

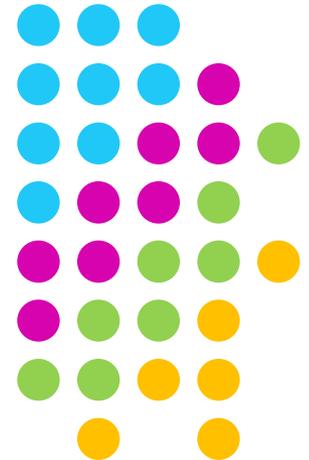
Every Child Deserves a Strong Start in Life

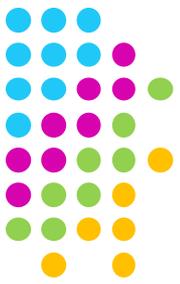


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**Children's
Services**
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Jacksonville Housing and
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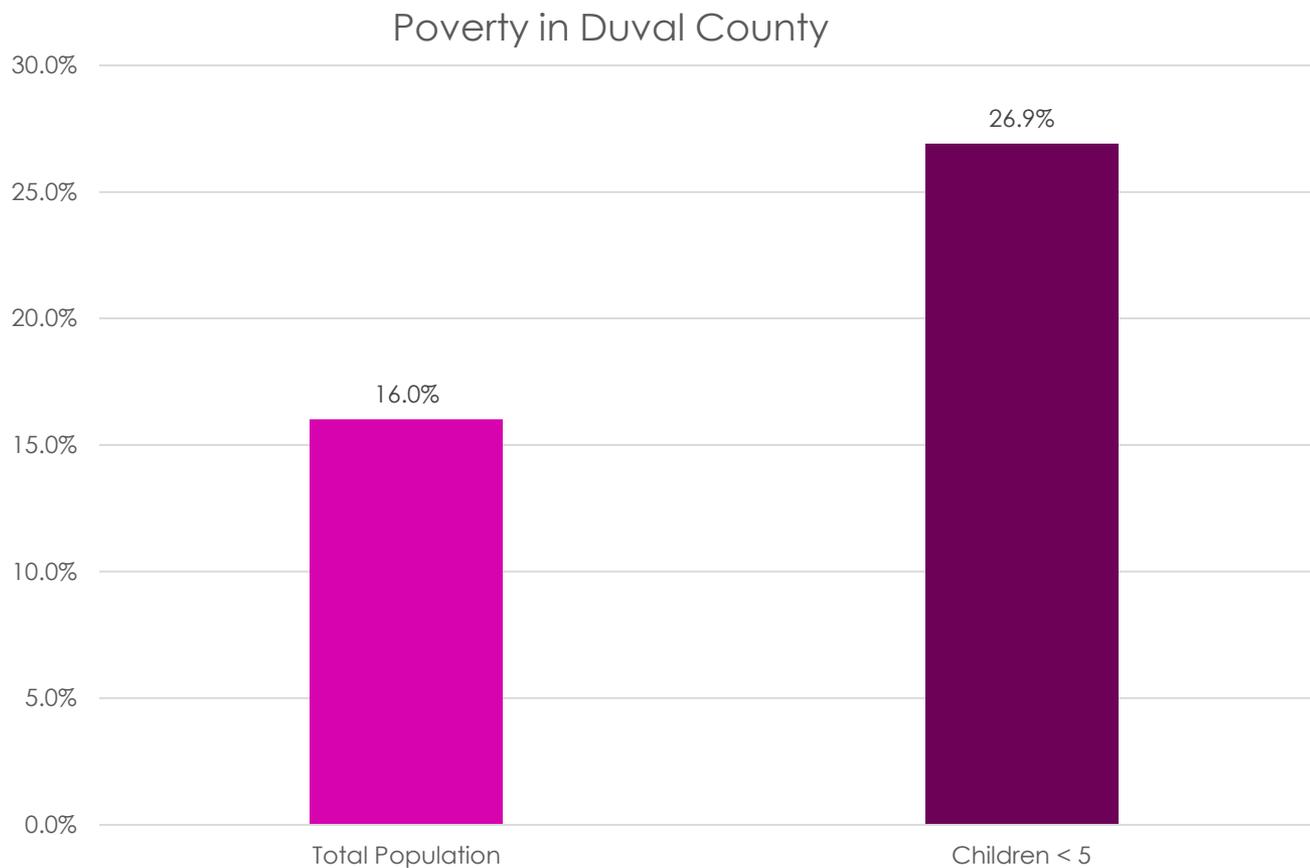
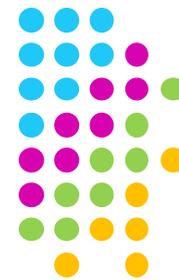


