

The Impacts of Increasing Household Energy Prices on Health and Health Care Costs in New York State

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Children's HealthWatch

- Non-partisan network of pediatric & public health researchers → research & policy center
- **MISSION:** Improve health & development of young children → public policies → alleviate family economic hardships
 - Hunger (Food Insecurity)
 - Unstable Housing (Housing Insecurity)
 - Keeping Heat or Lights on (Energy Insecurity)
- Provide policy makers with evidence to develop policies that protect young children's health and development

Where our data come from:

Emergency Departments and Primary Care Clinics in Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Little Rock and Minneapolis.

- A household survey
- Interviews - caregivers with children 0 to 4 years old
 - “invisible” group
 - critical growth and development window



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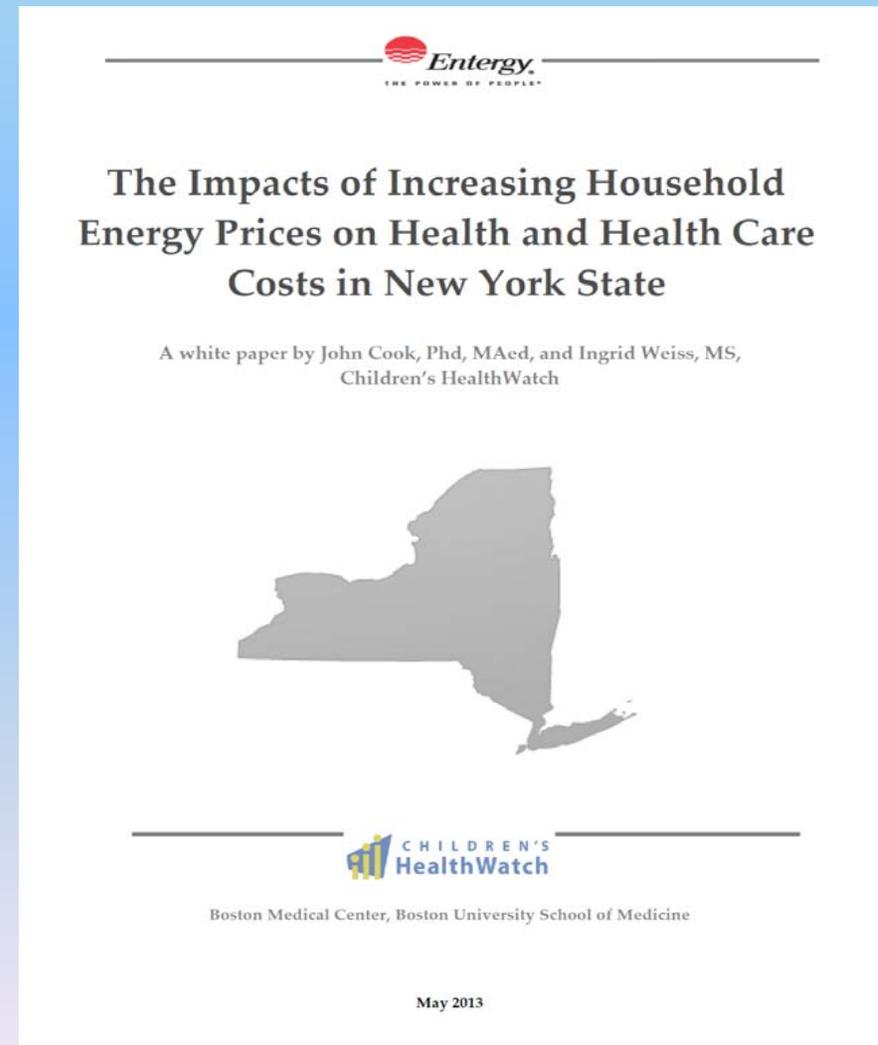
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- Conduct empirical research,
- Publish it in peer-reviewed journals,
- Translate it into policy oriented materials,
- Communicate research results to academics, advocates, policy makers, the public

Use evidence from empirical research results to:

- Inform actionable policy decisions
- Support policy recommendations



Overview



Impacts of Increasing Household Energy Prices on Health and Health Care Expenditures in New York

1. Projected trend in household energy prices,
2. How household energy can affect members' health,
3. How adverse health outcomes translate into health services utilization and health care expenditures,
4. How increasing energy prices impact child and elderly health.

Energy Insecurity is Linked to Adverse Child Health and Developmental Outcomes

Young children (under age 4 years) in energy-insecure families also are more likely to:

- Have been hospitalized since birth,
- Have their health status reported as “fair/poor” versus “excellent/good”,
- To have parents report significant developmental concerns.

Source: Cook J, Frank D, Casey P, Black M, Chilton M, Ettinger De Cuba S, Appugliese D, Coleman S, Heeren T, Berkowitz C, Cutts D. A Brief Indicator of Household Energy Security: Associations with Food Security, Child Health and Child Development in U.S. Infants and Toddlers. *Pediatrics* 2008;122:e867-e875.

Energy Insecurity Also is Linked to Other Family Hardships

Children in energy-insecure families are more likely to:

- Live in food-insecure households,
- To live with child food insecurity, a more severe level of food insecurity.

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Food Insecurity and Hunger Also are Linked to Adverse Child Health Outcomes

Children in food-insecure families are more likely to:

- Have been hospitalized since birth,
- Have their health status reported as “fair/poor” versus “excellent/good”,**
- Have parents report concerns indicating risk of developmental problems,
- Have iron deficiency anemia,
- Have anemia without iron deficiency.

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2. Skalicky A, Meyers A, Adams W, Yang Z, Cook J, Frank DA. Child Food Insecurity and Iron Deficiency Anemia in Low-Income Infants and Toddlers in the United States. *Maternal and Child Health*; Nov 2005, 19:1-9.

Food Insecurity and Hunger are Linked to Adverse Maternal Health Outcomes

Children in households with “child food insecurity” are more likely to:

- Have mothers who report having depressive symptoms,
- Have mothers who report their own health as “fair/poor”,**
- Have mothers with unhealthy weight status,
- Have mothers with chronic diseases, e.g., diabetes.

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2. Laraia BA. Food Insecurity and Chronic Disease. *Adv. Nutr.* 4: 203–212, 2013.

**NOTE: Meaning of Self-rated Health Status



In the US, according to Census Bureau data:

- Of all children (ages <18 years) with “fair or poor” health status in 2010:
 - 61.6% had 3 or more medical care provider visits,
 - 26.2% spent at least one night in the hospital.
- Of all children with “excellent, very good, good” health status in 2010:
 - Only 28.0% had 3 or more medical care provider visits,
 - Only 4.2% spent at least one night in the hospital.

In 2012, the average cost for non-birth related pediatric hospital stays was \$11,143 (AHRQ, H-CUPnet Kid’s Inpatient Database).

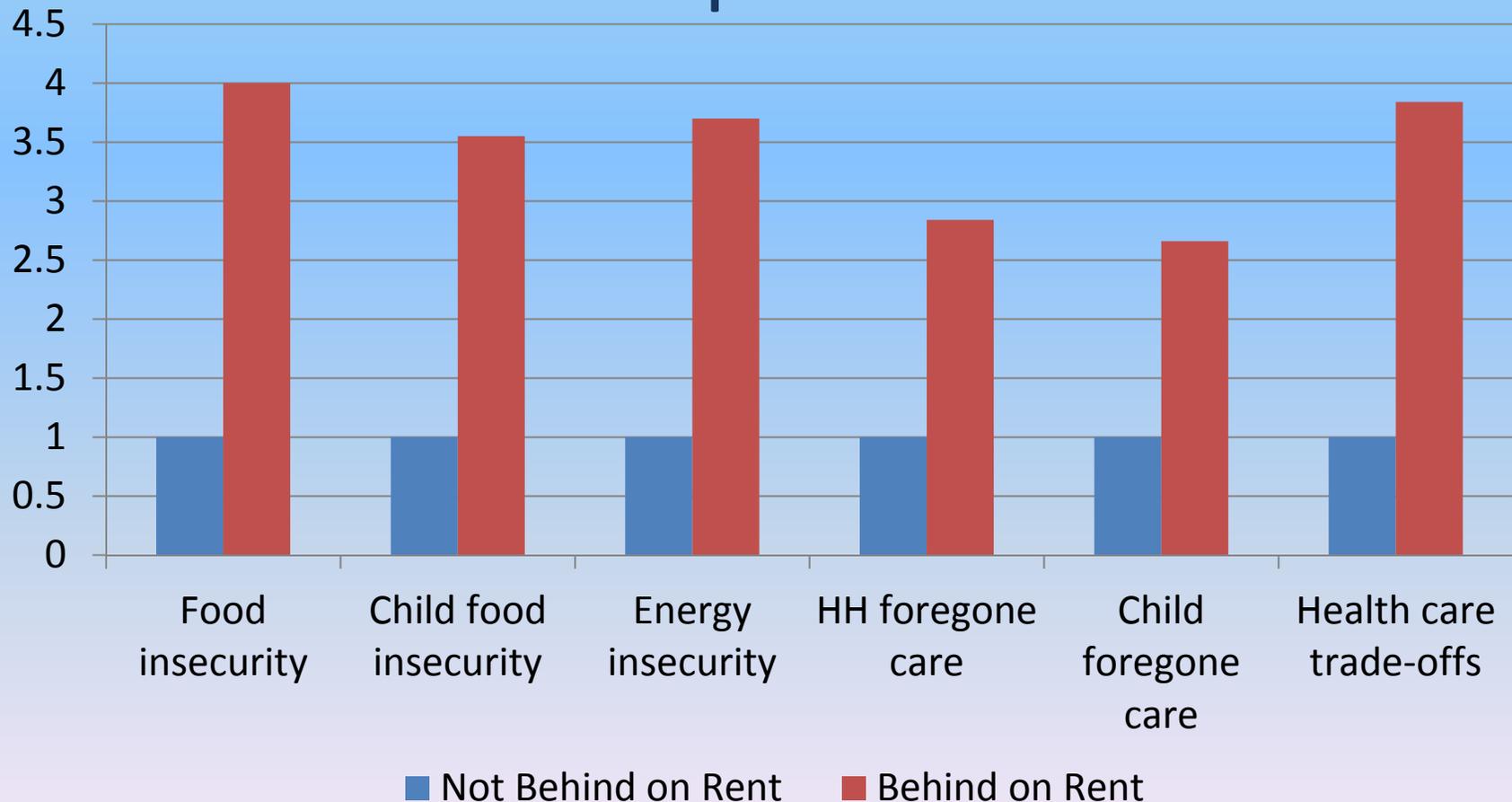
Source: O’Hara B, Caswell K. Health Status, Health Insurance, and Medical Services Utilization: 2010. *Household Economic Studies*, Current Population Reports, P70-133RV, July 2013.

