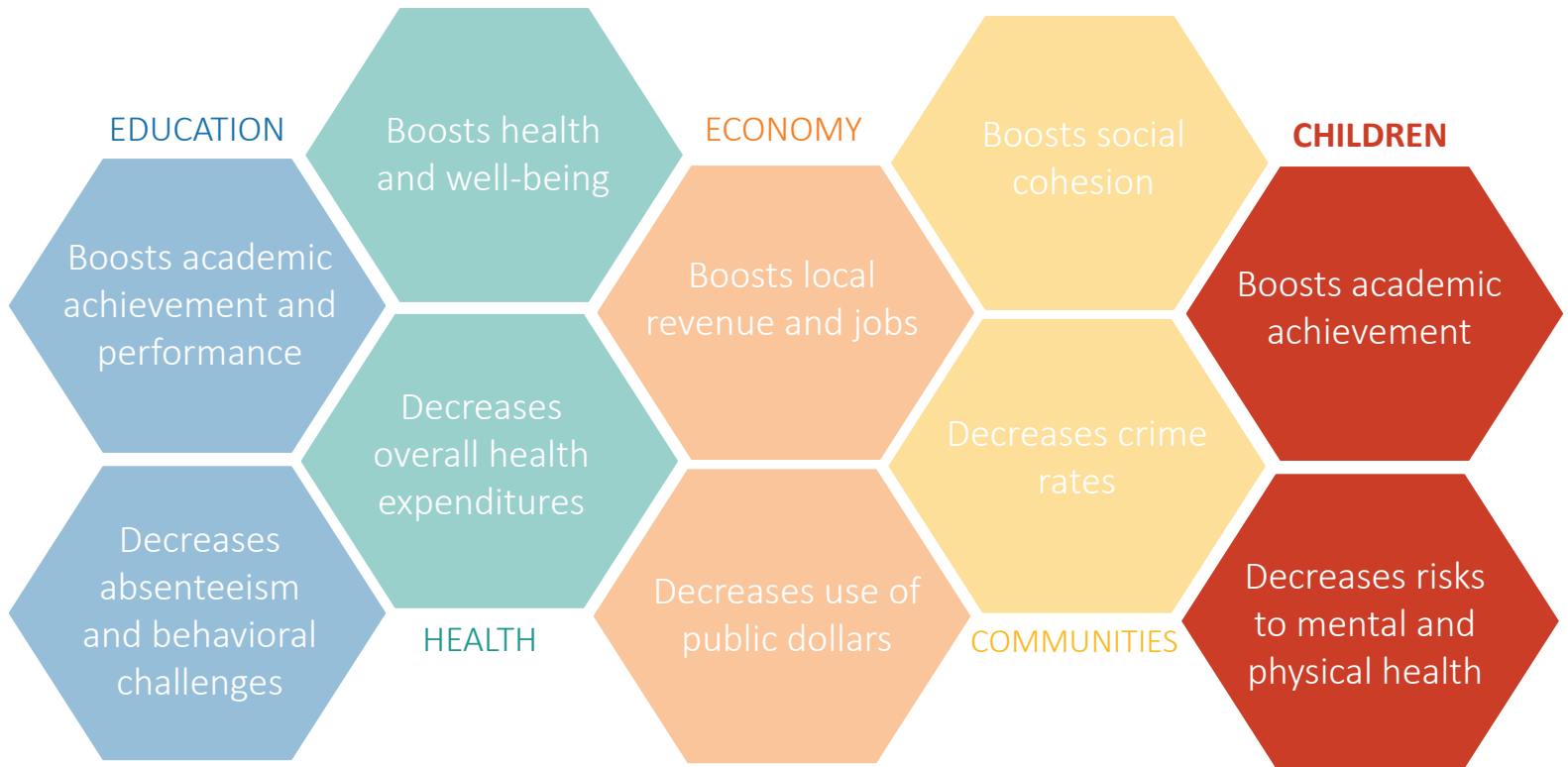


# AFFORDABLE HOUSING BENEFITS



## CHILDREN



Access to housing benefits children's mental and physical health and decreases risk of depressive behavior, poor psychological health and exposure to lead.



Children living in subsidized housing have higher earning potentials and lower incarceration rates than other similarly situated children.



When children who have experienced homelessness are affordably housed, their likelihood of graduating increases, performance on standardized tests improves and school-related discipline decreases.

*Sources: Urban Institute, National Bureau of Economic Research, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Shimberg Center for Housing Studies*