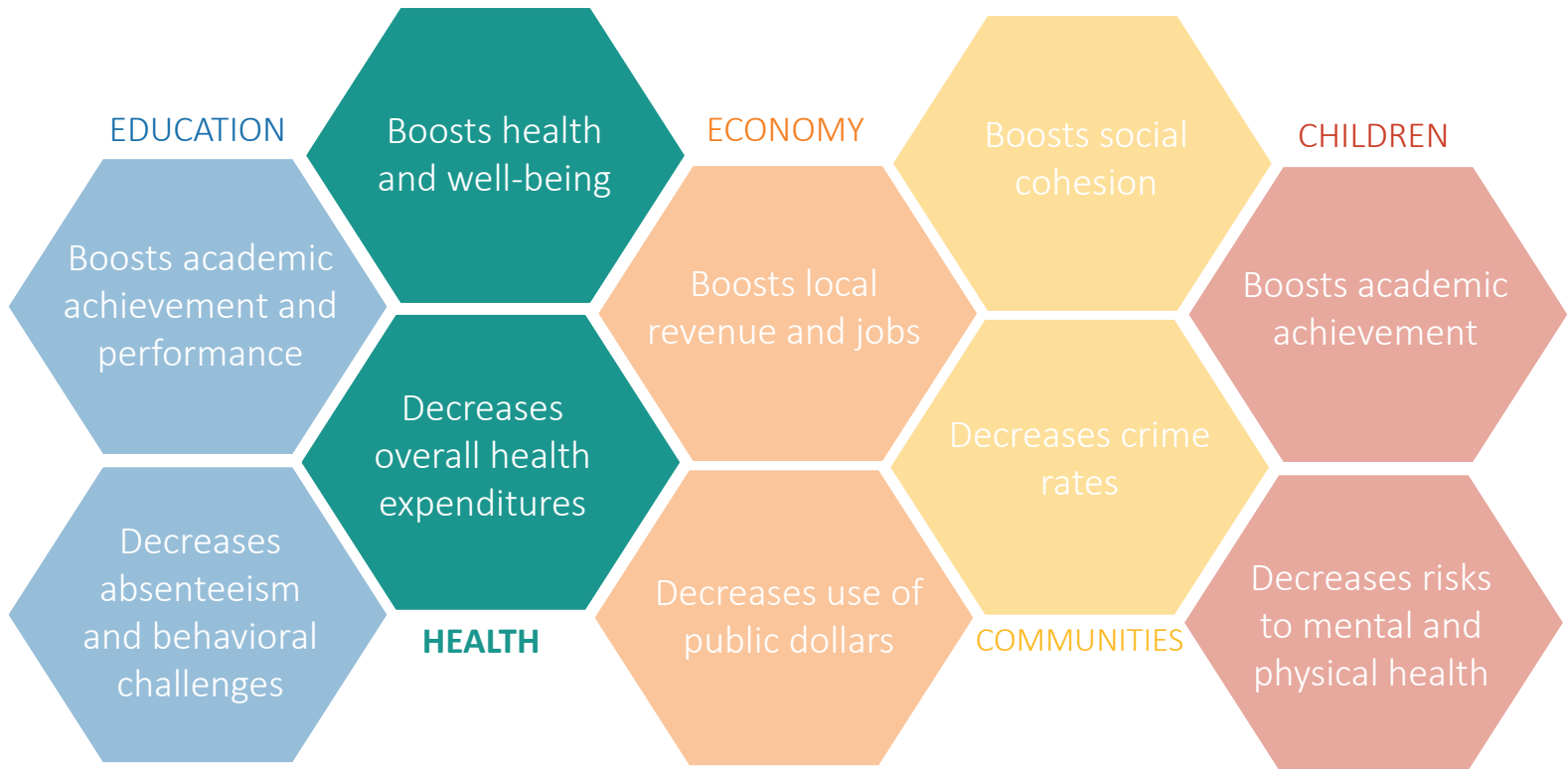


AFFORDABLE HOUSING BENEFITS



HEALTH



Living in affordable housing is associated with a 12% decrease in health care expenses for Medicaid recipients as well as a decrease in emergency department visits.



Children in households receiving rental assistance are less likely to miss school and have a lower risk of health problems, especially severe health events, than their counterparts in unaffordable or poor-quality housing.



Access to secure, stable and quality housing is linked to better health and well-being.

Sources: Health Services Research, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Duke University Press, BMC Public Health