Affordability: Behind Closed Doors



- Being behind on rent is strongly associated with negative child and maternal health outcomes
 - Hospitalizations since birth
 - Fair/poor health
 - Serious underweight
 - Maternal fair/poor health
 - Maternal depressive symptoms

Being behind on rent – strong indicator of other household hardship



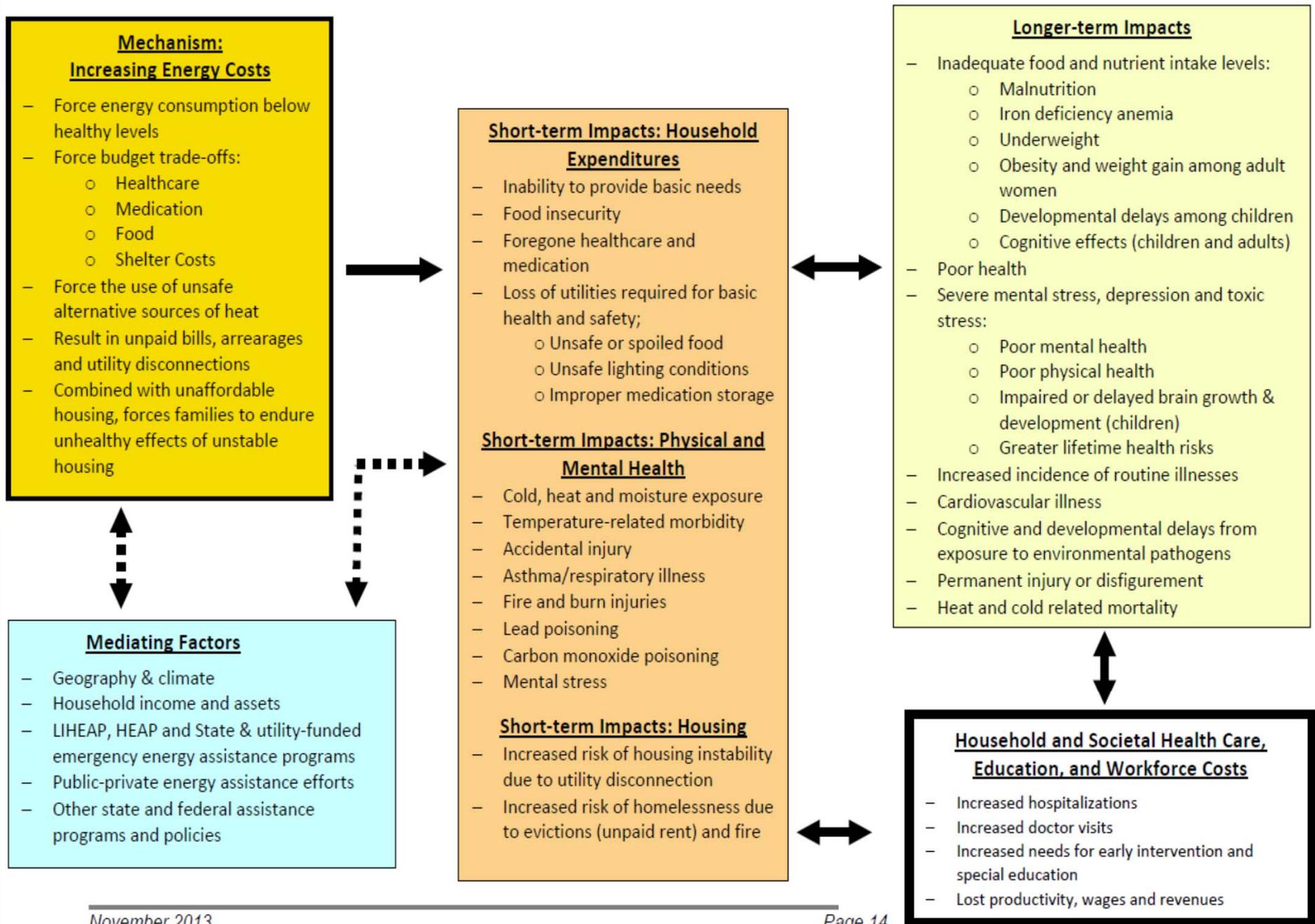
Cutts et al. In preparation.

R_x for Hunger: Energy Security

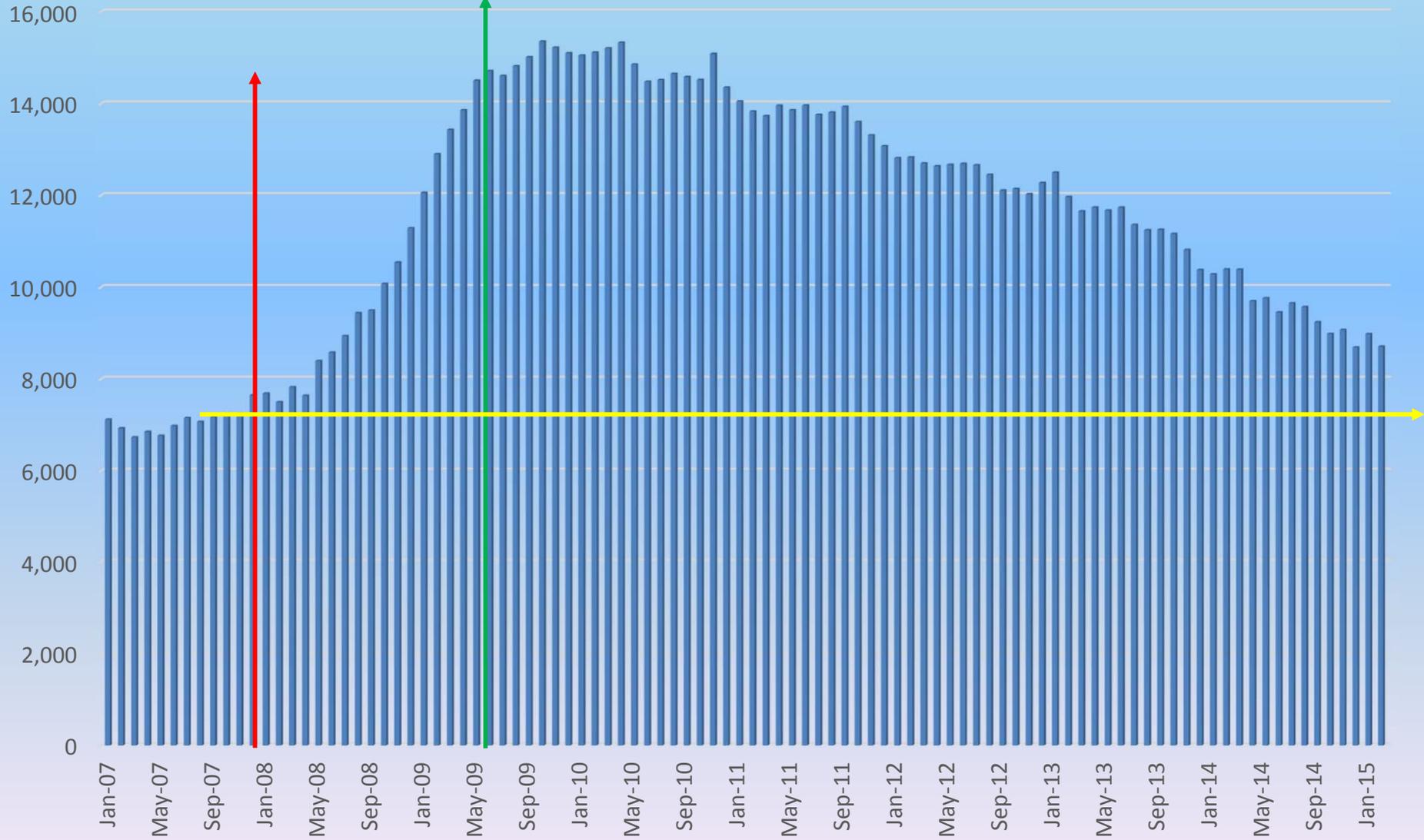
- Energy assistance can free up resources for food & other necessities
- Children in homes with LIHEAP (compared to those on waitlist)
 - More likely food secure
 - Less likely underweight
 - More likely a “well” child



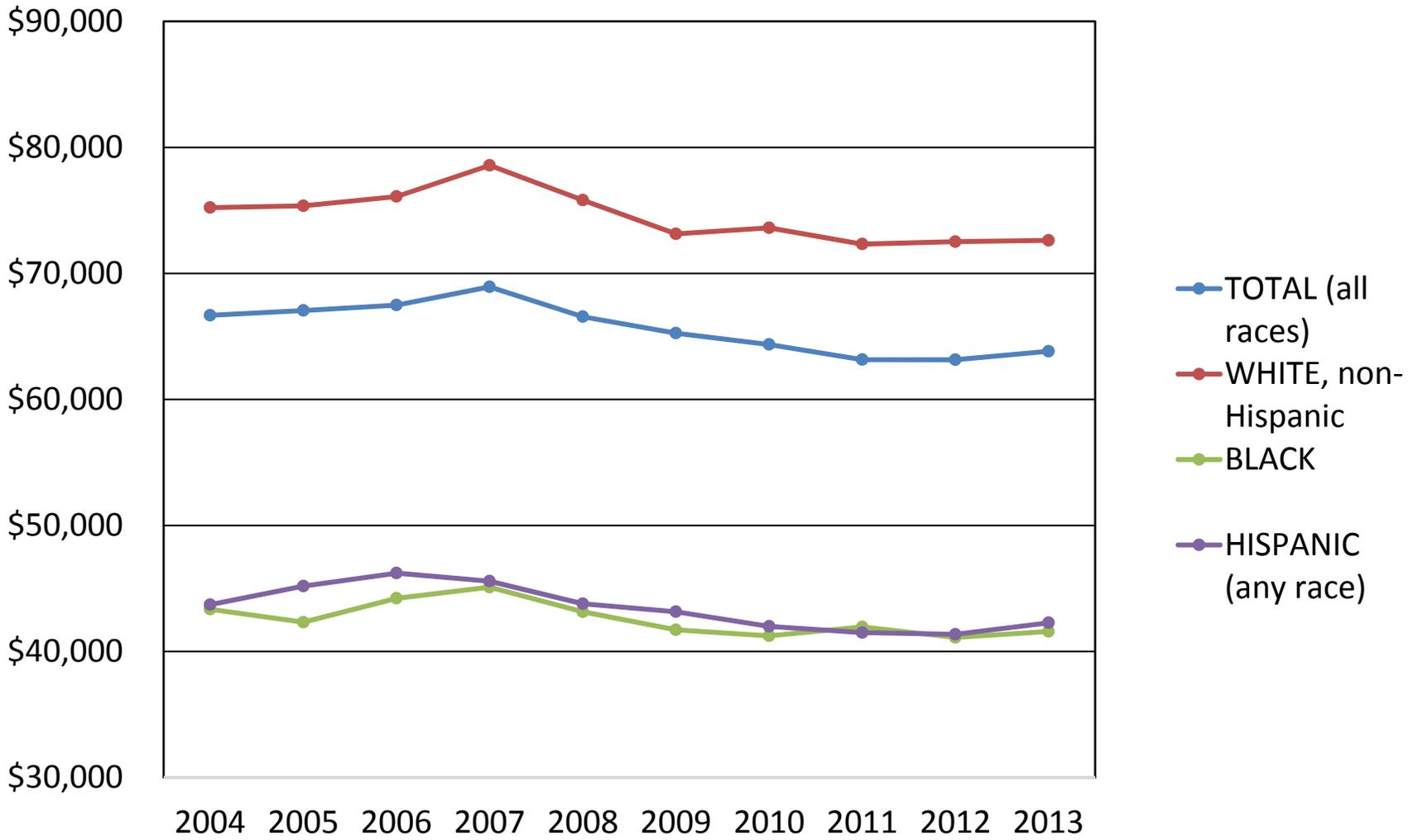
Figure 1: Pathways of Potential Health-Related Non-Energy Impacts of High Household Energy Costs



Number of US Workers Unemployed, Jan 2007-Feb 2015



Median Income (in 2013 dollars) by Race/Ethnicity, 2004-2013



Consumer Price Index for Necessary Goods & Services, 2005-2014 (1982-84=100)

