

Opportunity for every child



2014 Data & Action Guide

MarinKids 2014 Data and Action Guide Overview

MarinKids Action Guide Indicators

- Three Indicator Areas of Child Wellbeing
 1. Economic Sufficiency
 2. Academic Success
 3. Health & Wellbeing

- Tracking progress and opportunity gaps for children 0-21

The Good News



- Most children in Marin are doing well. As a high percentage, they are healthy, meeting academic benchmarks and graduating from high school and attending college.

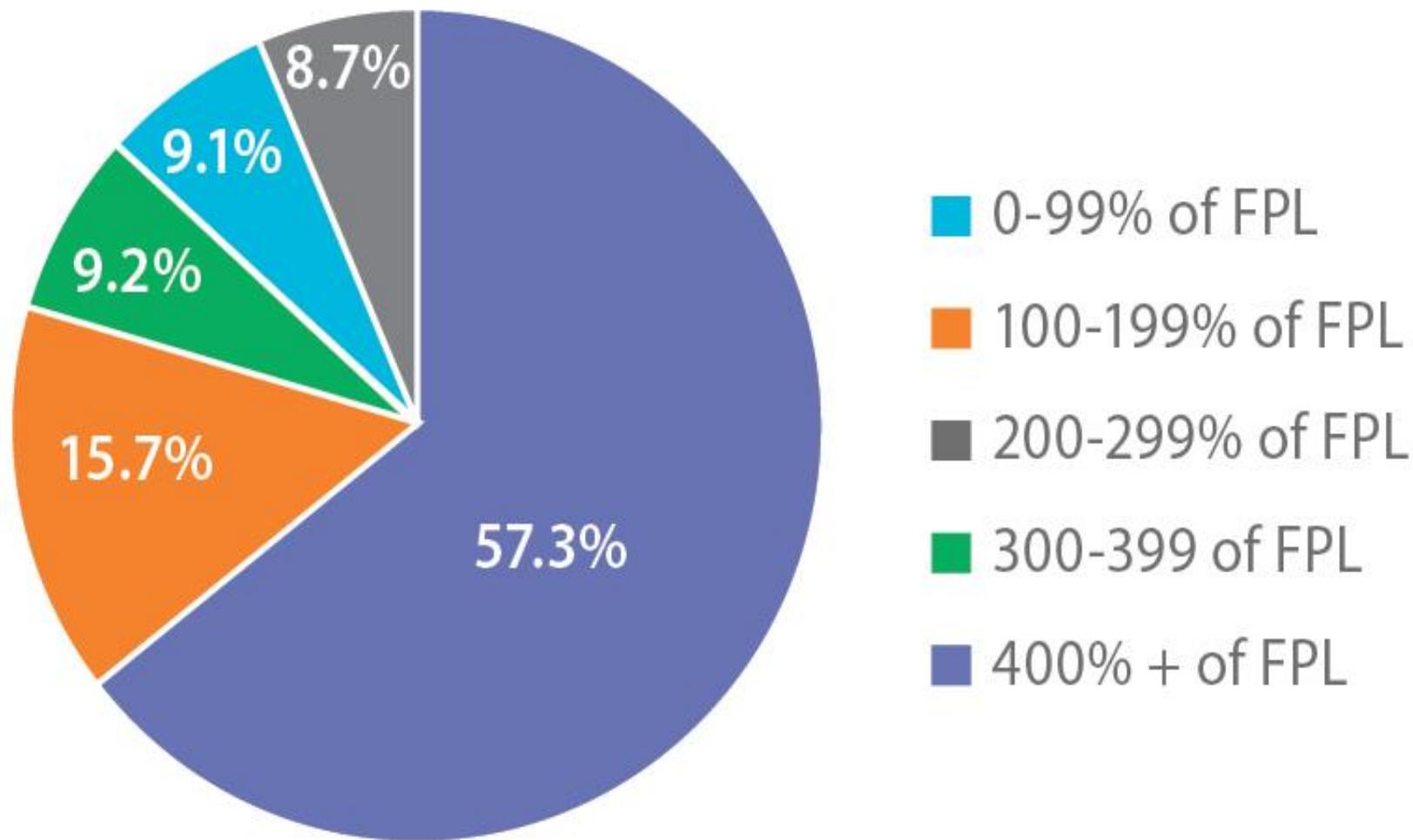




**But in Marin County,
there are two very different realities for children**

Poor and low income children and Latino and African American children are faring poorly compared to White and Asian children on key indicators such as academic achievement, and health and wellbeing.

