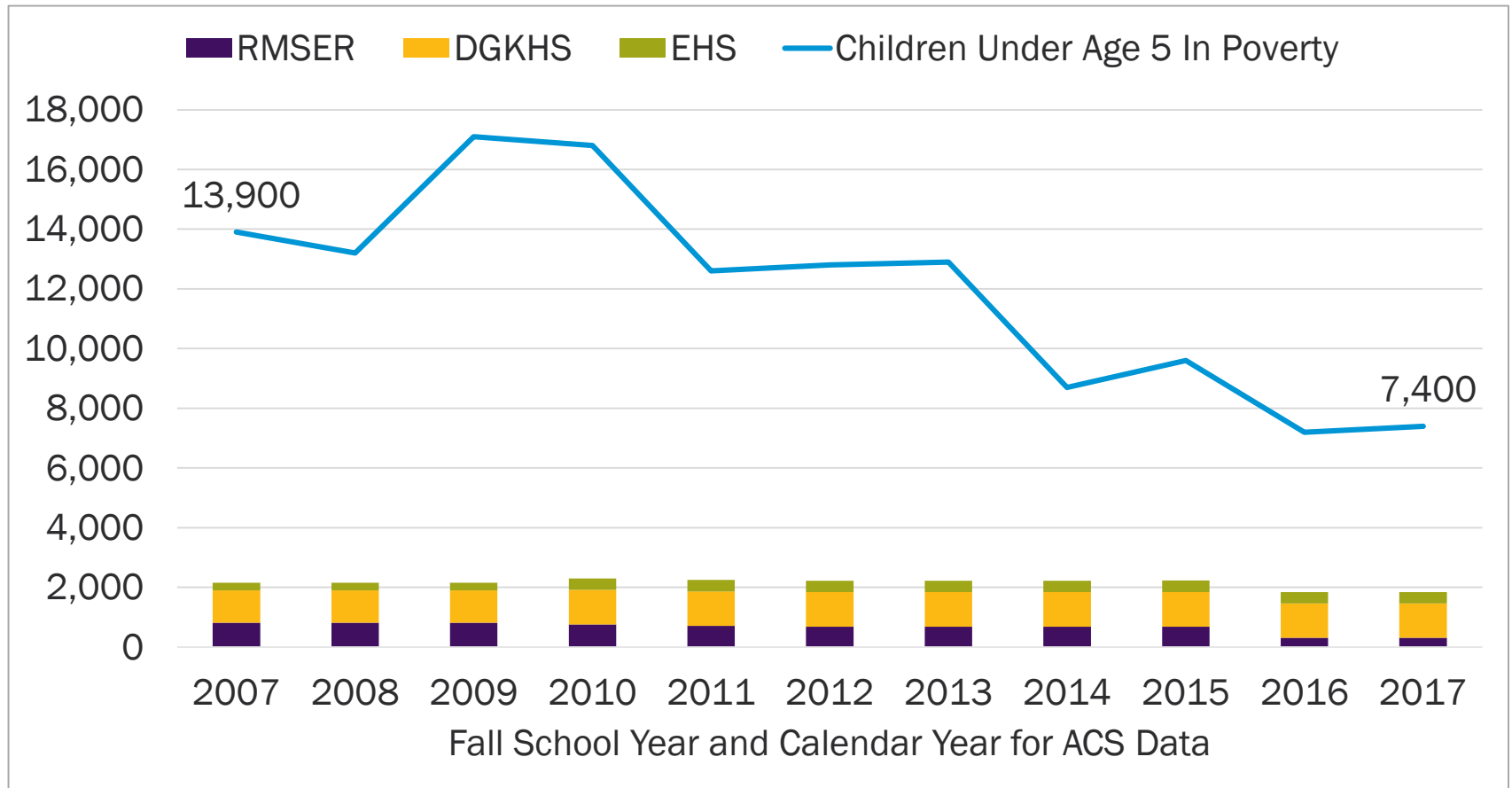
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