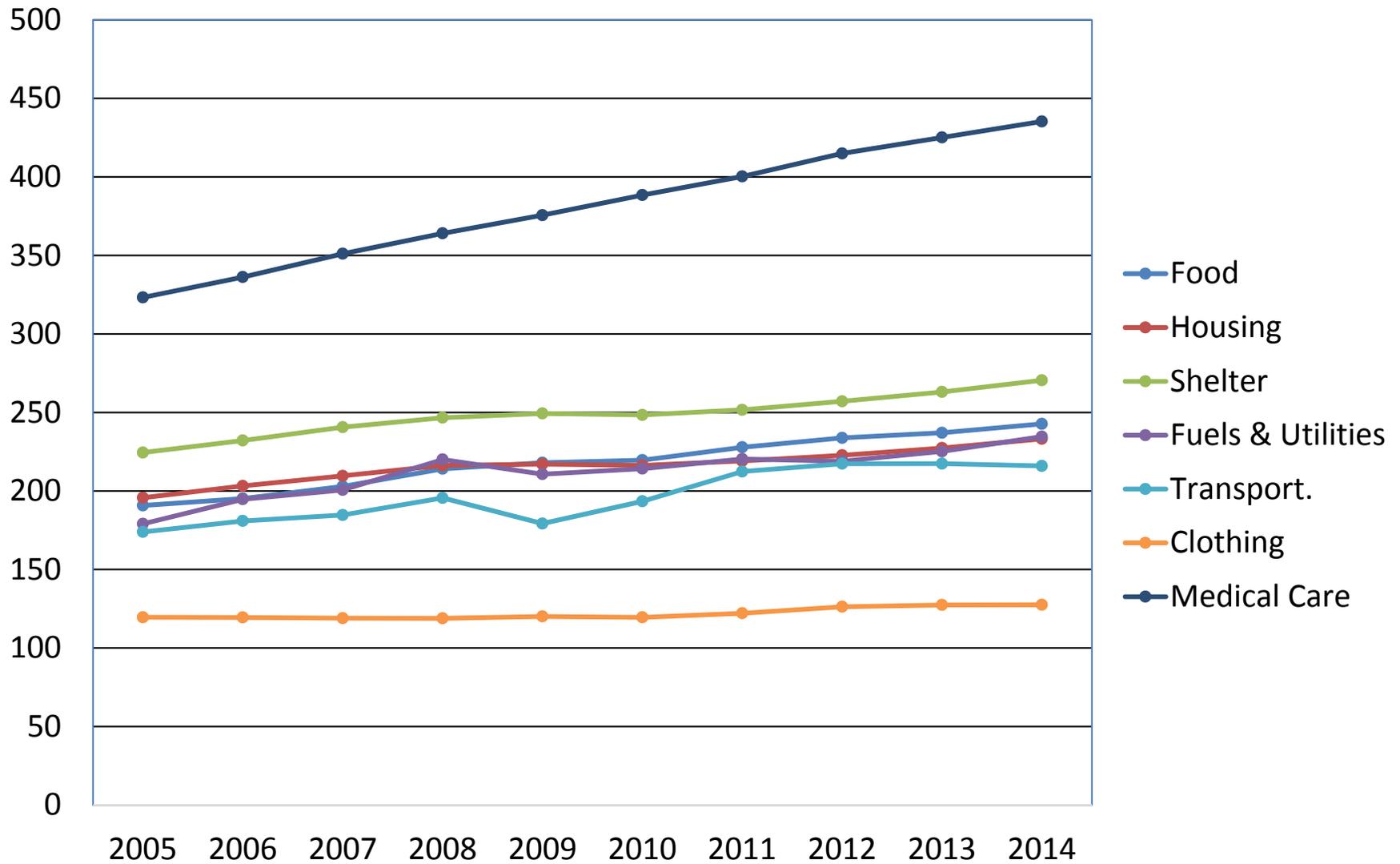
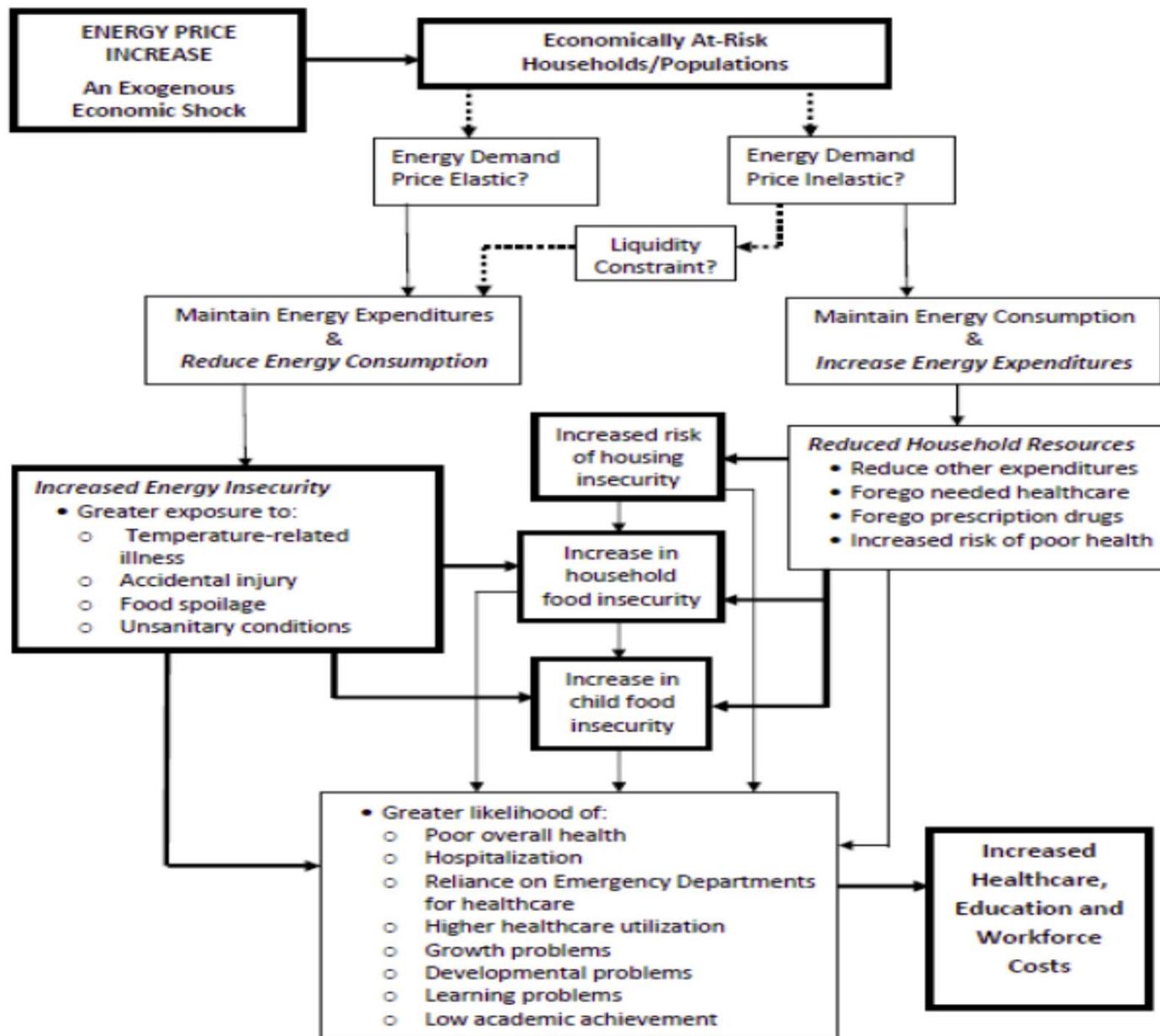


Exhibit 1: Possible responses to increases in energy prices, depending on price elasticity of demand for residential energy.



We are concerned about the health of our children because:

“The future of any society depends on its ability to foster the healthy development of the next generation.”

Center On The Developing Child, Harvard University

Extreme Temperatures Stress the Body

- **Cold:** Chill, discomfort, frostbite, **hypothermia**
 - ✓ House fires, carbon-monoxide poisoning, unsafe travel conditions, power outages, floods after snow & ice melt, food insecurity
- **Heat:** Sunburn, heat rash, heat edema, dehydration, syncope, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, **heat stroke**
 - ✓ Power outages, food spoilage, vector-borne disease, food insecurity

Those most at risk for cold and heat problems are:

- ***Infants and young children***
- ***The elderly***
- Overweight people
- Homeless
- Those who work/exercise inside/outside in the heat or cold
- People who are ill or taking medicines

Seasonal Variation in Wt/Age in a Pediatric Emergency Room: An Early Heat or Eat Study

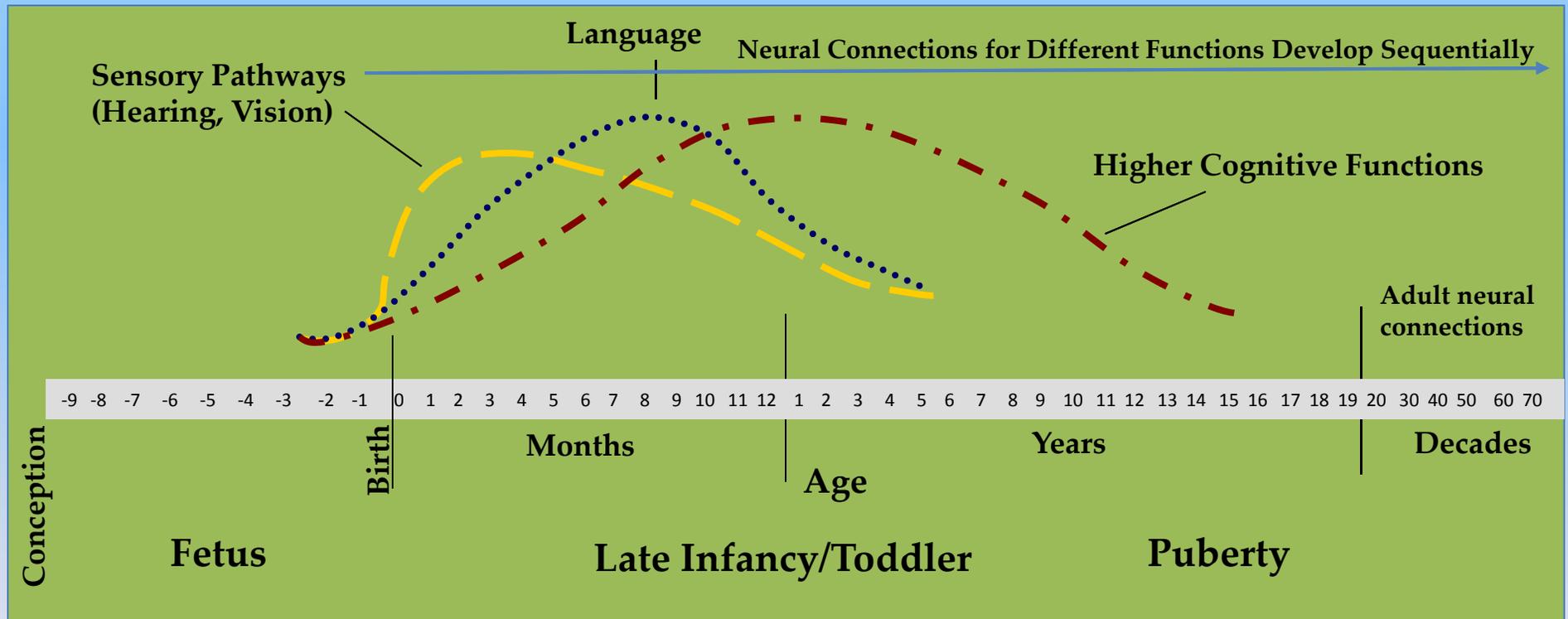
| Exposure | Subjects | Outcome | Results | P Value |
|--|---|--|---|-----------|
| Presenting during 3 mos. following the coldest month of the year | Children ages 6-24 months presenting at Boston City Hospital ED | % of Children With Wt/Age Below the 5 th Percentile | A significant increase in prevalence of low Wt/Age followed the coldest month | |
| July 1989-June 1990 | Min Mean Temp=21.7F | Mean =9.6% for next 3 Mos. | Mean =6.6% for Rest of Yr. | P = 0.002 |
| July 1990-June 1991 | Min Mean Temp=29.4F | Mean =8.3% for next 3 Mos. | Mean =6.5% for Rest of Yr. | P = 0.049 |
| July 1991-June 1992 | Min Mean Temp=31.0F | Mean =8.4% for next 3 Mos. | Mean =6.6% for Rest of Yr. | P = 0.064 |

Source: Frank DA, et al. Seasonal Variation in Weight-for-Age in a Pediatric Emergency Room. Public Health Reports, July/August 1996, 111:366-371.