PERCENTAGE OF MARIN CHILDREN LIVING ABOVE OR BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL), 2013

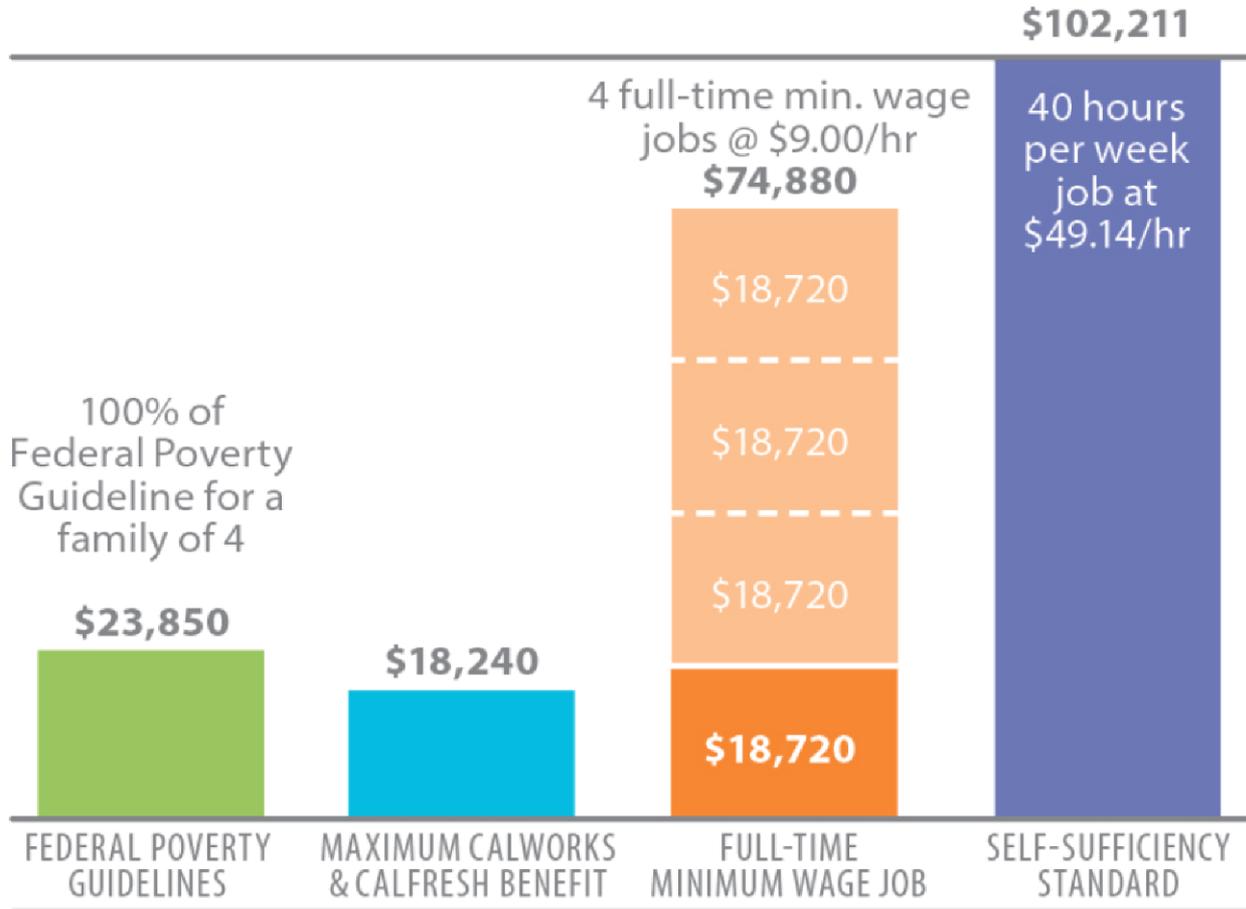


U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013

200% of FPL = Maximum of \$47,700 for a family of 4 in 2014



MARIN COUNTY 2014 2 ADULTS WITH 1 TODDLER & 1 PRE-SCHOOL CHILD



* Note: The Self-Sufficiency Standard includes the net effect of the addition of the childcare and child tax credits and the subtraction of taxes.

Insight Center for Economic Development, 2014

Family Self-Sufficiency in Marin for a family of 4 is estimated at \$102,211



“Growing up in poverty is one of the greatest threats to healthy child development. Poverty and financial stress can impede children’s cognitive development and their ability to learn. It can contribute to behavioral, social and emotional problems and poor health.”

(Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2014)



Right Here In Marin

- About 27% of our public school students qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- 1,100 school children were identified as homeless or living in precarious housing situations.
- As many as 800 families are waiting for affordable child care.
- As many as 16% of Marin children do not have sufficient food for healthy growth.





MarinKids Recommends:

- Provide breakfast and lunch at schools to assure all children have a healthy start to their day.
- Enroll every family in family supports for which they are eligible.
- Expand child care subsidies for low- to moderate income families on a sliding scale.
- Expand affordable housing options for families.
- Provide breakfast and lunch to children during summer and school breaks.



