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# Racial And Ethnic Inequities In Children's Neighborhoods

Evidence From The New Child Opportunity Index 2.0

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# What is the Child Opportunity Index 2.0?

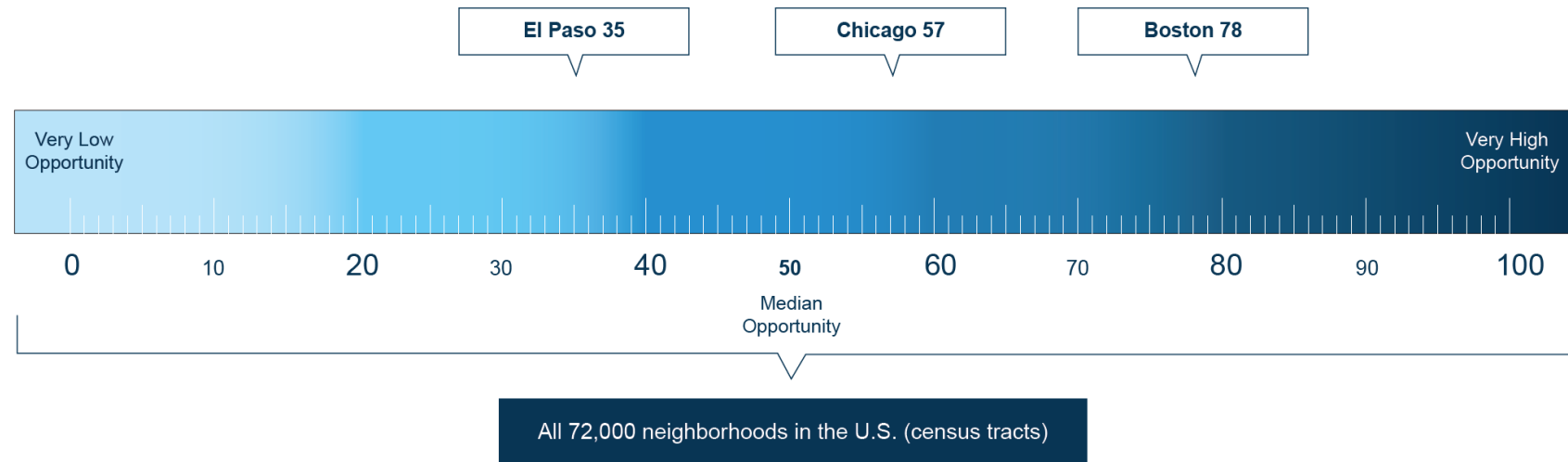
A measure of neighborhood conditions and resources that matter for children's healthy development:

- Availability of early childhood education centers
- Academic proficiency and graduation rates
- Air pollution levels
- Availability of green spaces and healthy food
- Housing vacancy and home ownership rates
- Poverty and employment rates
- Share of adults with high-skill jobs

There are large inequities in child opportunity across the country

... but 91% of inequities happens within metropolitan areas

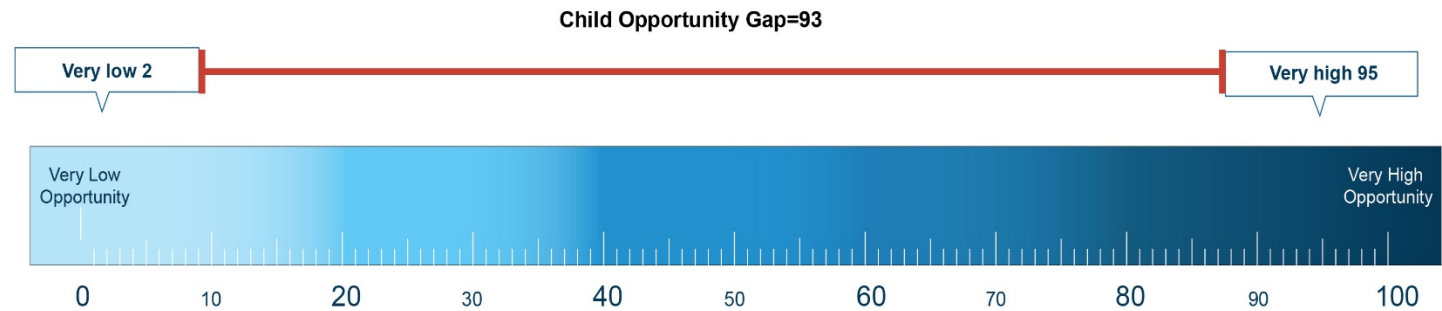
Child Opportunity Scores for El Paso, TX, Chicago, IL and Boston, MA