Human Brain Development

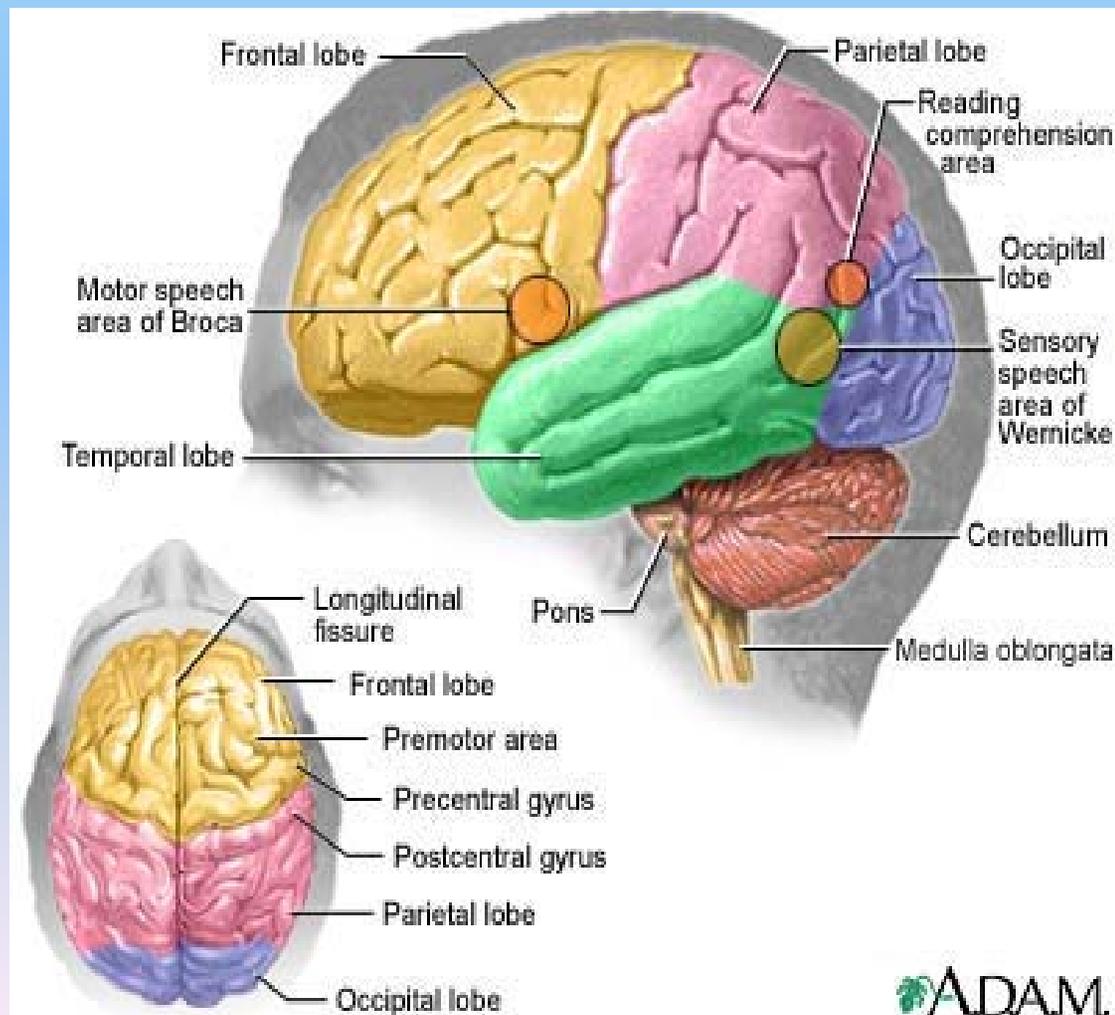
Most Vulnerable Period: Birth – Age 4 Yrs

Synapse formation, neural networks – “brain architecture”

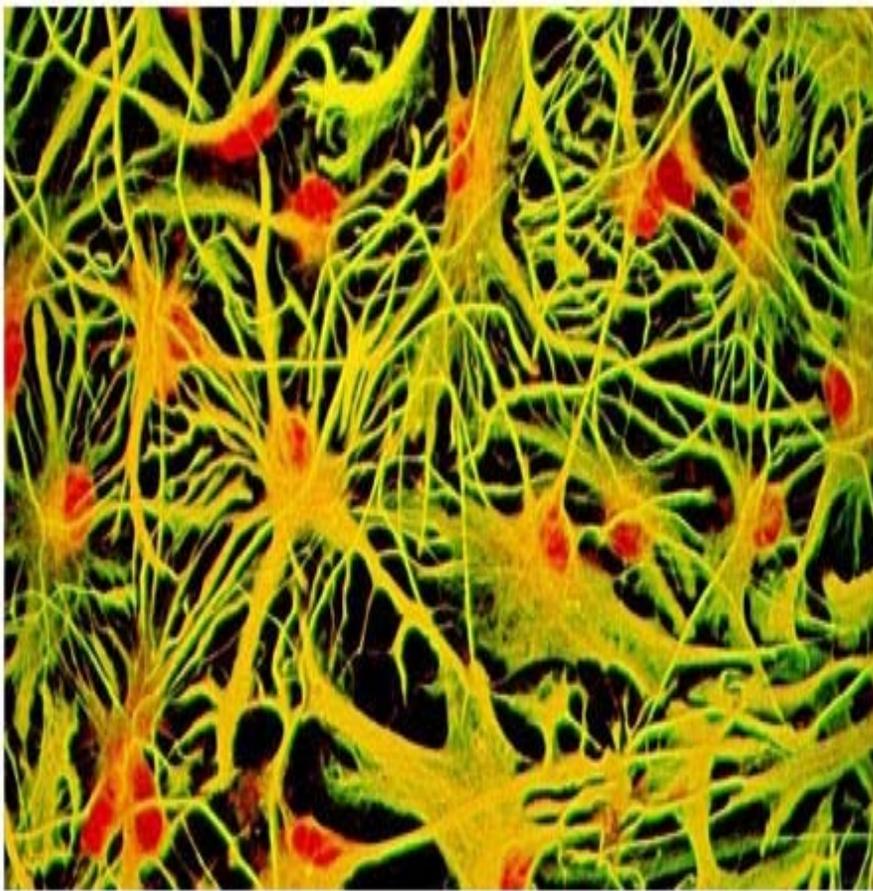


Source: Thompson & Nelson, 2000

Brain architecture is laid down during the first three years of life



Brain architecture is physical structure, interconnections, & neural networks



Brain “architecture” is physical structure, and interconnections. There are about 100 billion cells in the brain.

It is influenced by many factors, including those associated with stress related to poverty, food, housing, and energy insecurity.

The first 3 years of life largely set the trajectory of cognitive development, school readiness, academic achievement, and educational attainment.

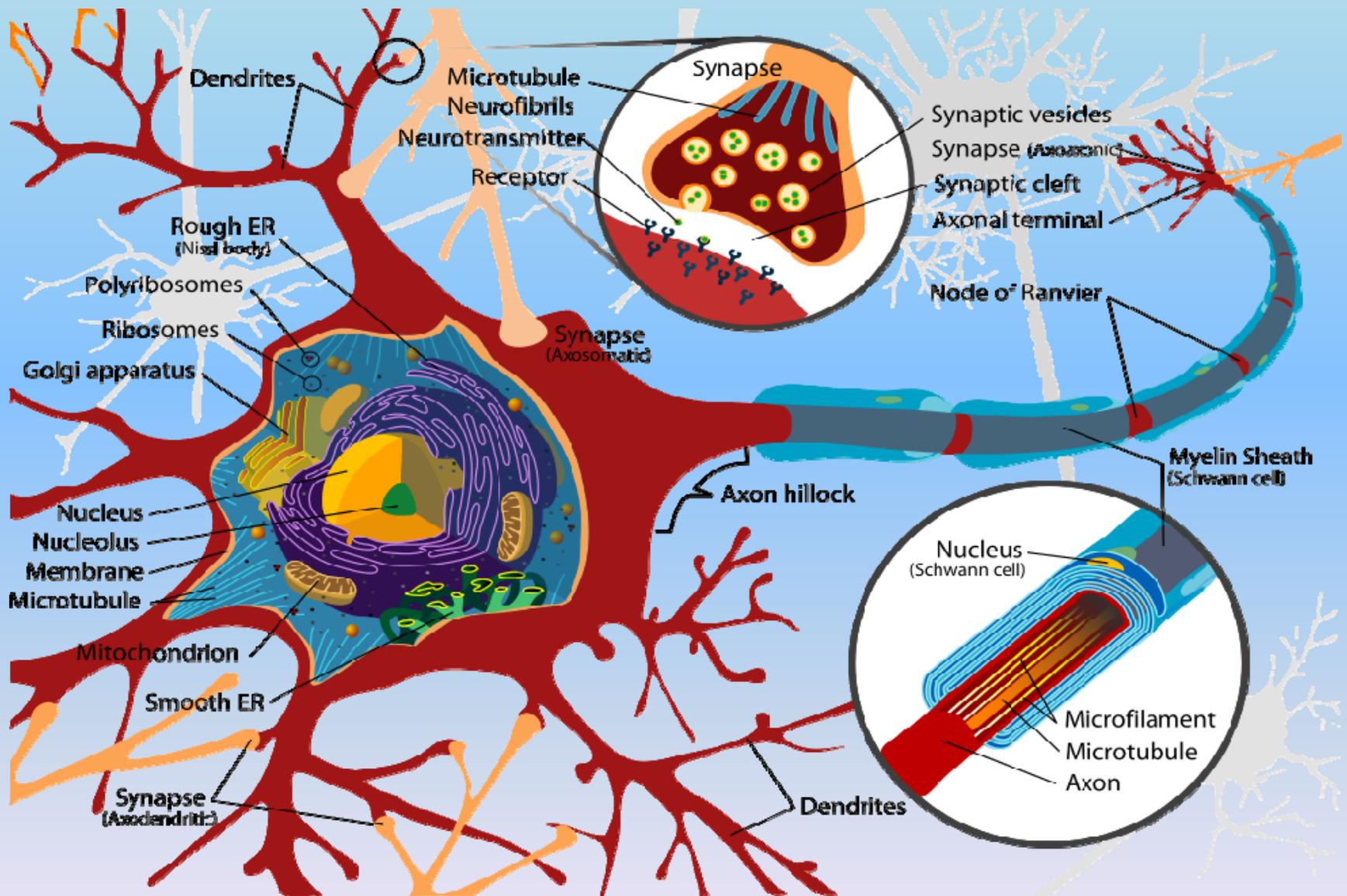
Toxic stress can damage brain architecture!

Stress is a natural response to changes and challenges in our environment

- Stress can be mild, and lead to important learning – we can learn from stress
- Moderate stress – can go either way, can learn from it, or it can be harmful
- Toxic stress – chronic mild-to-moderate stress, or acute short-term intense stress

Toxic stress can damage the brain architecture of young, developing children!