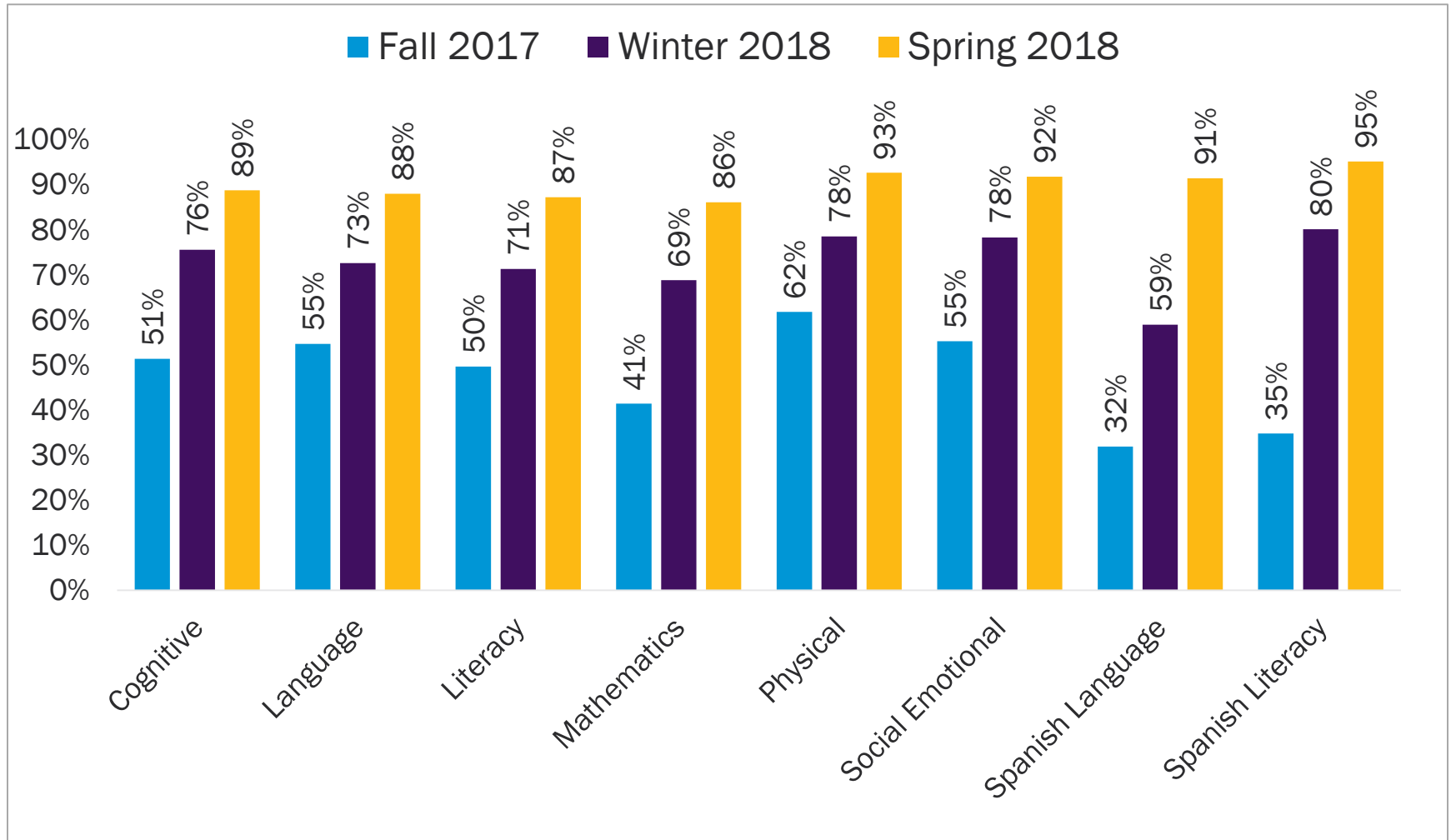
Investments by Primary Service