Education

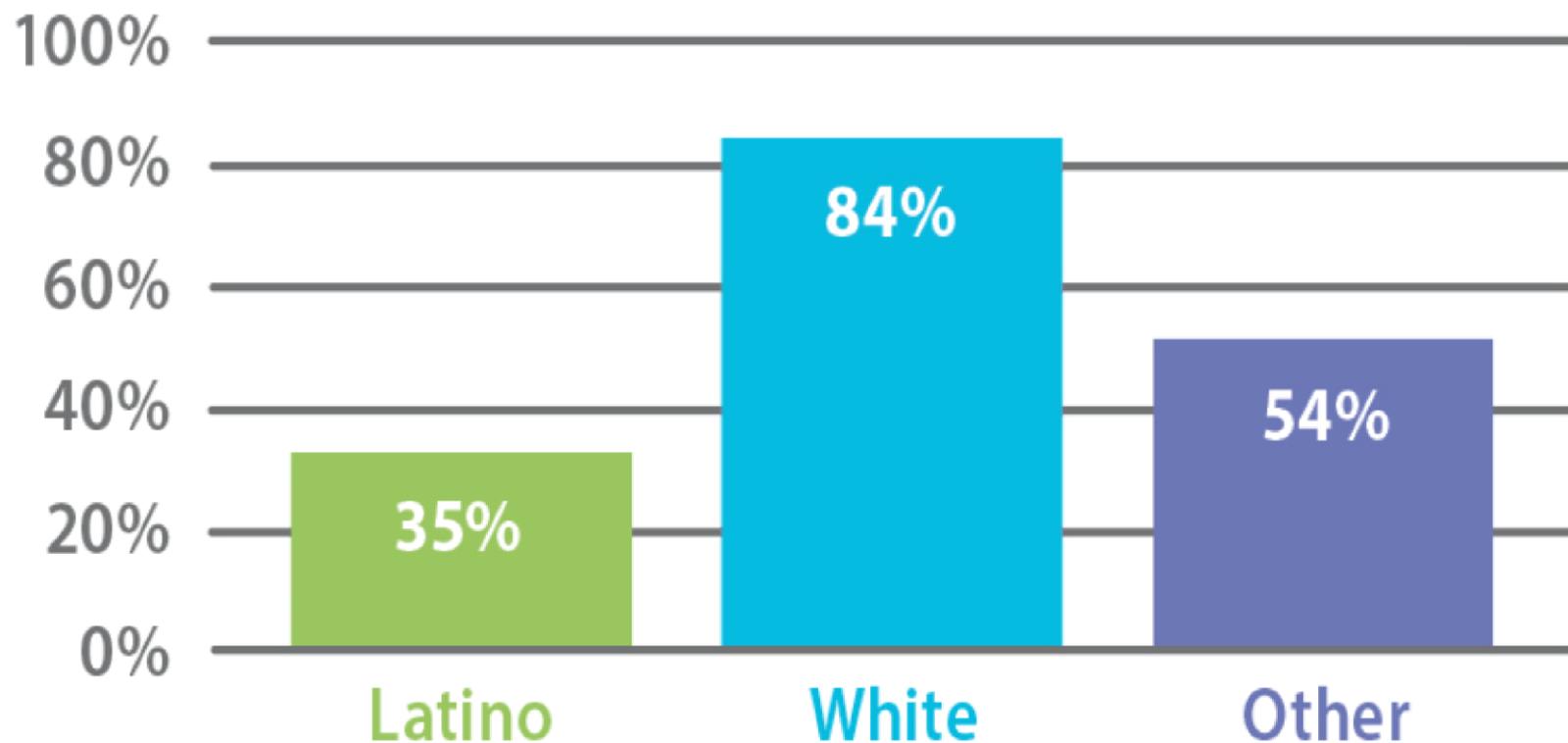


All children are ready for school, reaching academic benchmarks and graduating ready for higher education or careers.



**In Marin County
poor, Latino and African
American children confront
serious educational disparities.**

PERCENTAGE OF 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN MARIN ATTENDING PRESCHOOL BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2012



Children Now, County Report Card, 2014-15 (American Community Survey)

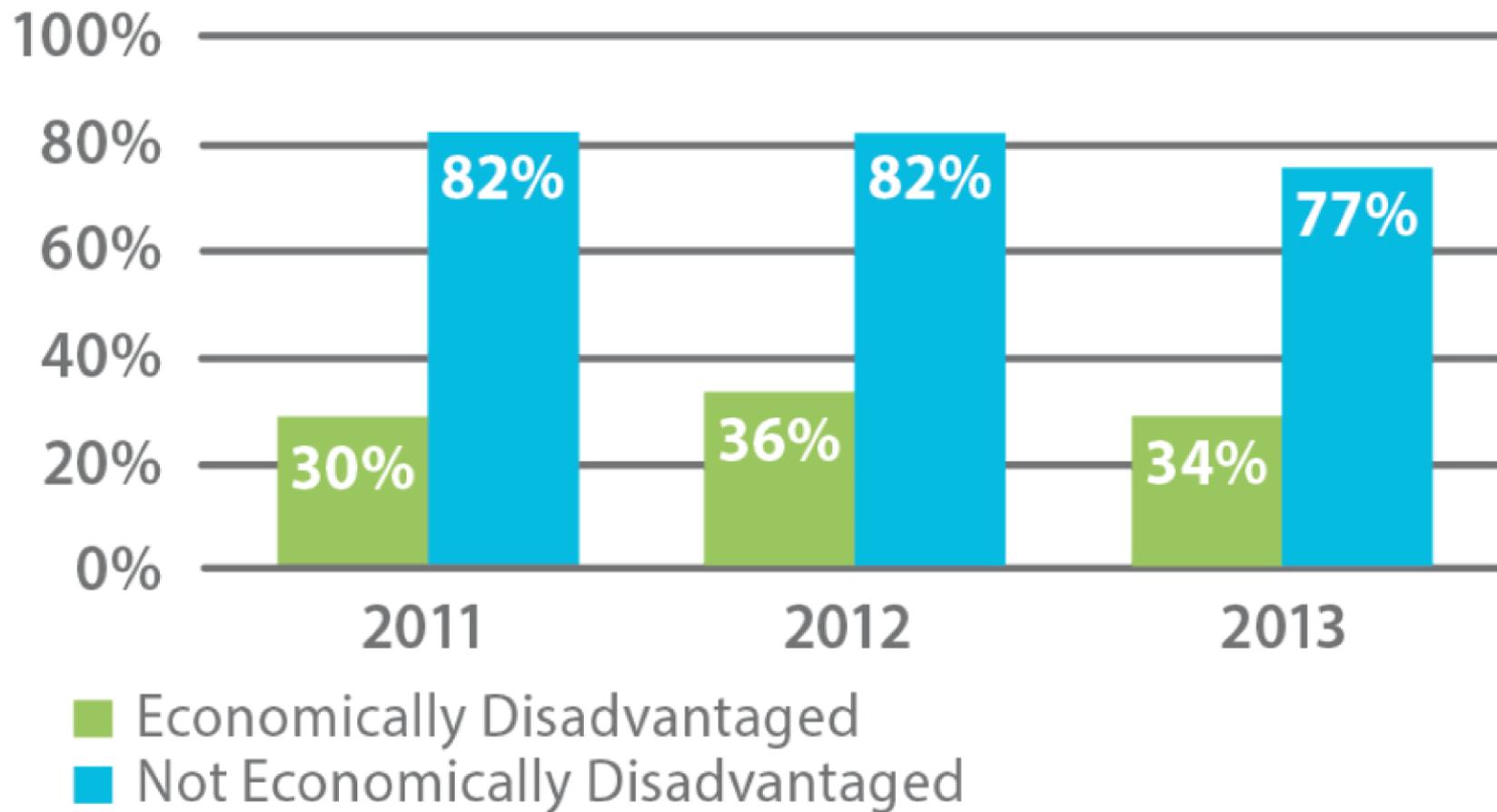
*Data for Asian and African Americana children is not available due to small sample size

Indications that we are losing ground as rates of attendance have fallen.