- **Though the presence of consistently supportive adults can buffer children from toxic stress' harm.**



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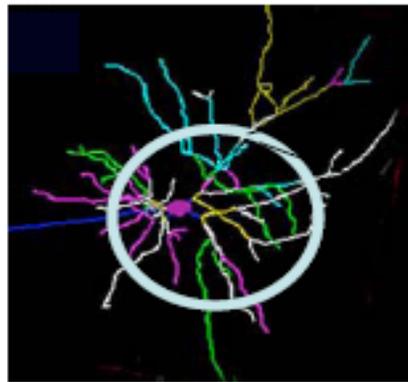
Toxic Stress and Allostatic Load

- Allostasis is an alternative view to homeostasis, acknowledging the accumulation of stress hormones and their by-products in the “system” over time as a result of toxic stress.
- Allostatic load is the cumulative “wear and tear” on body systems resulting from over-activation of the stress response, and accumulation of circulating glucocorticoids and their by-products.
- Allostatic load can involve adverse impacts on immune system functioning, hyper-sensitivity to external stimuli, inappropriate response to stress, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders, and life-threatening disease later in life.

Animal research indicates that brain architecture is harmed by “toxic” stress

Persistent Stress Changes Brain Architecture

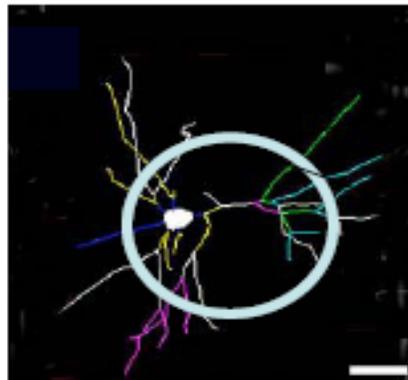
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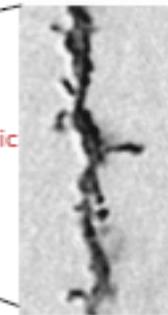
Typical -
neuron with many
connections



Chronic
stress



Neuron damaged by toxic
stress - fewer
connections



Prefrontal Cortex and
Hippocampus

Source: C. Nelson (2008)
Bock et al Cer Cort 15:802 (2005)

Toxic Stress and Immune Function

- The hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis is activated in response to stress - increases level of stress hormones (e.g., cortisol, adrenaline, ACTH) → help the body mobilize resources to respond to stress.
- HPA axis activation – for example, by stress –also increases susceptibility to infectious disease.
- So toxic stress also affects development and calibration of the neuroendocrine-immune (NEI) network in the prenatal and early childhood periods.

Toxic Stress and Related Processes

- **Biological embedding:** process by which individuals' previous experiences and environments systematically alter their health and functioning across the life span.
- **Plasticity:** iterative process by which experience shapes the brain; as it is exposed to new experiences, they in turn, shape brain structure and function; applies to both positive and negative experience.
- **Nutrition Programming:** potential lifelong impacts of a mother's nutrition and health during pregnancy on her child's development and health.

Toxic Stress and Related Processes

- **Epigenetics and the epigenome:** As a child grows and develops, chemical reactions activate and deactivate parts of the genome at strategic times. Epigenetics is the study of these chemical reactions and the factors that influence them.
- **The epigenome:** Dynamically responds to the environment; stress, diet, behavior, toxins, and other factors regulate and change gene expression.
- **Epigenetic inheritance:** An unconventional finding; parent's experiences, in the form of epigenetic tags, can be passed down to future generations.

So what does all this mean, and why does it matter?



- Toxic Stress, allostatic load, damage to children's brain architecture, biological embedding of adverse childhood experiences, nutrition programming *in utero*, negative plasticity of brain development, epigenetics, and heritability of adverse epigenetic changes are all factors that can perpetuate the harmful effects of energy, housing, and food insecurity over generations.
- These processes can limit and damage the health of children and families, and of communities, for generations.
- **They profoundly impact human capital development; cognitive development, school readiness, academic achievement, educational attainment, workforce preparedness, fulfillment of human potential, and lifetime earnings.**

**BUSINESS CYCLE
REFERENCE DATES**

DURATION IN MONTHS

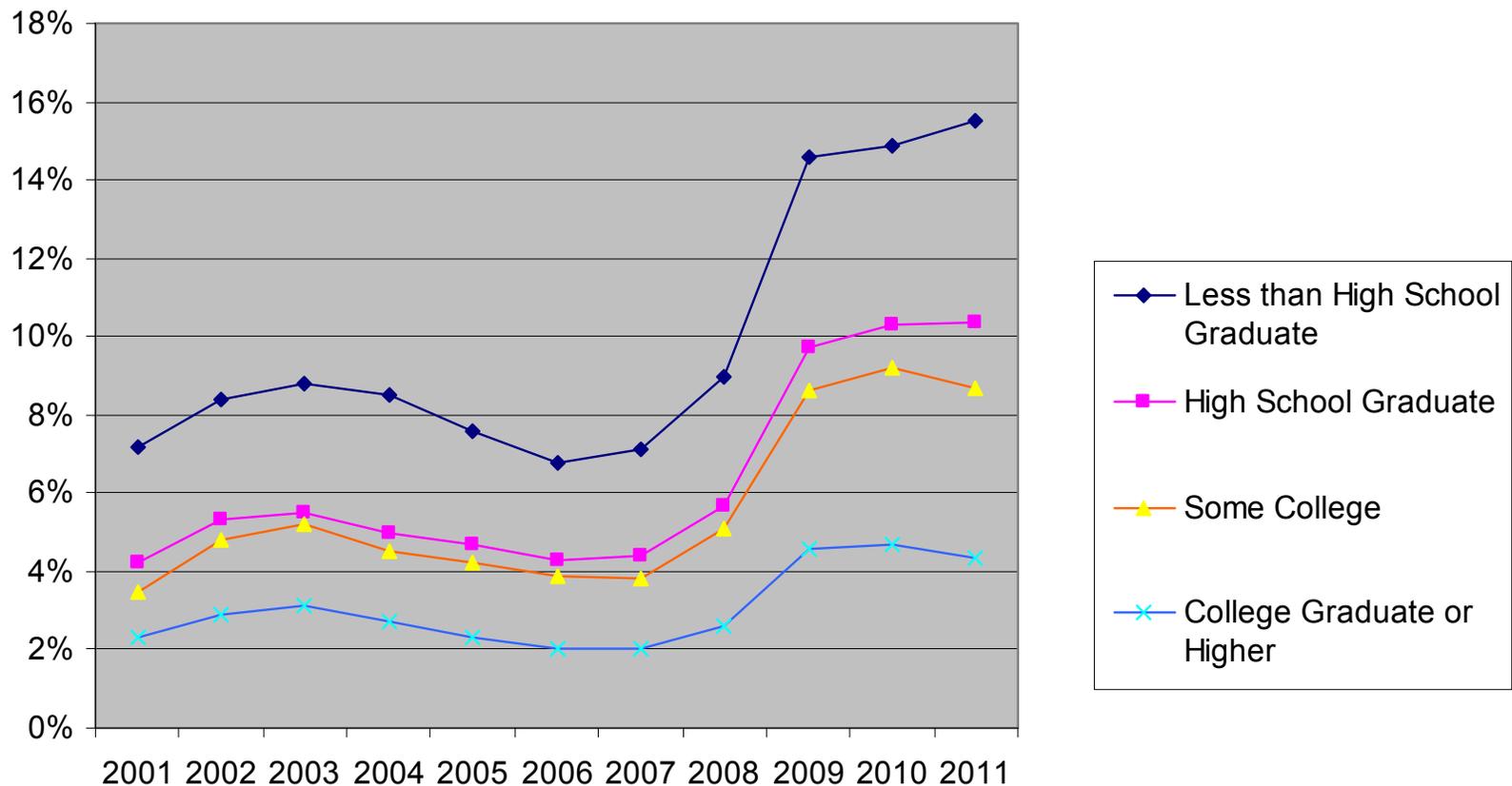
| Peak | Trough | Contraction | Expansion | Cycle | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <i>Quarterly dates are in parentheses</i> | | <i>Peak to Trough</i> | <i>Previous trough to this peak</i> | <i>Trough from Previous Trough</i> | <i>Peak from Previous Peak</i> |
| | December 1854 (IV) | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| June 1857(II) | December 1858 (IV) | 18 | 30 | 48 | -- |
| October 1860(III) | June 1861 (III) | 8 | 22 | 30 | 40 |
| April 1865(I) | December 1867 (I) | 32 | 46 | 78 | 54 |
| June 1869(II) | December 1870 (IV) | 18 | 18 | 36 | 50 |
| October 1873(III) | March 1879 (I) | 65 | 34 | 99 | 52 |
| March 1882(I) | May 1885 (II) | 38 | 36 | 74 | 101 |
| March 1887(II) | April 1888 (I) | 13 | 22 | 35 | 60 |
| July 1890(III) | May 1891 (II) | 10 | 27 | 37 | 40 |
| January 1893(I) | June 1894 (II) | 17 | 20 | 37 | 30 |
| December 1895(IV) | June 1897 (II) | 18 | 18 | 36 | 35 |
| June 1899(III) | December 1900 (IV) | 18 | 24 | 42 | 42 |
| September 1902(IV) | August 1904 (III) | 23 | 21 | 44 | 39 |
| May 1907(II) | June 1908 (II) | 13 | 33 | 46 | 56 |
| January 1910(I) | January 1912 (IV) | 24 | 19 | 43 | 32 |
| January 1913(I) | December 1914 (IV) | 23 | 12 | 35 | 36 |
| August 1918(III) | March 1919 (I) | 7 | 44 | 51 | 67 |
| January 1920(I) | July 1921 (III) | 18 | 10 | 28 | 17 |
| May 1923(II) | July 1924 (III) | 14 | 22 | 36 | 40 |
| October 1926(III) | November 1927 (IV) | 13 | 27 | 40 | 41 |
| August 1929(III) | March 1933 (I) | 43 | 21 | 64 | 34 |
| May 1937(II) | June 1938 (II) | 13 | 50 | 63 | 93 |
| February 1945(I) | October 1945 (IV) | 8 | 80 | 88 | 93 |
| November 1948(IV) | October 1949 (IV) | 11 | 37 | 48 | 45 |
| July 1953(II) | May 1954 (II) | 10 | 45 | 55 | 56 |
| August 1957(III) | April 1958 (II) | 8 | 39 | 47 | 49 |
| April 1960(II) | February 1961 (I) | 10 | 24 | 34 | 32 |
| December 1969(IV) | November 1970 (IV) | 11 | 106 | 117 | 116 |
| November 1973(IV) | March 1975 (I) | 16 | 36 | 52 | 47 |
| January 1980(I) | July 1980 (III) | 6 | 58 | 64 | 74 |
| July 1981(III) | November 1982 (IV) | 16 | 12 | 28 | 18 |
| July 1990(III) | March 1991(I) | 8 | 92 | 100 | 108 |
| March 2001(I) | November 2001 (IV) | 8 | 120 | 128 | 128 |
| December 2007 (IV) | June 2009 (II) | 18 | 73 | 91 | 81 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Average, all cycles: | | | | | |
| 1854-2009 (33 cycles) | | 17.5 | 38.7 | 56.2 | 56.4* |
| 1854-1919 (16 cycles) | | 21.6 | 26.6 | 48.2 | 48.9** |
| 1919-1945 (6 cycles) | | 18.2 | 35.0 | 53.2 | 53.0 |
| 1945-2009 (11 cycles) | | 11.1 | 58.4 | 69.5 | 68.5 |