Early Head Start and Head Start Program Enrollment vs. Estimated Need in Denver




Denver Great Kids Head Start Students Who Participated in the Program the Entire Year



Interactive Story Map

My Brother's Keeper Denver No issues detected x Edit x Status of Denver's Children Report [f](#) [t](#) [s](#)



2018 My Brother's Keeper Index

Workgroup Progress

Children of Color

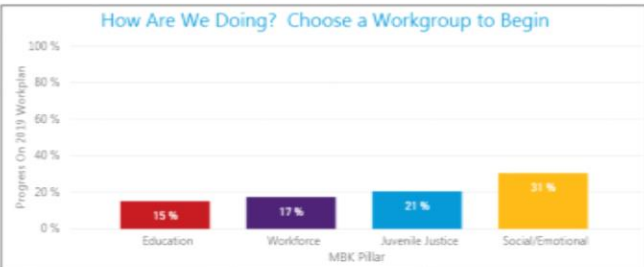
Denver Public Schools Discipline Statistics

Key Indicators

MBK25 Class of 2018

MBK Denver: Workgroup Progress (Through December 2019)

How Are We Doing? Choose a Workgroup to Begin



MBK Pillar	Progress (%)
Education	15%
Workforce	17%
Juvenile Justice	21%
Social/Emotional	31%

Education Workgroup Goal: Support DPS in consistently improving instruction and engagement with boys and young men of color that leads to more equitable outcomes

What We are Working On...

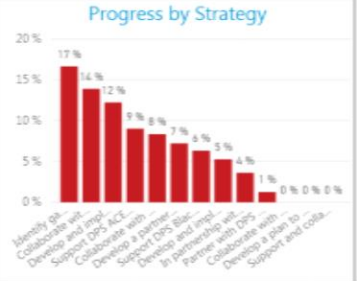
Strategy

- Collaborate with Denver Department of Safety on efforts to decrease ticketing and arrests for minor violations, re-conviction while awaiting trial, recidivism, and length of time in pre-trial
- Collaborate with DPS to create systems and structures to increase equitable recruitment, hiring, and retention of school leaders and educators of color
- Collaborate with Mentor Colorado to identify number of young men in need of mentors, identify, and track metrics
- Develop a partnership between DPS FACE (WIOA) and Mile High United Way to reduce the number of young men on the MHUW Bridging the Gap waitlist.
- Develop a plan to increase the number of employers willing to employ RYMOC

How We Will Get There

Task	Completion Status	Year	Quarter	Month
Apply for technical assistance (TA) to work with MBK and the City of Denver on increasing engagement of City Employees in Mentoring	0%	2019	Qtr 1	February
Collect data for metrics from DPS FACE	0%	2019	Qtr 1	February
Collect the number of young men of color on waitlists from approved organizations	0%	2019	Qtr 1	March
Connect with the Department of Safety to engage DPD in mentoring	50%	2019	Qtr 1	January
Create a site visit plan to identify best practice and understand supports needed.	0%	2019	Qtr 1	January
Determine data collection schedule for waitlist to track foster care housing	0%	2019	Qtr 1	February
Determine method for tracking the number of city employees engaged in mentoring activities through Mentor Colorado	0%	2019	Qtr 1	March
Determine metrics and data collection schedule necessary to track progress	10%	2019	Qtr 1	March