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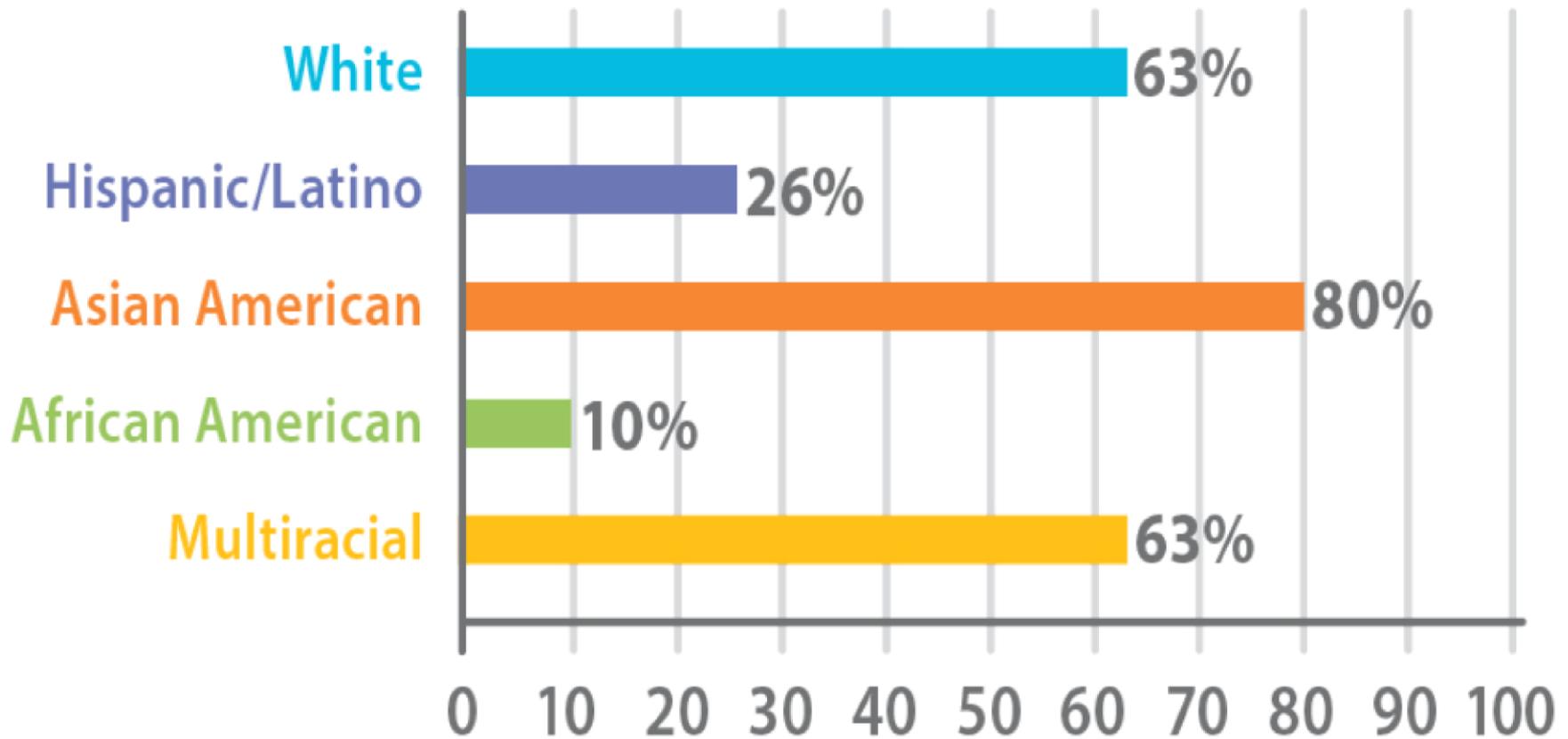
3RD GRADE STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR HIGHER ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, CST BY ECONOMIC STATUS, 2012-13