* 32 cycles

** 15 cycles

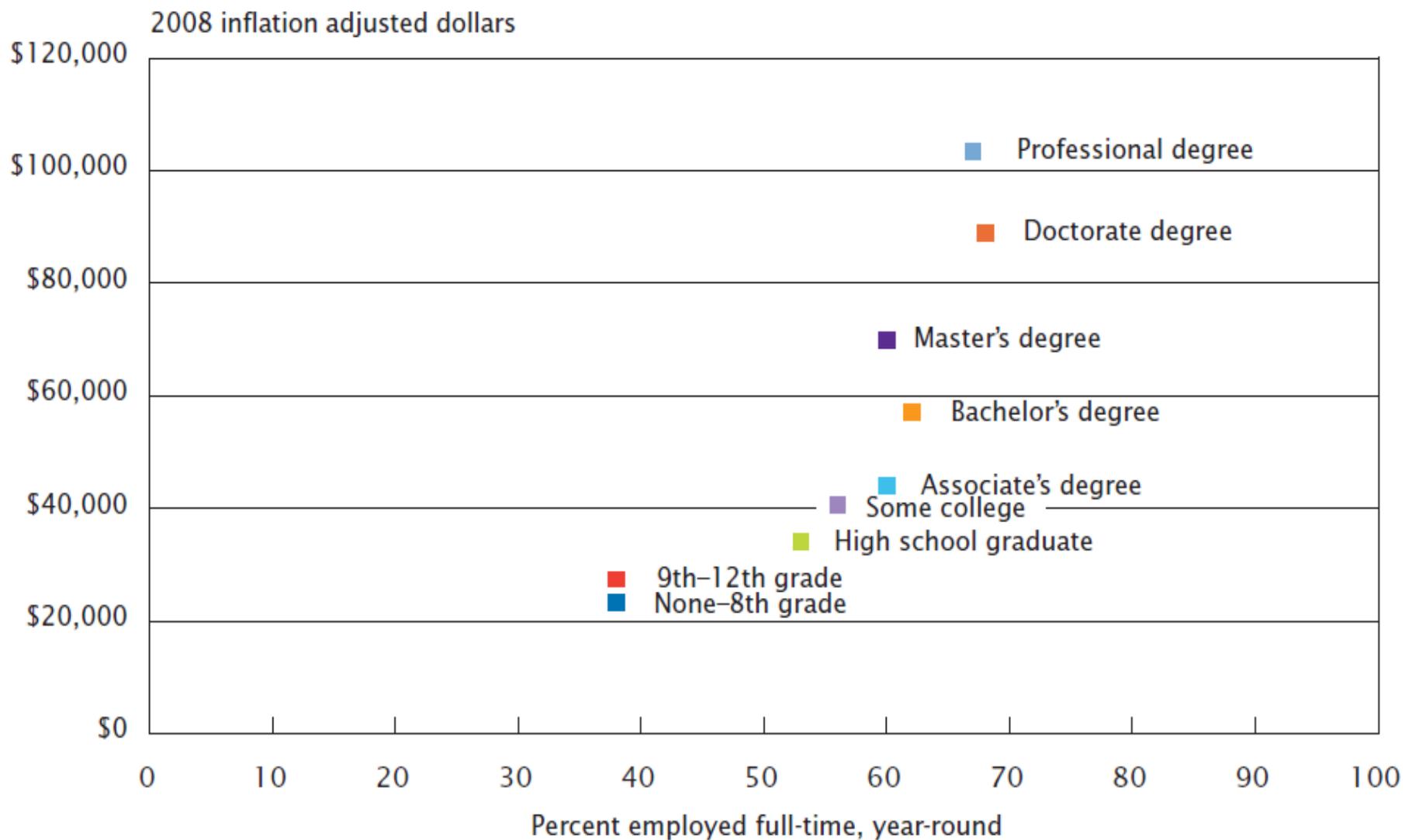
Why Impacts of Energy Insecurity on Child Health and Development Matter

National Unemployment Rate, Persons Ages 25 Years and Above by Education Level Attained



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, CPS unemployment data.

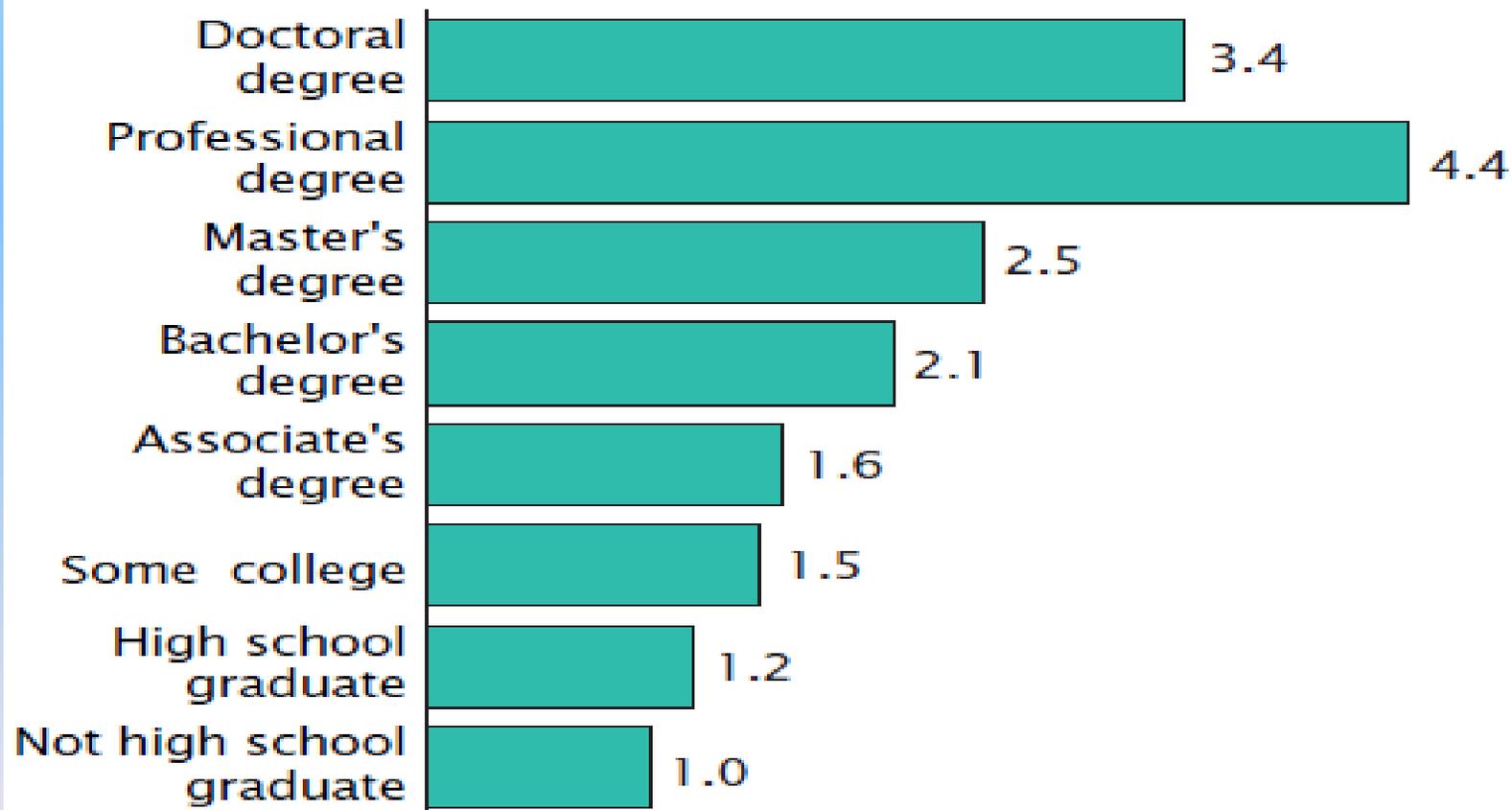
Figure 2.
Education, Work Status, and Median Annual Earnings



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2008.

Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers by Educational Attainment Based on 1997–1999 Work Experience

(In millions of 1999 dollars)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, 1998 to 2000.

Household Energy Insecurity is Linked to Food Insecurity



| Outcomes | Energy Secure (n=6,385; 66%) | Moderate Energy Insecurity: Shutoff Threatened (n=1,043; 11%) | Severe Energy Insecurity: Heat with Cooking Stove/Shutoff/Unheated/cooled Days (n=2,293; 23%) | P value |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|----------|
| Household Food Insecurity (yes/no) | 1.00 | 2.37 (1.78, 3.16) P < 0.01 | 3.06 (2.46, 3.81) P < 0.01 | P < 0.01 |
| Child Food Insecurity (yes/no) | 1.00 | 1.79 (1.13, 2.72) P < 0.01 | 3.46 (2.56, 4.67) P < 0.01 | P < 0.01 |

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| Child Health Fair/poor | 1.00 | 1.34 (1.08, 1.68) P = 0.01 | 1.36 (1.15, 1.61) P < 0.01 | P < 0.01 |
| Hospitalized Since Birth (yes/no) | 1.00 | 1.22 (1.03, 1.45) P = 0.02 | 1.02 (0.89, 1.17) P = 0.74 | P = 0.07 |
| PEDS Significant Concerns | 1.00 | 1.00 (0.71, 1.41) P = 0.99 | 1.82 (1.38, 2.39) P < 0.01 | P < 0.01 |

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TABLE 4 Adjusted Outcomes by LIHEAP Participation

| Variable | Does not Receive Home Energy Assistance (n = 5925) | Receives Home Energy Assistance (n = 1149) | 95% CI | P |
|---|--|--|-----------|-----|
| Mean z weight/age | -0.033 | 0.076 | NA | .01 |
| At nutritional risk for growth problems ^a | 1.23 | 1.00 | 1.00–1.52 | .05 |
| Hospitalizations since birth | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.86–1.20 | .84 |
| Acute hospital admission (Boston and Little Rock EDs, n = 4445) | 1.32 | 1.00 | 1.00–1.74 | .05 |
| At risk for overweight ^b (2–3 years olds only, n = 691) | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.46–1.49 | .52 |

Multivariate analyses are adjusted for site of interview, year of measurement, race/ethnicity of caregiver, birthplace of mother (US born versus immigrant), mother's marital status, employment status, child's low birth weight, household food security status, and receipt of other assistance program benefits (subsidized housing, WIC, TANF, or food stamps). Age of child was included as a covariate in the model for "hospitalizations since birth". NA indicates not applicable.

^a <5th percentile weight-for-age or <10th percentile weight-for-height.

^b >95th percentile BMI-for-age.

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Heat or Eat? Cold-Weather Shocks and Nutrition in Poor American Families

A study reported in 2003 used Consumer Expenditure Survey (CEX) and National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) data to compare food expenditures by “poor” and “non-poor” households during exceptionally cold months, finding:

- Both poor and non-poor households increased fuel expenditures in response to unusually cold weather (by \$37 and \$53 on average respectively, in 1982-84 dollars).
- Poor families also reduced food expenditures by roughly the same amount as their increase in fuel expenditures, whereas richer families just increased food expenditures.
- Poor parents and their children spend less on and eat less food during cold-weather budgetary shocks.

Source: Bhattacharya J, DeLiere T, Haider S, Currie J. Heat or Eat? Cold Weather Shocks and Nutrition in Poor American Families. *Am J Public Health*. 2003;93:1149–1154.