Progress by Strategy

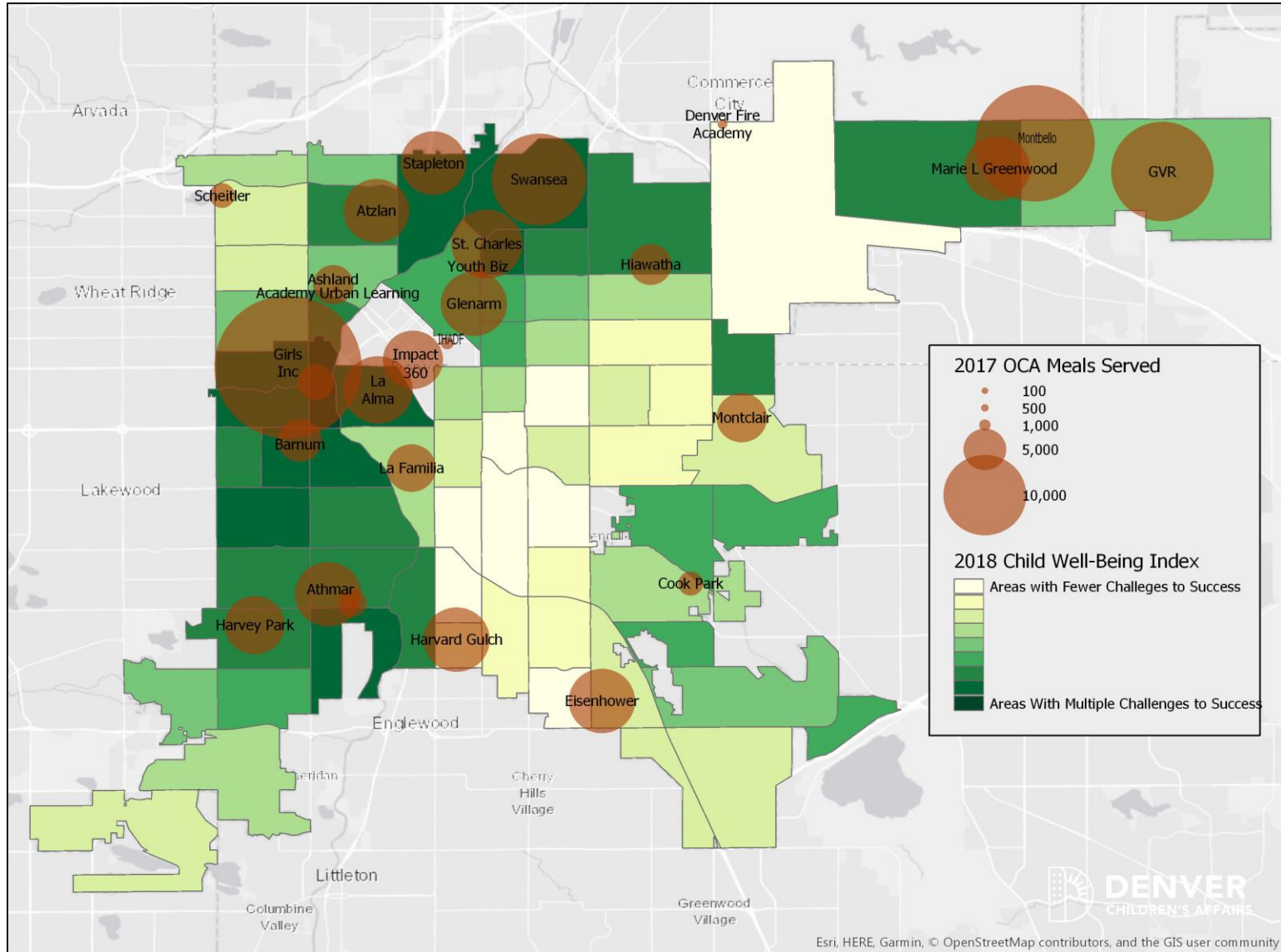


Strategy	Progress (%)
Identify org	17%
Collaborate with...	14%
Support and DPS FACE	12%
Develop a partnership...	9%
Support DPS face...	8%
Develop and imple...	7%
Partnership with...	5%
Collaborate with...	4%
Develop a plan to...	1%
Support and colla...	0%

