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#ChildrenAtTheCenter: Protecting Our Children and their Future

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Our Mission:

To protect the developing child from environmental hazards and promote a healthy environment.

Our Work:

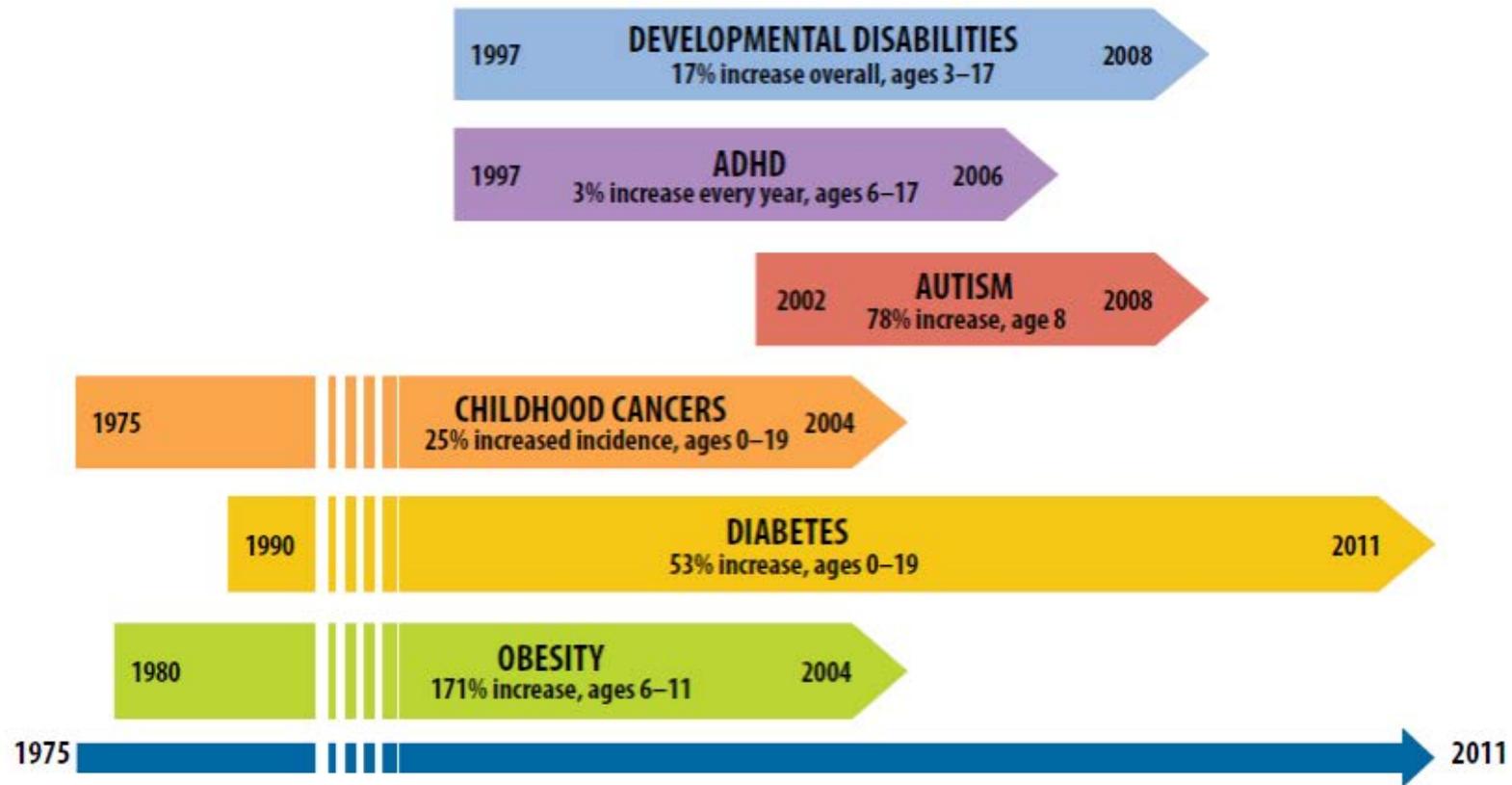
Promote preventive research

Educate and train into action

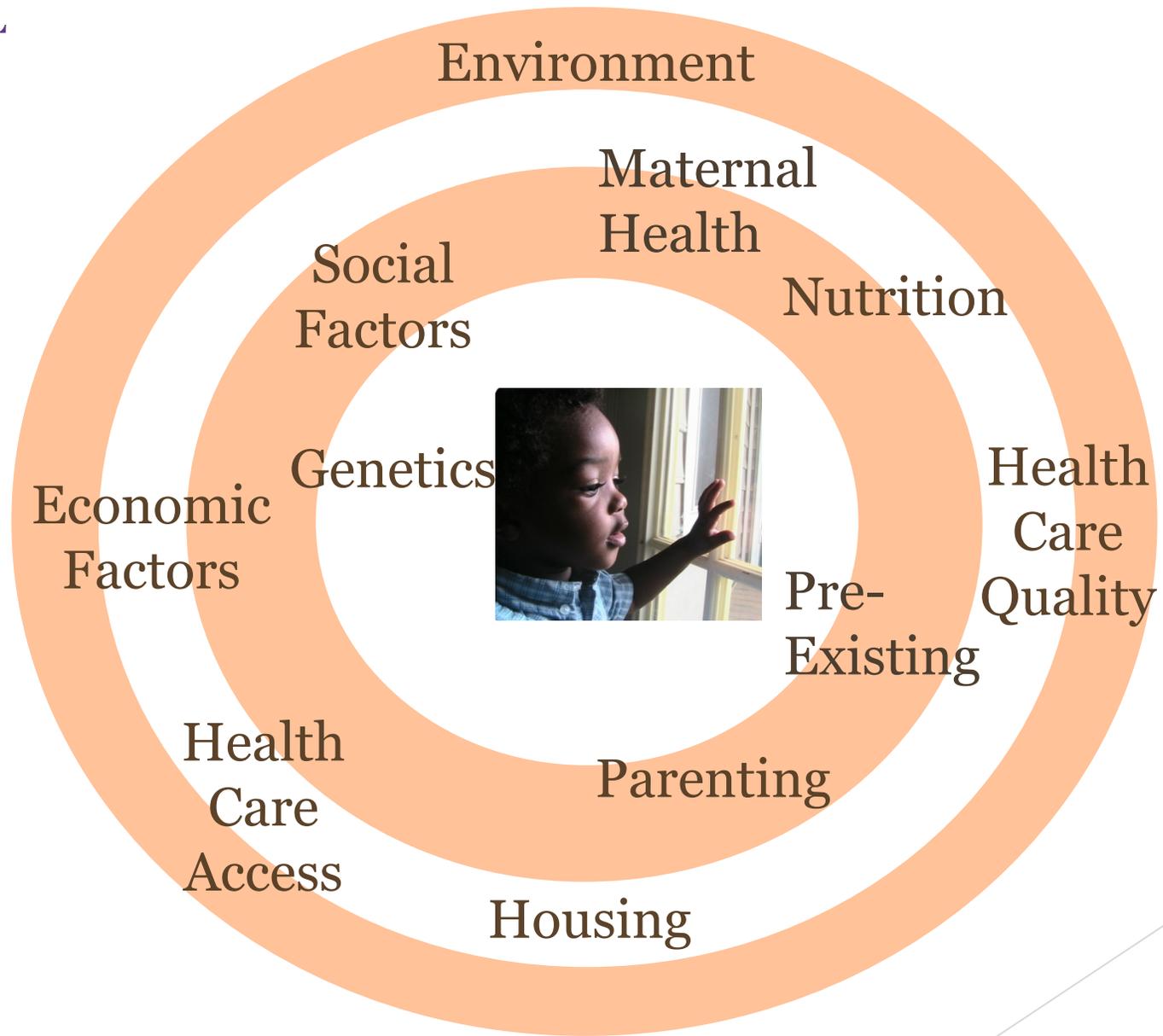
Promote child protective policies

Celebrating 28+ years!

Concerning Trends 1975-2011



Source: *A Generation in Jeopardy*, Pesticide Action Network North America, October 2012



Childhood Poverty

- 43% of children live in low income families
- 19% of children in the U.S. live in families that are considered officially poor.
- Child poverty rates are highest among black, Latino, and American Indian children.
- Across the states, official child poverty rates range from 11% in New Hampshire to 32% in Mississippi.