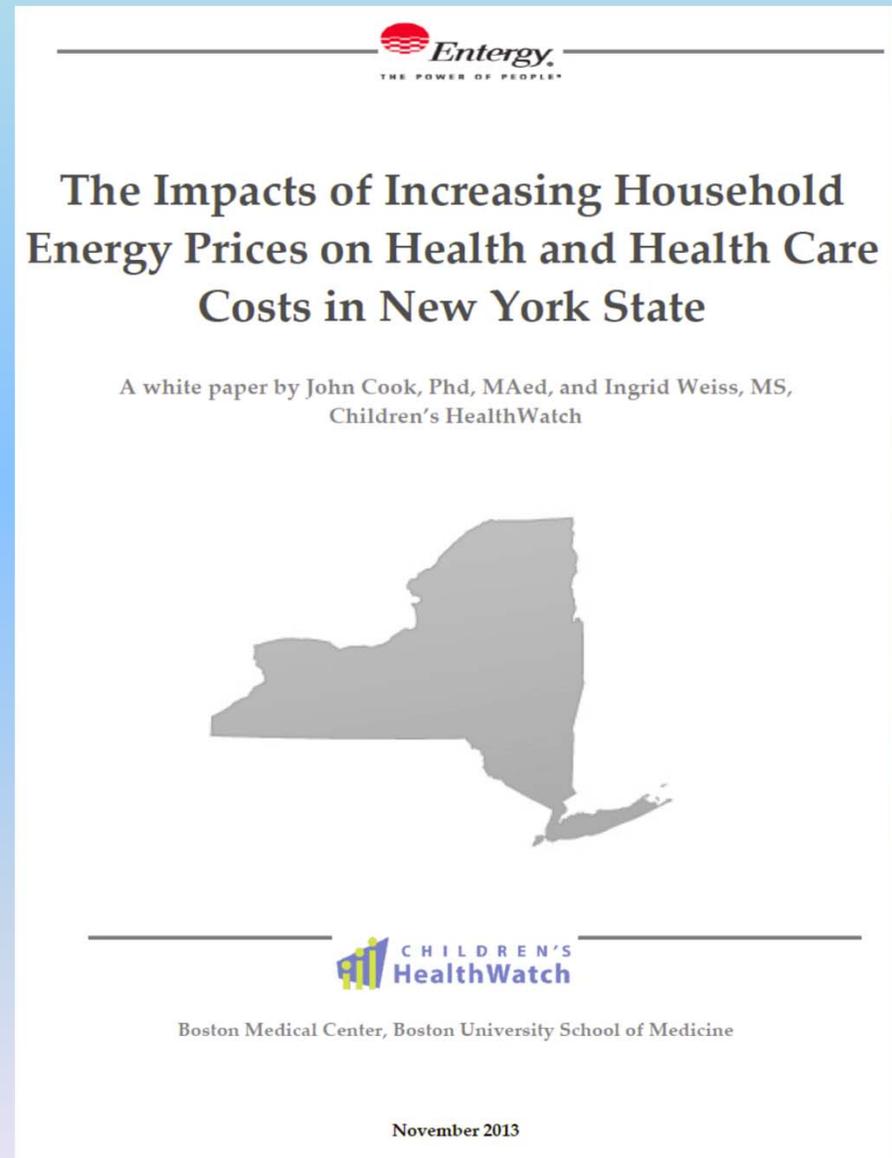
Seasonal Variation in Food Insecurity is Associated with Heating and Cooling Costs among Low-Income Elderly Americans

- ◆ In high-cooling states, the odds of food insecurity with hunger for poor elderly-only households were 27% higher in the summer than in the winter (***cool or eat***).
- ◆ In high-heating states the pattern was reversed for such households; the odds of food insecurity with hunger were 43% lower in the summer (***heat or eat***).

Source: Nord M, Kantor LS. Seasonal variation in food insecurity is associated with heating and cooling costs among low-income elderly Americans. J Nutr, November 2006. 136:2939-2944.

A simulation of:

1. Increasing household energy prices' effects on prevalence of energy insecurity,
2. Increasing household energy insecurity's impacts on health in children and elderly?
3. Effects on utilization of health care services,
4. Effects on expenditures for select health care services,
 - Hospitalizations
 - Ambulatory visits



Three Household Energy Price Increase Scenarios for New York

- EPS1 = 1.0% per year average increase in composite household energy prices
- EPS2 = 2.0% per year average increase in composite household energy prices
- EPS3 = 3.0% per year average increase in composite household energy prices

US EIA Projected Residential Energy Price Growth Rates Under Three Scenarios; New England, 2015-2040

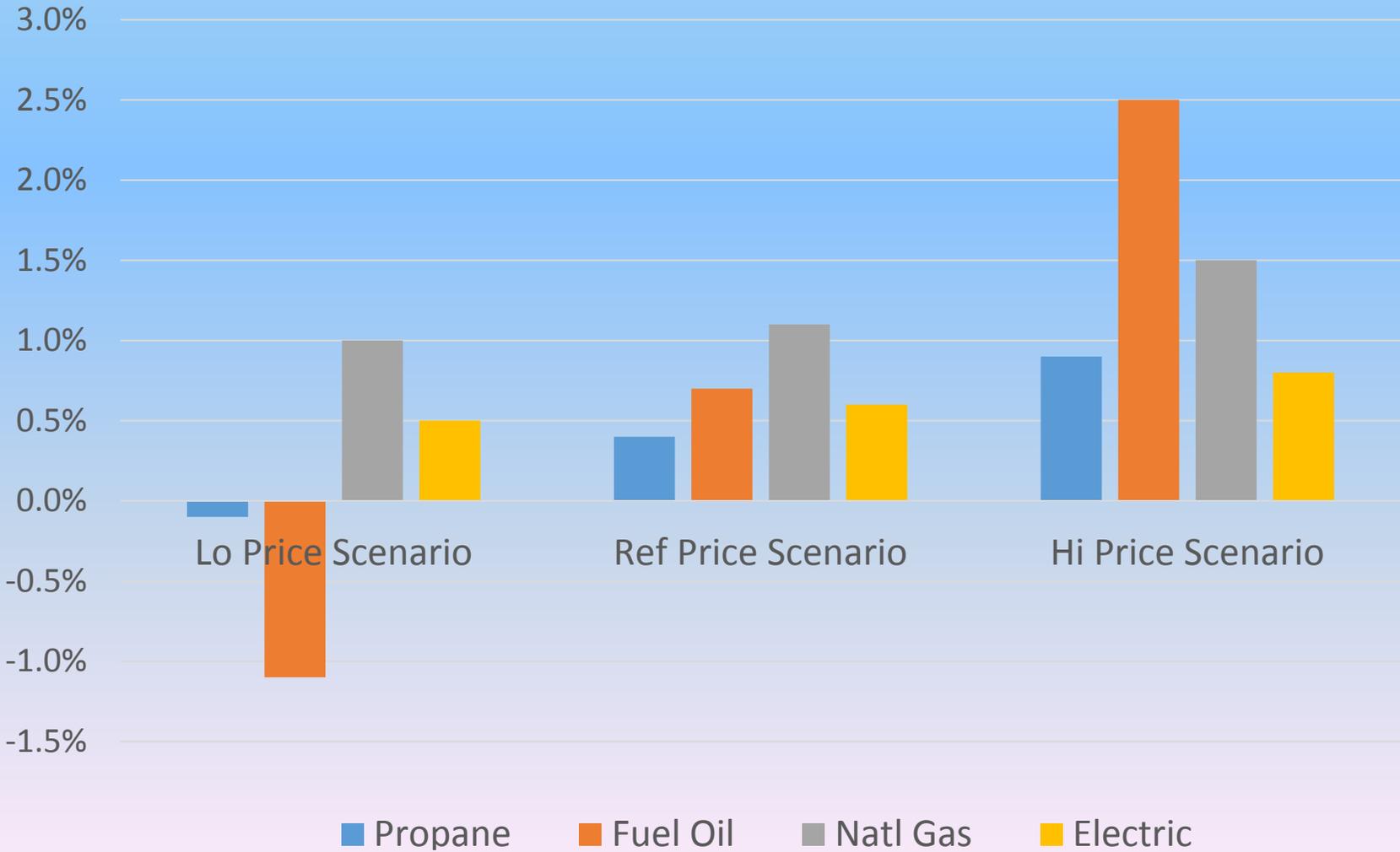


Exhibit 9: Total estimated and projected annual added costs for hospital care and physician and clinical services attributable to assumed energy price increase scenarios among children and elderly combined for New York State

| Total Added Hospitalization Costs: New York State (2010 \$1,000s) | | | | Total Added Physician and Clinical Services Costs: New York State (2010 \$1,000s) | | | Total Added Costs for Hospitalizations plus Physician and Clinical Services: New York State (2010 \$1,000s) | | |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|--|---------|---------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 |
| 2011 | 7,717 | 15,512 | 23,384 | 4,977 | 10,004 | 15,081 | 12,694 | 25,515 | 38,466 |
| 2012 | 15,790 | 31,898 | 48,332 | 10,134 | 20,474 | 31,022 | 25,924 | 52,372 | 79,354 |
| 2013 | 24,223 | 49,183 | 74,903 | 15,475 | 31,421 | 47,853 | 39,698 | 80,604 | 122,757 |
| 2014 | 33,021 | 67,390 | 103,161 | 21,001 | 42,860 | 65,610 | 54,022 | 110,250 | 168,771 |
| 2015 | 42,190 | 86,544 | 133,171 | 26,716 | 54,801 | 84,326 | 68,906 | 141,345 | 217,498 |
| 2016 | 51,876 | 106,959 | 165,449 | 32,728 | 67,479 | 104,380 | 84,603 | 174,438 | 269,828 |
| 2017 | 61,990 | 128,475 | 199,781 | 38,970 | 80,766 | 125,592 | 100,960 | 209,241 | 325,373 |
| 2018 | 72,541 | 151,123 | 236,250 | 45,446 | 94,677 | 148,008 | 117,986 | 245,800 | 384,258 |
| 2019 | 83,532 | 174,931 | 274,938 | 52,158 | 109,229 | 171,674 | 135,691 | 284,160 | 446,611 |
| 2020 | 94,972 | 199,932 | 315,932 | 59,111 | 124,438 | 196,636 | 154,083 | 324,371 | 512,568 |
| 2021 | 107,164 | 226,788 | 360,322 | 66,438 | 140,601 | 223,387 | 173,601 | 367,388 | 583,709 |
| 2022 | 119,873 | 255,029 | 407,417 | 74,037 | 157,512 | 251,631 | 193,909 | 412,542 | 659,049 |
| 2023 | 133,107 | 284,694 | 457,324 | 81,911 | 175,194 | 281,427 | 215,018 | 459,887 | 738,751 |
| 2024 | 146,874 | 315,820 | 510,154 | 90,065 | 193,665 | 312,833 | 236,940 | 509,485 | 822,987 |
| 2025 | 161,181 | 348,448 | 566,020 | 98,503 | 212,947 | 345,912 | 259,684 | 561,394 | 911,932 |
| 2026 | 175,541 | 381,540 | 623,283 | 106,938 | 232,430 | 379,697 | 282,479 | 613,970 | 1,002,979 |
| 2027 | 190,389 | 416,057 | 683,543 | 115,624 | 252,674 | 415,120 | 306,013 | 668,731 | 1,098,663 |
| 2028 | 205,731 | 452,036 | 741,722 | 124,566 | 273,699 | 449,059 | 330,297 | 725,735 | 1,190,781 |
| 2029 | 221,575 | 489,514 | 801,125 | 133,767 | 295,525 | 483,554 | 355,342 | 785,039 | 1,284,679 |
| 2030 | 237,928 | 528,533 | 863,453 | 143,230 | 318,172 | 519,643 | 381,158 | 846,705 | 1,383,096 |
| 2031 | 250,952 | 560,547 | 914,804 | 151,071 | 337,444 | 550,500 | 402,023 | 897,991 | 1,465,304 |
| 2032 | 264,092 | 593,171 | 967,666 | 158,981 | 357,083 | 582,264 | 423,073 | 950,255 | 1,549,931 |
| 2033 | 277,348 | 626,418 | 1,022,085 | 166,961 | 377,097 | 614,964 | 444,309 | 1,003,515 | 1,637,049 |
| 2034 | 290,721 | 660,299 | 1,078,106 | 175,011 | 397,493 | 648,627 | 465,732 | 1,057,792 | 1,726,732 |
| 2035 | 304,211 | 694,827 | 1,135,777 | 183,132 | 418,279 | 683,281 | 487,344 | 1,113,106 | 1,819,058 |
| 2036 | 317,693 | 729,072 | 1,194,664 | 191,248 | 438,889 | 718,666 | 508,941 | 1,167,961 | 1,913,330 |
| 2037 | 331,284 | 759,933 | 1,255,251 | 199,429 | 457,433 | 755,072 | 530,713 | 1,217,366 | 2,010,322 |
| 2038 | 344,984 | 791,365 | 1,317,587 | 207,677 | 476,320 | 792,529 | 552,661 | 1,267,685 | 2,110,116 |
| 2039 | 358,796 | 823,378 | 1,381,724 | 215,991 | 495,556 | 831,068 | 574,787 | 1,318,934 | 2,212,792 |
| 2040 | 372,719 | 855,984 | 1,447,714 | 224,373 | 515,148 | 870,721 | 597,092 | 1,371,132 | 2,318,435 |