Young Children in Poverty

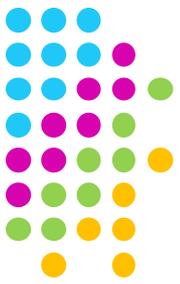
- Brain Development
 - 90% between Birth and Age 5
- Negative Effects of Poverty
 - Word Gap



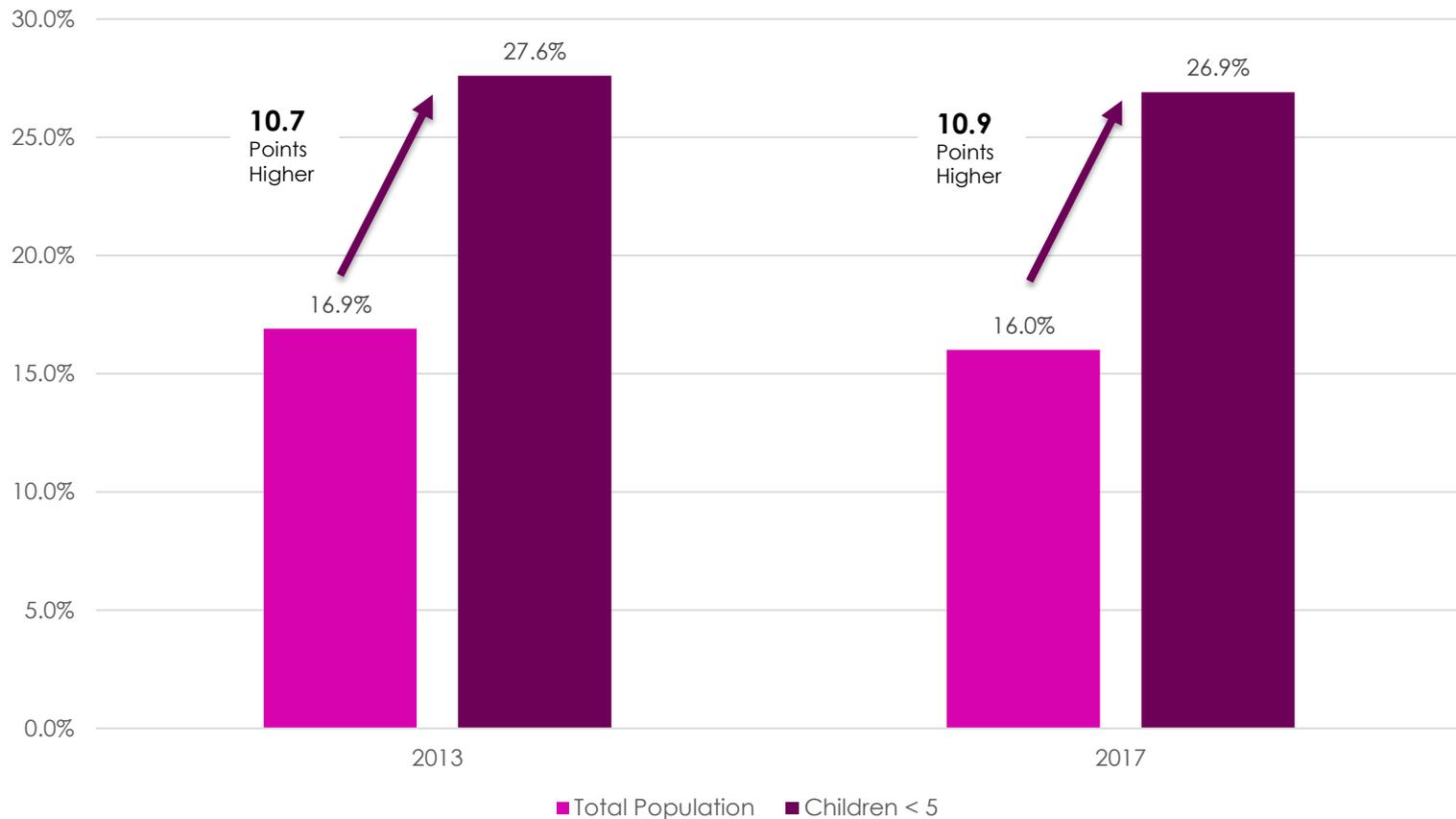
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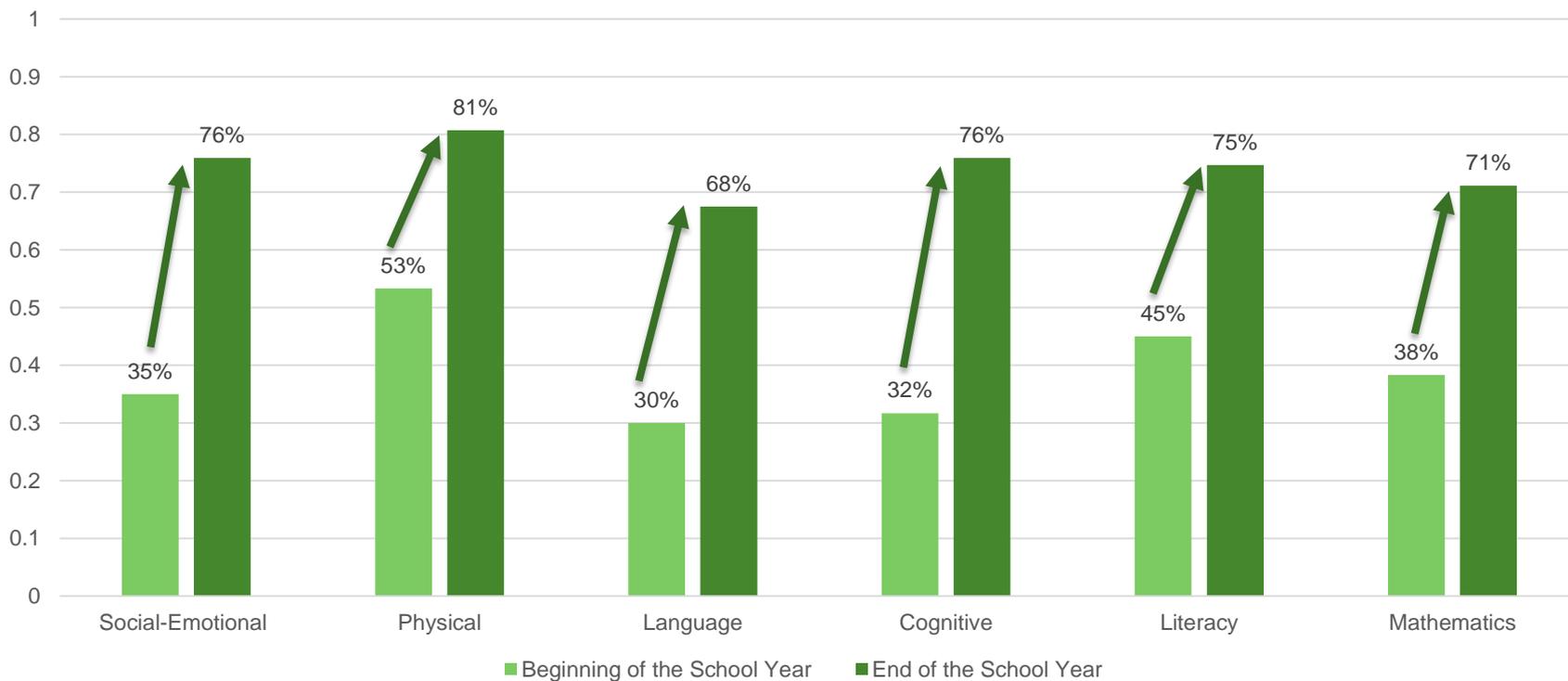
Trend in Poverty Rate