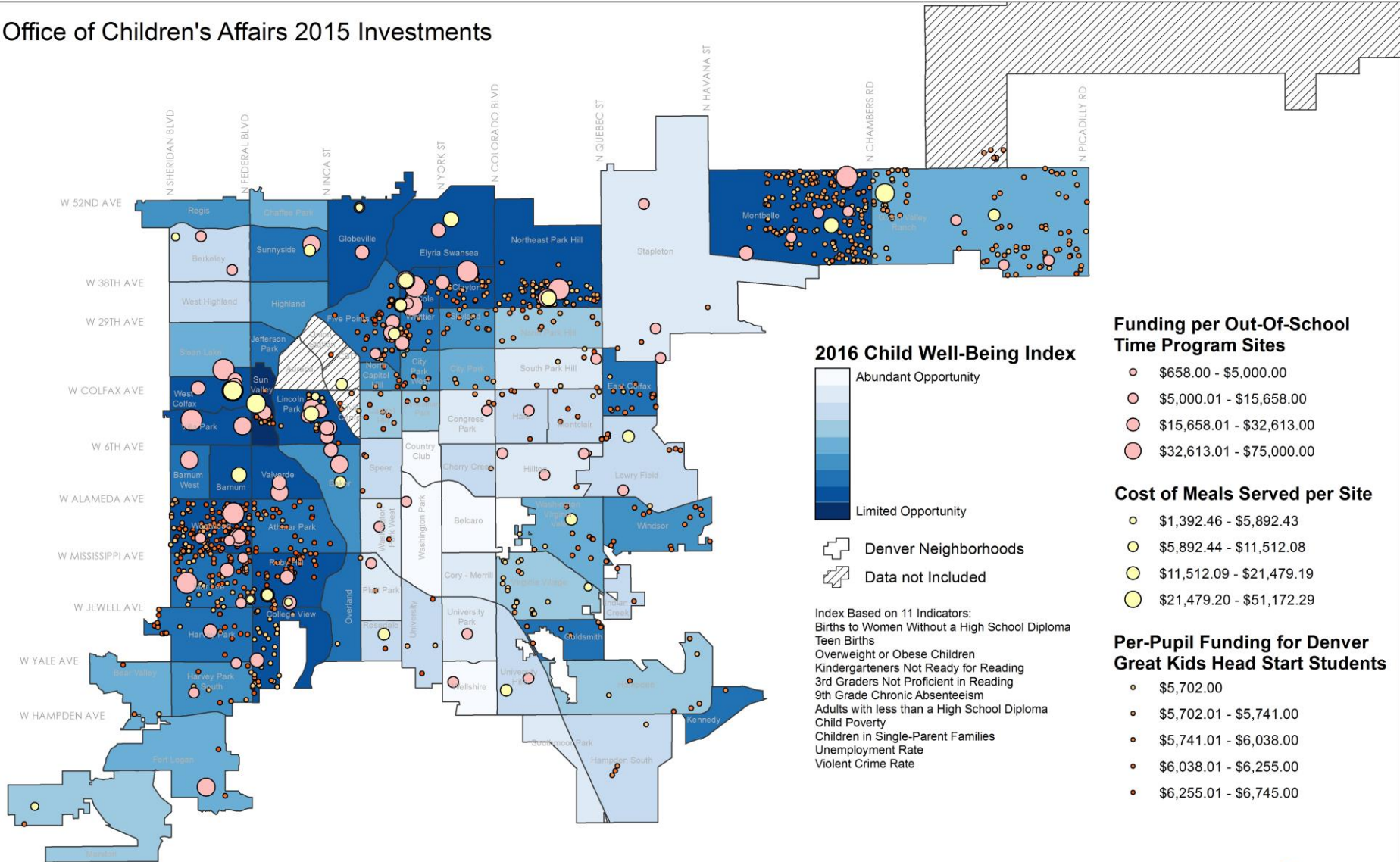


- Mayor's Youth Commission
 - Equity
 - Gun Violence
 - Mental Health
- Youth Recognition Events
 - Mile High Scholars
 - Mayor's Youth Awards

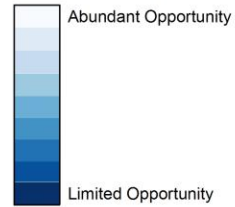
Snacks/Supper and Summer Meal Program



Office of Children's Affairs 2015 Investments



2016 Child Well-Being Index



Denver Neighborhoods

Data not Included

Index Based on 11 Indicators:
 Births to Women Without a High School Diploma
 Teen Births
 Overweight or Obese Children
 Kindergarteners Not Ready for Reading
 3rd Graders Not Proficient in Reading
 9th Grade Chronic Absenteeism
 Adults with less than a High School Diploma
 Child Poverty
 Children in Single-Parent Families
 Unemployment Rate
 Violent Crime Rate

Funding per Out-Of-School Time Program Sites

- \$658.00 - \$5,000.00
- \$5,000.01 - \$15,658.00
- \$15,658.01 - \$32,613.00
- \$32,613.01 - \$75,000.00

Cost of Meals Served per Site

- \$1,392.46 - \$5,892.43
- \$5,892.44 - \$11,512.08
- \$11,512.09 - \$21,479.19
- \$21,479.20 - \$51,172.29

Per-Pupil Funding for Denver Great Kids Head Start Students

- \$5,702.00
- \$5,702.01 - \$5,741.00
- \$5,741.01 - \$6,038.00
- \$6,038.01 - \$6,255.00
- \$6,255.01 - \$6,745.00

Overview of Denver Child Well-Being

Status of Denver's Children



2018 Child Well-Being Index

Child Poverty

This map represents a snapshot of opportunities and challenges faced by Denver's children and families.

The darker blue colors represent areas in Denver where children face more challenges to success.

The lighter colors represent areas where more opportunities exist for children.

City Council districts are outlined in RED.