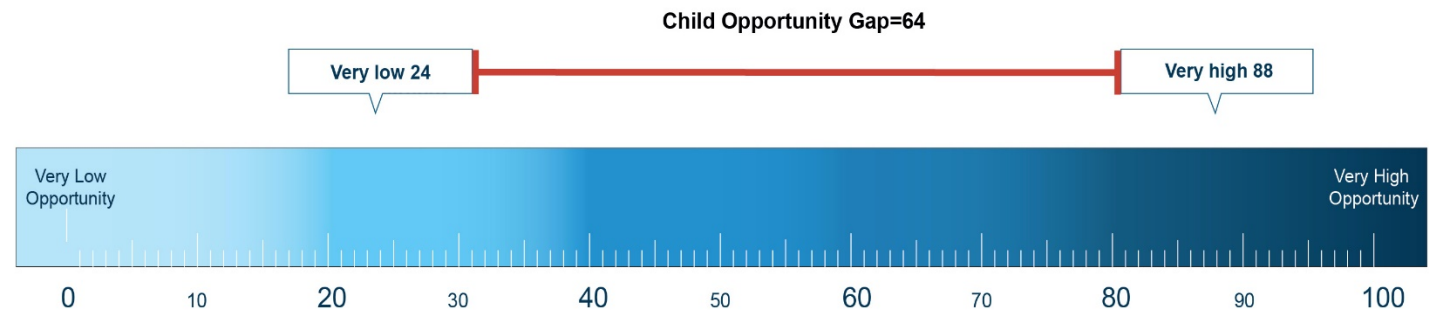
# HOARDING METROS:

**Child Opportunity Gap** (difference between their very high- and very low-opportunity neighborhoods) is larger than across the country

Child Opportunity Scores in Detroit, MI (hoarding metro)

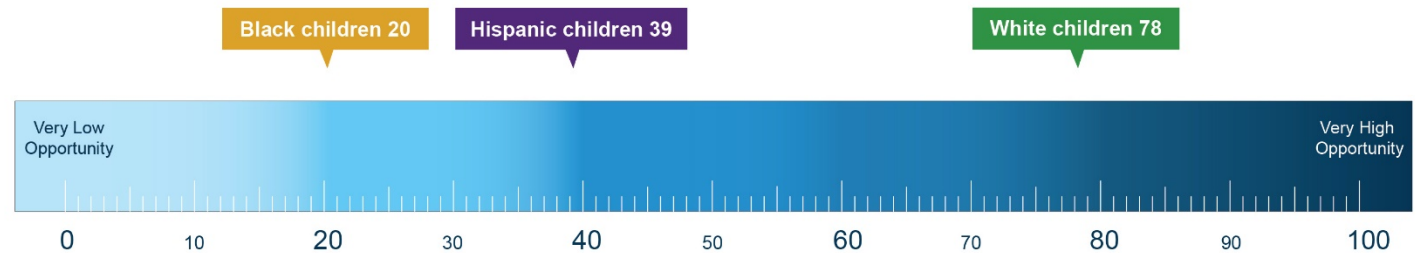


Child Opportunity Scores in Colorado Springs, CO (sharing metro)

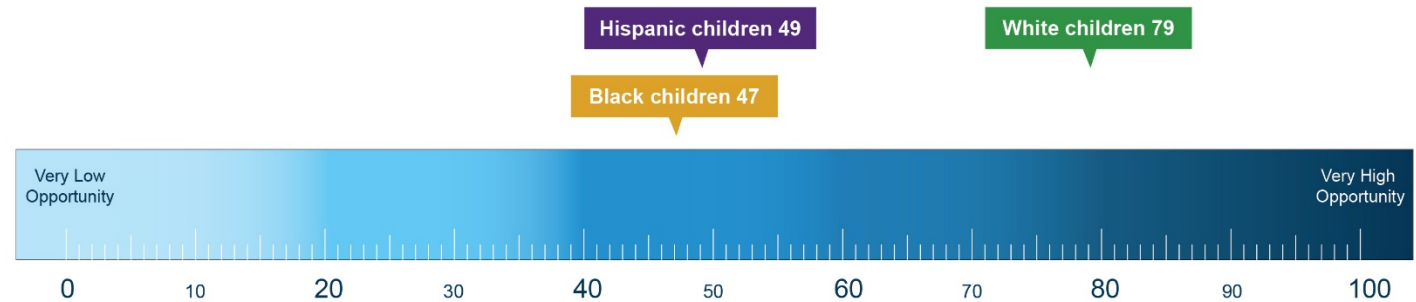


Opportunity  
hoarding  
hurts Black  
and  
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children  
most

Child Opportunity Scores by race and ethnicity in high-opportunity hoarding metros



Child Opportunity Scores by race and ethnicity in high-opportunity sharing metros



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