California Department of Education, CST, 2013



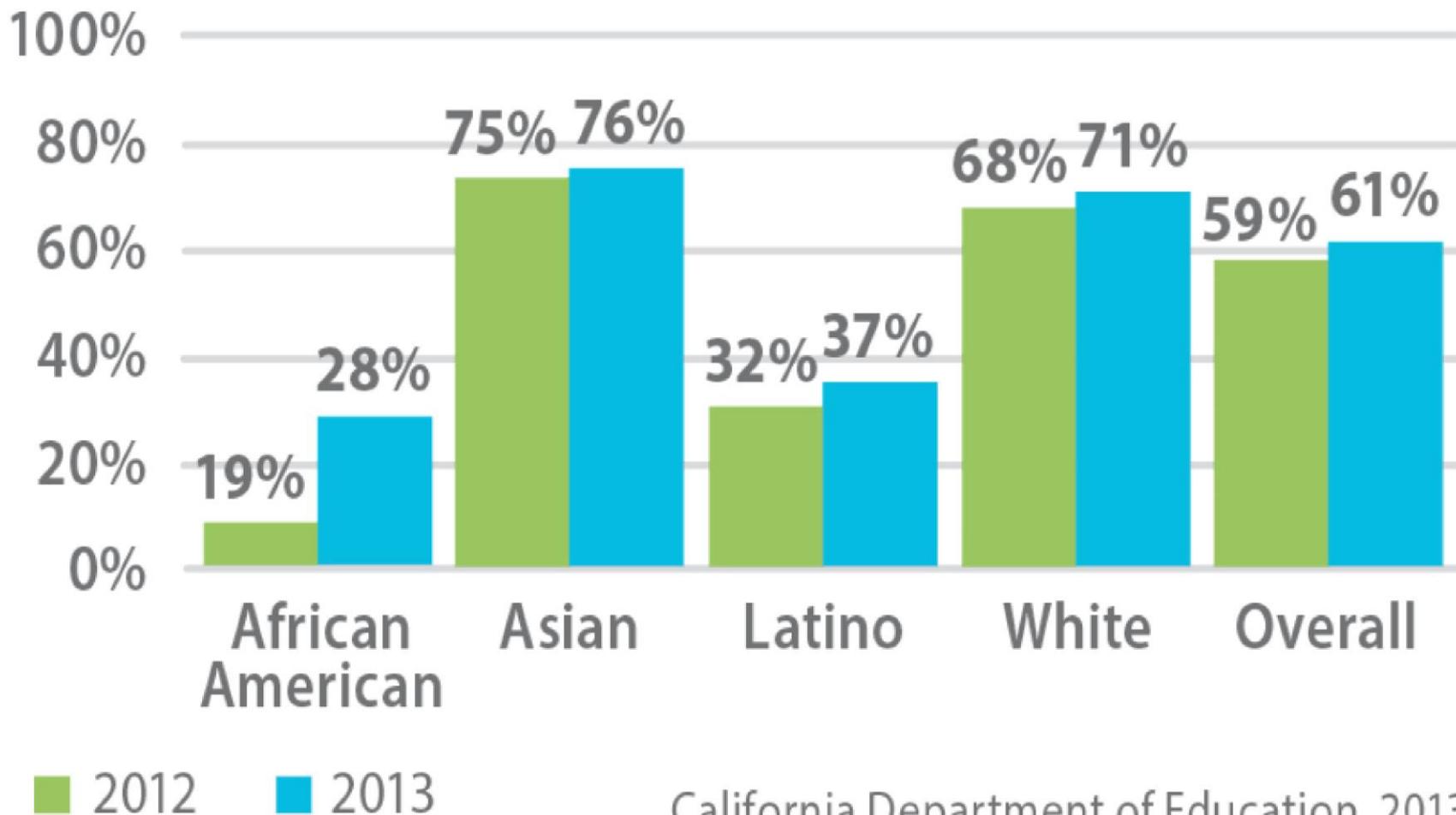
STUDENTS SCORING PROFICIENT OR HIGHER ON ALGEBRA 1 CST BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2013



California Department of Education, CST, 2013

All 7th – 11th grade students CST Algebra, 2013

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS FOR UC/CSU ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2012/2013



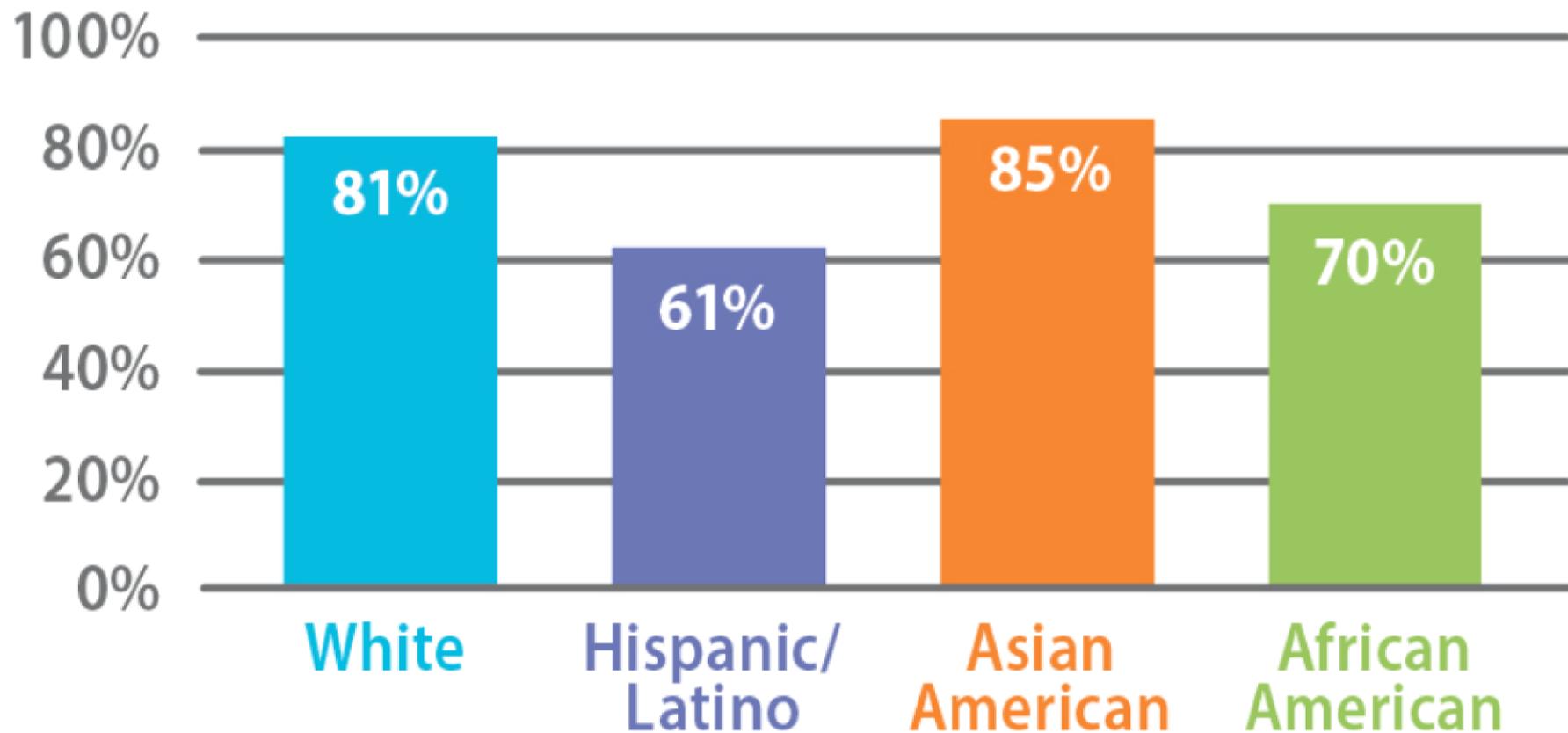
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**Higher educational achievement
means a brighter future for our
children and our economy**