Exhibit 13: Total estimated and projected annual added costs for hospital care and physician and clinical services attributable to assumed energy price increase scenarios among children and elderly combined for New York City

| Total Added Hospital Care Costs, New York City (2010 \$1,000s) | | | | Total Added Physician and Clinical Services Costs, New York City (2010 \$1,000s) | | | Total Added Costs for Hospital Care and Physician and Clinical Services, New York City (2010 \$1,000s) | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---|---------|-----------|
| | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 | EPS1 | EPS2 | EPS3 |
| 2011 | 3,393 | 6,820 | 10,282 | 2,326 | 4,675 | 7,048 | 5,719 | 11,495 | 17,330 |
| 2012 | 6,971 | 14,082 | 21,338 | 4,757 | 9,611 | 14,562 | 11,728 | 23,693 | 35,900 |
| 2013 | 10,736 | 21,798 | 33,197 | 7,296 | 14,814 | 22,561 | 18,031 | 36,612 | 55,758 |
| 2014 | 14,690 | 29,979 | 45,893 | 9,943 | 20,291 | 31,062 | 24,633 | 50,271 | 76,955 |
| 2015 | 18,837 | 38,639 | 59,457 | 12,700 | 26,051 | 40,087 | 31,537 | 64,691 | 99,544 |
| 2016 | 23,084 | 47,596 | 73,624 | 15,530 | 32,020 | 49,530 | 38,614 | 79,616 | 123,153 |
| 2017 | 27,497 | 56,988 | 88,617 | 18,459 | 38,257 | 59,490 | 45,956 | 95,245 | 148,107 |
| 2018 | 32,077 | 66,826 | 104,469 | 21,490 | 44,769 | 69,988 | 53,567 | 111,596 | 174,457 |
| 2019 | 36,828 | 77,123 | 121,214 | 24,623 | 51,564 | 81,043 | 61,450 | 128,688 | 202,257 |
| 2020 | 41,750 | 87,891 | 138,884 | 27,860 | 58,649 | 92,677 | 69,610 | 146,540 | 231,562 |
| 2021 | 46,884 | 99,220 | 157,641 | 31,212 | 66,053 | 104,945 | 78,096 | 165,273 | 262,586 |
| 2022 | 52,203 | 111,061 | 177,424 | 34,672 | 73,765 | 117,843 | 86,875 | 184,826 | 295,266 |
| 2023 | 57,708 | 123,427 | 198,270 | 38,243 | 81,796 | 131,395 | 95,951 | 205,223 | 329,665 |
| 2024 | 63,402 | 136,333 | 220,222 | 41,926 | 90,152 | 145,625 | 105,328 | 226,484 | 365,847 |
| 2025 | 69,289 | 149,791 | 243,322 | 45,721 | 98,842 | 160,560 | 115,010 | 248,633 | 403,881 |
| 2026 | 75,032 | 163,084 | 266,413 | 49,394 | 107,359 | 175,381 | 124,427 | 270,442 | 441,794 |
| 2027 | 80,927 | 176,850 | 291,519 | 53,151 | 116,151 | 191,196 | 134,078 | 293,001 | 482,715 |
| 2028 | 86,975 | 191,103 | 325,521 | 56,993 | 125,226 | 210,649 | 143,968 | 316,329 | 536,171 |
| 2029 | 93,179 | 205,855 | 361,139 | 60,921 | 134,590 | 230,984 | 154,100 | 340,445 | 592,123 |
| 2030 | 99,540 | 221,118 | 398,432 | 64,936 | 144,250 | 252,233 | 164,476 | 365,368 | 650,665 |
| 2031 | 105,400 | 235,430 | 434,681 | 68,685 | 153,421 | 272,954 | 174,085 | 388,850 | 707,635 |
| 2032 | 111,352 | 250,104 | 472,251 | 72,486 | 162,809 | 294,408 | 183,838 | 412,913 | 766,660 |
| 2033 | 117,396 | 265,151 | 511,186 | 76,339 | 172,420 | 316,620 | 193,735 | 437,571 | 827,806 |
| 2034 | 123,535 | 280,578 | 551,531 | 80,246 | 182,258 | 339,615 | 203,780 | 462,836 | 891,146 |
| 2035 | 129,768 | 296,393 | 593,334 | 84,206 | 192,329 | 363,418 | 213,974 | 488,722 | 956,752 |
| 2036 | 135,665 | 315,681 | 634,484 | 88,040 | 203,802 | 387,102 | 223,705 | 519,483 | 1,021,585 |
| 2037 | 141,621 | 337,371 | 676,884 | 91,913 | 216,291 | 411,508 | 233,534 | 553,662 | 1,088,392 |
| 2038 | 147,637 | 359,499 | 720,574 | 95,825 | 229,032 | 436,658 | 243,462 | 588,531 | 1,157,233 |
| 2039 | 153,714 | 382,073 | 765,593 | 99,777 | 242,031 | 462,575 | 253,492 | 624,104 | 1,228,168 |
| 2040 | 159,852 | 405,102 | 811,982 | 103,770 | 255,293 | 489,282 | 263,622 | 660,395 | 1,301,264 |

Exhibit 10: Estimated Net Present Value of Annual Additional Health Care Costs over 2011-2040 Attributable to Three Energy Price Increase Scenarios at Select Discount Rates: New York State (in Millions of 2010 Dollars)

| Discount Rates | | Net Present Value Estimates (30-Yr Projection Period) | Net Present Value Estimates (15-Yr Projection Period) |
|-----------------------|------|--|--|
| 1.0% | EPS1 | \$6,926 | \$1,687 |
| | EPS2 | \$15,389 | \$3,562 |
| | EPS3 | \$25,127 | \$5,648 |
| | | | |
| 2.0% | EPS1 | \$5,671 | \$1,522 |
| | EPS2 | \$12,572 | \$3,211 |
| | EPS3 | \$20,500 | \$5,089 |
| | | | |
| 4.0% | EPS1 | \$3,881 | \$1,248 |
| | EPS2 | \$8,561 | \$2,629 |
| | EPS3 | \$13,921 | \$4,160 |
| | | | |
| 6.0% | EPS1 | \$2,729 | \$1,032 |
| | EPS2 | \$5,989 | \$2,171 |
| | EPS3 | \$9,709 | \$3,430 |

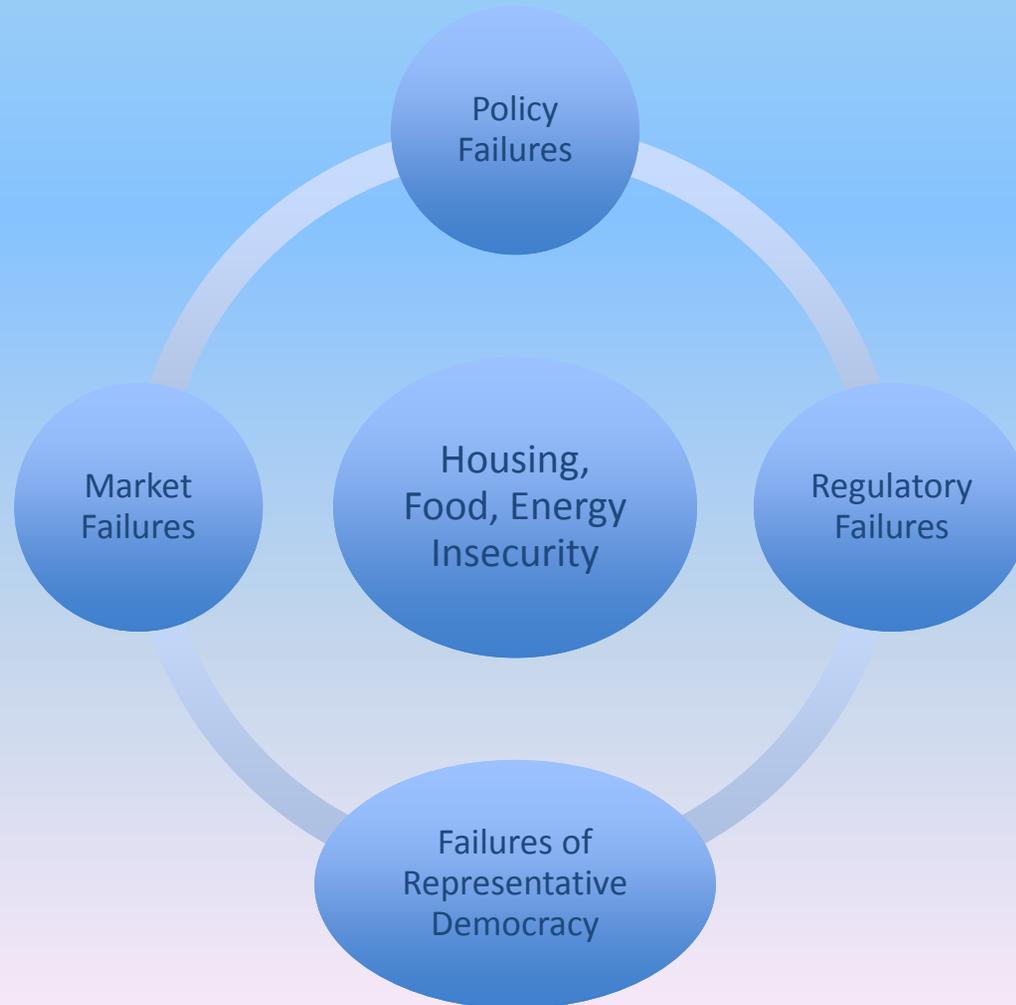
Exhibit 14: Estimated Net Present Value of Annual Additional Health Care Costs over 2011-2040 Attributable to Three Energy Price Increase Scenarios at Select Discount Rates: New York City (in Millions of 2010 Dollars)

| Discount Rates | Scenario | Net Present Value Estimates (30-Yr Projection Period) | Net Present Value Estimates (15-Yr Projection Period) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1.0% | EPS1 | \$3,052 | \$758 |
| | EPS2 | \$6,893 | \$1,601 |
| | EPS3 | \$12,473 | \$2,538 |
| | | | |
| 2.0% | EPS1 | \$2,501 | \$684 |
| | EPS2 | \$5,627 | \$1,444 |
| | EPS3 | \$10,122 | \$2,288 |
| | | | |
| 4.0% | EPS1 | \$1,714 | \$561 |
| | EPS2 | \$3,828 | \$1,183 |
| | EPS3 | \$6,801 | \$1,871 |
| | | | |
| 6.0% | EPS1 | \$1,207 | \$465 |
| | EPS2 | \$2,676 | \$977 |
| | EPS3 | \$4,694 | \$1,544 |

OK, this is interesting... but what can I do with this information? Well, consider this:

- ❖ Strong physical infrastructures; strong bridges, buildings, roads, parks, bike paths, trains, buses, subways, libraries, schools, ports, housing stock, utilities, are all part of the foundation for a strong, healthy public, & strong, healthy communities, and,
- ❖ Strong social infrastructures; fire departments, faith-based institutions, police departments, PTOs, civic organizations, mutual aid societies, private food assistance – food banks, food pantries, food rescue – disaster relief, public food, housing, & energy assistance – SNAP, WIC, CACFP, school meals, summer feeding, etc., housing subsidies, LIHEAP, legal aid, are also essential parts of the foundation for a strong, healthy public & communities. They enable all of us to be healthy and to prosper. They are for all of us, and we all benefit from them, whether we use them or not.

Energy, food, and housing insecurity are results of systemic failures, not individuals' or families' failures





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