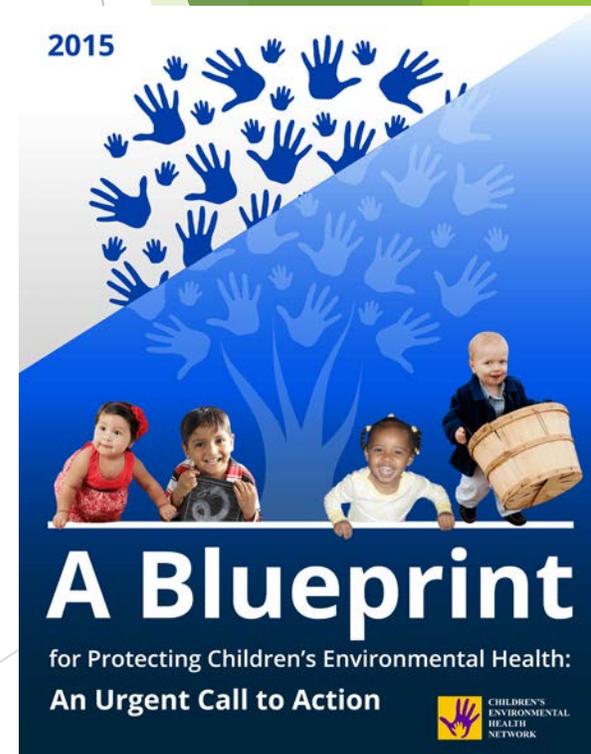


The number of uninsured children in America is on the rise. An estimated **3.9 million children** were uninsured in 2017, according to new research from Georgetown University's Center for Children and Families, up from 3.6 million in 2016.



Blueprint for Protecting Children's Environmental Health: An Urgent Call to Action

- Blueprint and vision used to assist in making the economic, public health, and policy case for children.
 - Social determinants of health
 - Justice and equity





Vision Statement



- ▶ The next generation must be better off than the last - it is our moral obligation to protect and nurture our children's health
- ▶ Vision of a society that puts children at the center
- ▶ Crucial aspects include:
 - ▶ ***Mobilizing greater societal understanding of CEH***, with a strong priority on children and families
 - ▶ ***Creating knowledge essential for action*** and using knowledge we have now
 - ▶ ***Marshaling the engine of the economy*** to achieve environments where children can thrive
 - ▶ ***Building the political will*** in our institutions for child centered policies



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Children's Environmental Health Indicators Report



**Children's Environmental
Health Indicators:
A Summary and Assessment**



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CEH Movement!



CEH Day 2019! October 10th

- ▶ Over 35 National Partners
- ▶ Partner Videos
- ▶ DC Event Highlighting Youth Voices (live stream)
- ▶ Tracking Over 75 Activities for Children Across the Country
- ▶ Social Media Kit

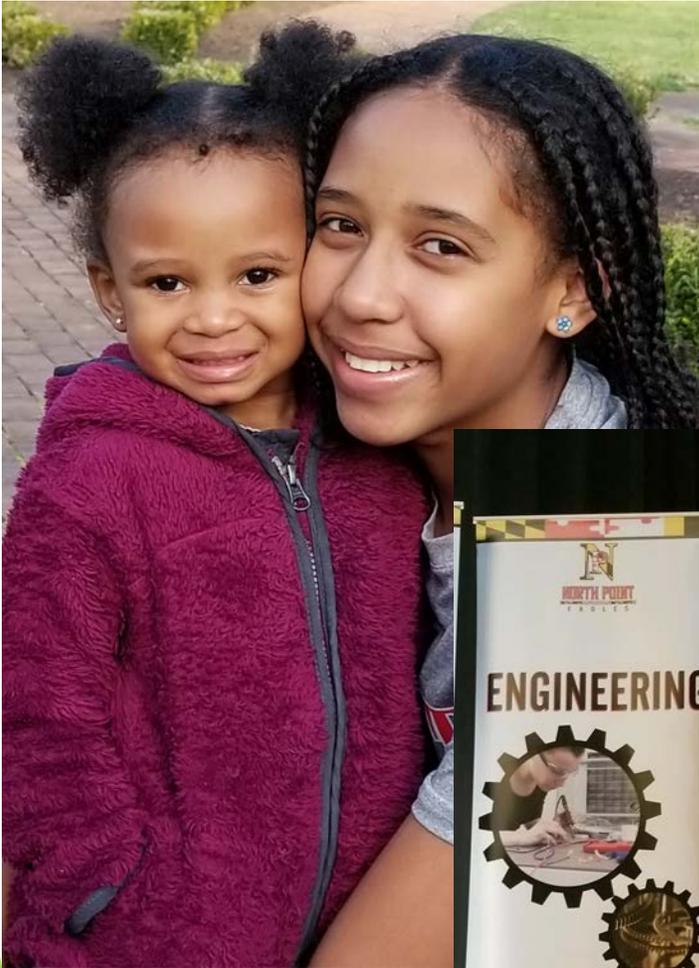




Summary Points

- ▶ Room for Collective Improvement
- ▶ Effective Connections/Coordination
 - ▶ Identify key partners to leverage and learn from
 - ▶ Genuine community partnership, listening, and engagement
- ▶ Strong and Equitable Sharing of Resources

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