



EDUCATION

- 1 in 4 children live in poverty
- 1 in 7 children are abused or neglected
- 1 in 5 children are not kindergarten ready
- 1 in 2 children cannot read at grade level by 3rd grade
- Children who are unable to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are 4X more likely to drop out of school

FINANCIAL STABILITY



- 1 in 10 people live in poverty
- 1 in 7 people do not know where their next meal will come from
- 1 in 200 people will suffer a violent crime
- More than 1,000 people are homeless



HEALTH

- 1 in 4 people experience a behavioral, developmental, or mental disability
 - Only 1 in 20 of those will be treated due to lack of services
- 1 in 3 children are obese by his/her 5th birthday

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