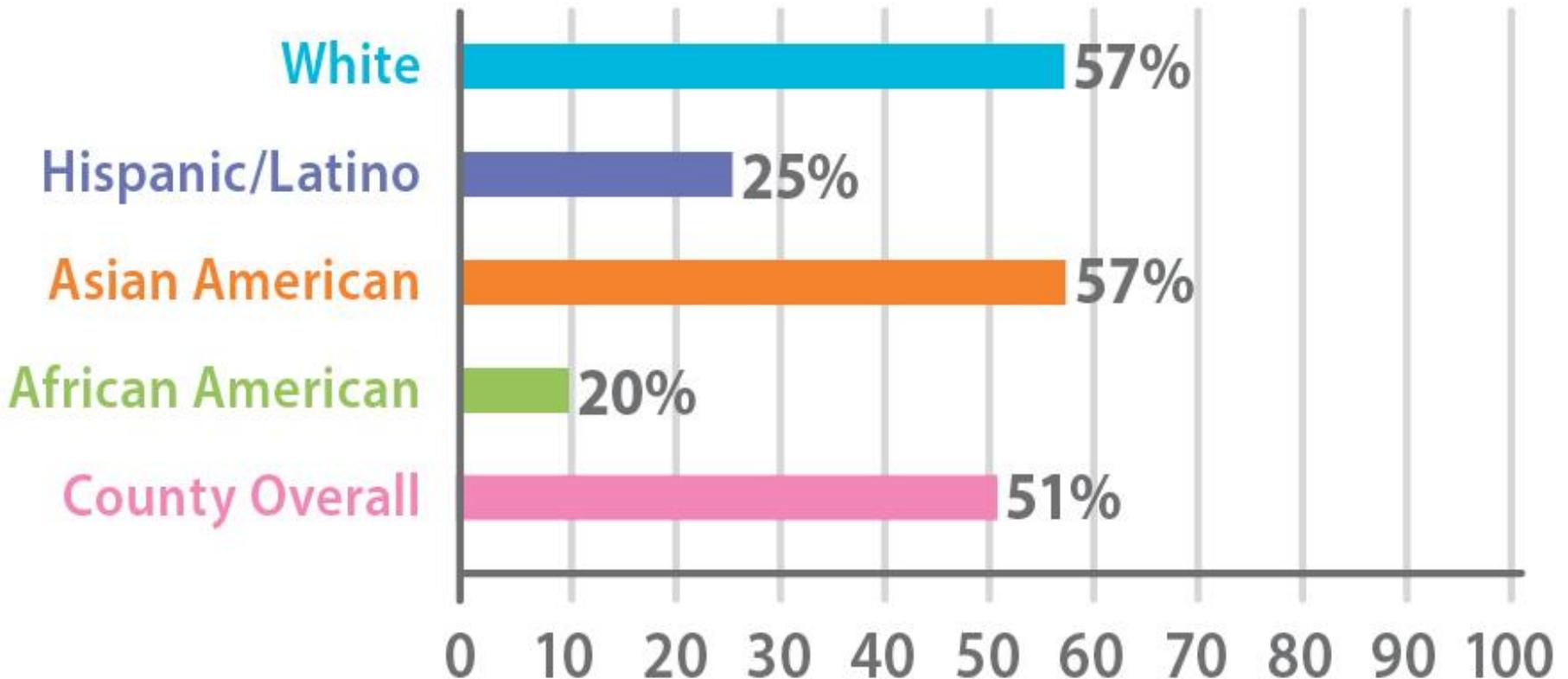


2012 MARIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLED IN COLLEGE BY RACE/ETHNICITY



National College Clearinghouse

MARIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 PERCENTAGE COMPLETING COLLEGE WITHIN 6 YRS BY RACE/ETHNICITY



National College Clearinghouse

Changing Academic Outcomes for All Children

▣ MarinKids Recommends:

- ▣ Access to preschool for every 4-year old in Marin.
- ▣ College preparatory programs for all students.
- ▣ Support for disadvantaged students to aim toward college through scholarships, mentoring and outreach.
- ▣ Academic assistance available to every child who needs it.
- ▣ Afterschool and out of school programs.





