**Education**
- In 2017, 50% more Flint 3 and 4 year olds were in preschool (total 45%) than in 2013.
- The Flint Kids Read Imagination Kids program has mailed over 135,000 free books to Flint area children since 2017.

**Health & Healthcare**
- 98% of Flint kids have health insurance.
- 71% of Genesee County children under 3 years old had all of their standard immunizations through 2019.

**Mothers, Children & Families**
- In 2018, the rate of children placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect was less than half the rate in 2009:
  - 19.4 vs 8.6 per 1,000 children in 2009
  - More mothers started breastfeeding in Flint, from 28% in 2014 to 42% in 2016

**Nutrition**
- 93% of Flint children do not have access to a grocery store within 1 mile.
- Over 60% of Flint families with children received food assistance benefits in 2017, and about 33% in Genesee County.

**Community & Environment**
- Over 9,000 lead and galvanized service lines have been replaced in the Flint water system as of January 2020.
- 218 Flint homes had repairs to remove lead risk from 2014 through 2018.

**Quality of Life & Economy**
- 69% of children under age 5 in Flint live in poverty compared to 26% in Michigan.
- Unemployment in Flint is down from 21% in 2010 to 9% in 2018.

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EDUCATION
- The Flint Kids Read Imagination Library program has mailed over 135,000 free books to Flint area children since January 2017.
- The number of Flint 3 and 4-year-olds in the Early On preschool program has more than doubled since 2014.
- In 2017, 50% more Flint 3 and 4-year-olds were in preschool (total 45%) than in 2013.
- The high school dropout rate was down 20% in 2017 from 2016 for students in Flint (20% vs 25%).
- 84% of people age 25 or over in Flint had a high school diploma or higher in the period 2013-2017.
- 4,563 students were enrolled in Flint Community Schools in 2017-2018, compared to 11,479 in 2010-2011.
- In 2017-2018, 14.9% of Flint Community Schools students were enrolled in special education with an estimated 28% of Flint students qualifying for special education.
- As of 2019, 1,291 educators in Flint have been trained in mindfulness.

HEALTH & HEALTHCARE
- Rates of children 19-35 months getting all immunizations have been increasing, up to 71% in August 2019.
- 98% of children in Flint have health insurance. Over 26,000 are enrolled in the Flint Medicaid water benefit.
- 54% of children with Medicaid in Flint have at least one dental service annually, compared to 49% statewide.
- Among Genesee County ZIP codes, the difference between the highest and lowest life expectancy is 14.4 years, from 68.9 in ZIP 48505 to 83.3 years in ZIP 48430.
- As of February 2020, over 6,500 individuals are fully enrolled in the Flint Registry with over 4,900 referrals made to critical services.

MOTHERS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- More mothers started breastfeeding in Flint, from 28% in 2014 to 42% in 2016.
- The rate of children in foster care due to abuse or neglect in 2018 (8.6/1000) was less than half that in 2009.
- In the period 2013-2017, 71% of Flint children lived in single-parent households.
- 14% of Flint babies were born prematurely in 2018, a number that has remained fairly steady since 2002.
- 8.1% of births had late or no prenatal care in Flint in 2017, compared to 6% in 2011.
- Between 2015-2017, Flint infant mortality was 13.9/1000 births, 7.7 for white and 16.8 for African American babies as compared to 9.0 in Genesee County and 6.7 in Michigan.

NUTRITION
- The child food insecurity rate in Genesee County dropped from 23% in 2013 to 19% in 2017.
- 93% of Flint children do not have access to a grocery store within 1 mile.
- 63% of Flint families with children receive SNAP food assistance benefits. In Genesee County, the rate is 33%.
- Almost 18,000 mothers, pregnant women, and children are enrolled in WIC in Genesee County.
- Doctors have prescribed over 34,000 fruit and vegetable prescriptions since 2016.

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT
- 218 Flint homes had repairs to remove lead risk between 2014-2018.
- Over 9,000 lead and galvanized pipes have been replaced in the Flint water system.
- Over 5,000 blighted and dangerous houses were demolished by the Flint Land Bank through 2018.
- 37% of Flint houses were built before 1950, when the first lead paint laws were passed.
- 19% of Flint homes had no car between 2013-2017.
- In 2018, there were 1,898 violent crimes per 100,000 residents in Flint, compared to 684 in Genesee County.

QUALITY OF LIFE & ECONOMY
- Unemployment in Flint is down from 21% in 2010 to 9% in 2018.
- The median Flint mortgage payment of $888/month was 58% of the Michigan median in the period 2013-2017.
- Median household income in Flint was $26,330 in the period 2013-2017 and $52,668 in Michigan overall.
- 65% of Flint residents live below 200% of poverty level in the period 2013-2017, compared to 33% in Michigan.
- 69% of 0 to 5-year olds in Flint lived below poverty level in the period 2013-2017, compared to 26% in Michigan.

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