Reduce the “Achievement Gap”



Gains in Students Achieving Developmental Benchmarks
Ages Two through Three
2017-18



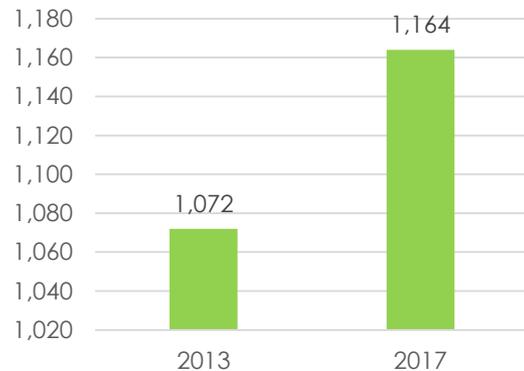
Reducing the Gap Requires More than Academics



● Health

- Screening & Assessments for 95% of Children

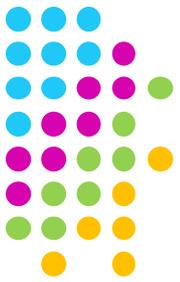
Children with Disabilities
Birth to Age 3



● Nutrition

- 2 Full Meals + Snack





Impact to Parents

- Cost of Child Care
 - United Way ALICE Report

	Child Care Cost	Survival Budget	% Child Care
Duval	\$ 960	\$ 4,391	22%
Florida	\$ 1,015	\$ 4,488	23%

- Value of Parent Engagement
 - Over 90% volunteer
 - \$15,000 per month