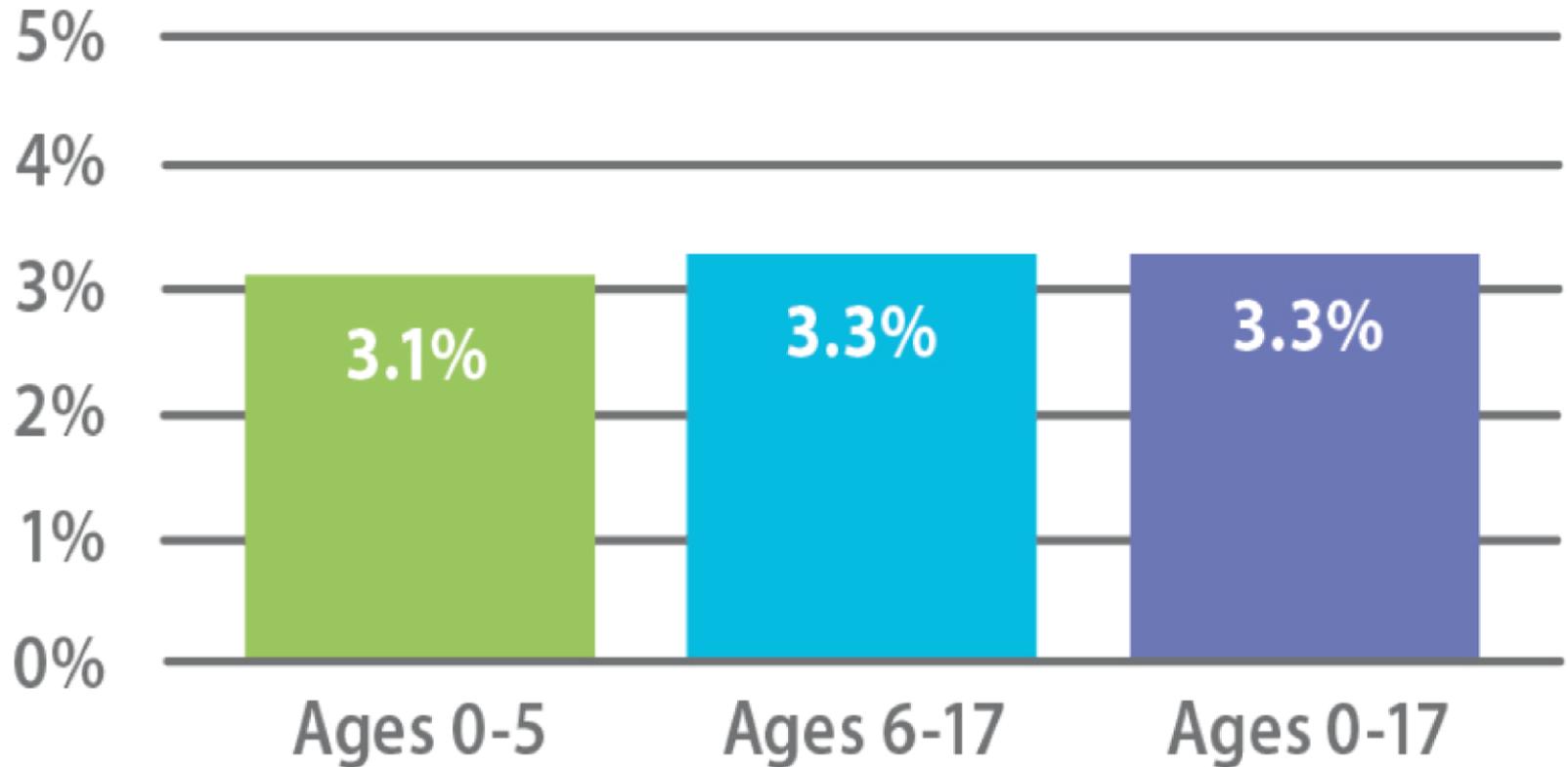
Health & Wellness



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Every child has access to comprehensive healthcare and prevention services critical to growing up healthy and being able to succeed in school.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE: PERCENTAGE UNINSURED BY AGE, 2010-2012