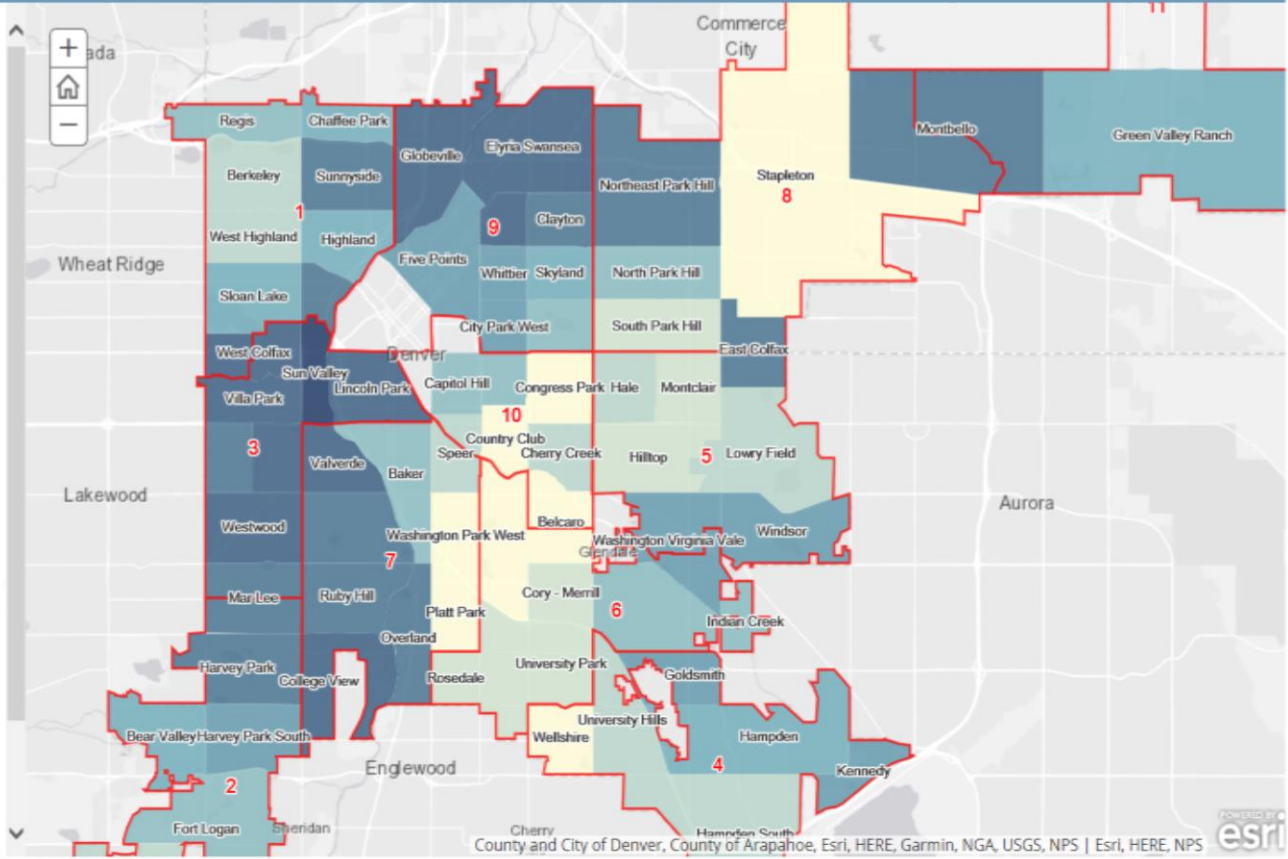
Click on the neighborhoods to view the characteristics used in the index.

It is easier for some children to overcome obstacles throughout their development when those obstacles are not cumulative and persistent.

Children who live in low-income or chronically disadvantaged neighborhoods often experience significantly lower outcomes in health, early childhood education, K-12 education, and post-secondary success than their more affluent peers.

Consistent patterns of advantage and disadvantage are apparent in the maps provided throughout the *2018 Status of Denver's Children report*. Children The Index is made up of eleven key indicators that measure differences in education, health, and community opportunities. These indicators include:

- Births to Women without a High School Diploma;
- Teen Births;
- Overweight or Obese Children;
- Kindergartners NOT at Grade Level: Cognitive Domain;
- Third Graders NOT Reading at Grade Level;
- Ninth Graders Chronically Absent;
- Adults without a High School Diploma;
- Children in Single-Parent Families;
- Child Poverty;



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