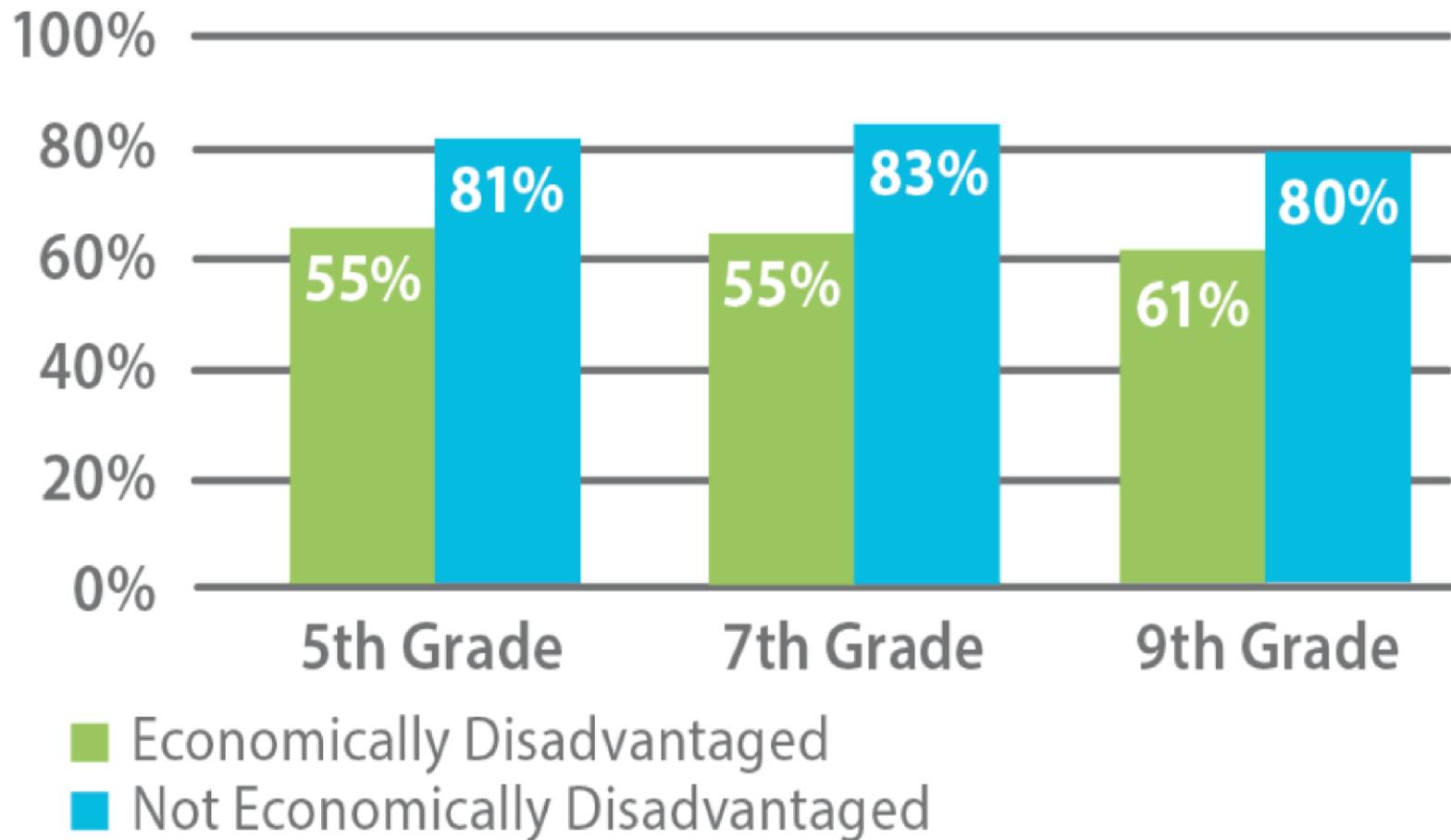


As cited on kidsdata.org, U.S. Census Bureau,
American Community Survey (Dec. 2013)

More than 97% of Marin's children have health insurance!



STUDENTS WHO ARE AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT OR UNDERWEIGHT BY ECONOMIC STATUS, 2013



California Department of Education, Physical Fitness Testing, 2013



Dental Care

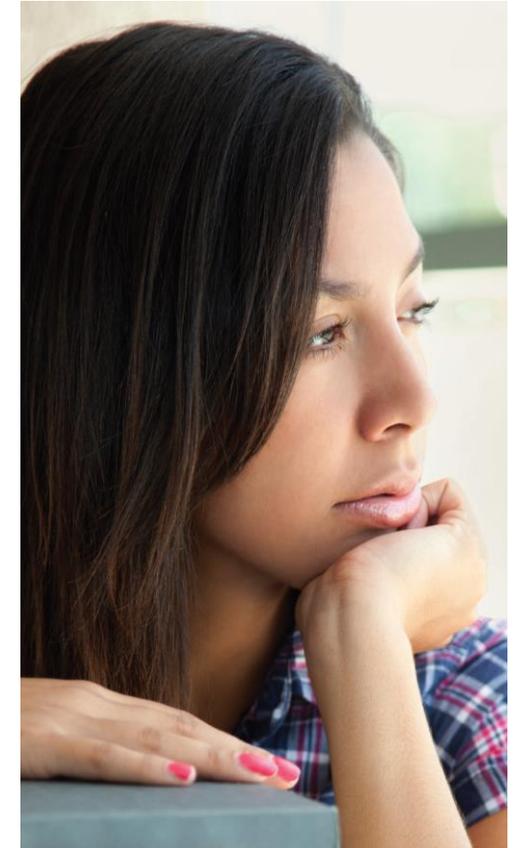


- 91% of children in Marin had seen a dentist in the past year.
- 12% of children 2-11 years of age in Marin had never seen a dentist.
- This is higher than the statewide rate of 10% of children 2-11 having never seen a dentist

California Health Information Survey, 2012

Mental & Emotional Health

- More than 20% of Marin students in 7th, 9th and 11th grades reported feeling so sad or hopeless in the past 12 months almost every day for two or more weeks that they stopped doing usual activity.
- Rates of reported emotional distress were highest among White teens with 53% reporting depression compared to 3% of African American and 29% of Latino teens.



California Healthy Kids Survey, 2009-11 and 2011-13, WestEd

MarinKids Recommends

- Support universal early screening and referrals for interventions including developmental, social-emotional, vision, hearing and oral health.
- Ongoing access to healthcare coverage for all children.
- Expanded access to dental and mental health services.
- Promote physical activity and healthy eating programs in early care settings through K-12.
- Change policies regarding immunizations.





Want a Great Rate of Return?
Invest in Our Kids

High Return on Investment

- Investing in early childhood has a **rate of return** at between **6% and 10%** annually according to Nobel prize winning economist James Heckman and other noted economists – better than the stock market over the long term.

Investing in Early Childhood Pays Off



Education yields high returns for the public

- Compared to a high school dropout, a single high school graduate yields a **public benefit of over \$200,000** more in lower government spending and higher tax revenues

(Alliance for Excellent Education, "Education and the Economy: Boosting the Nation's Economy by Improving High School Graduation Rates" (Washington, DC: 2011))

Afterschool and Out of School ROI

- Students who regularly attend afterschool programs are likely to show improvements in academic achievement and are less likely to drop out of school.
- Afterschool programs generate between \$1 and \$5 in public savings for every dollar invested.

(Afterschool Alliance, Washington, DC, 2008)

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STRONG START

