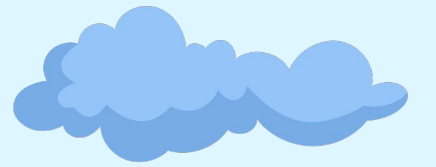
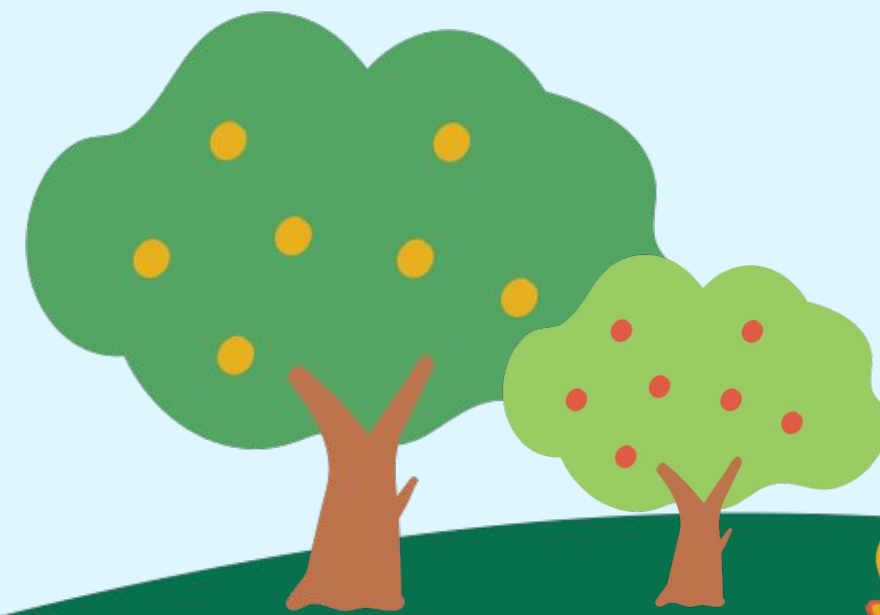


# Systemic Racism and Children



**An Informative Presentation by Grace Godette**



# Key Terms

## ***What is Systemic Racism?***

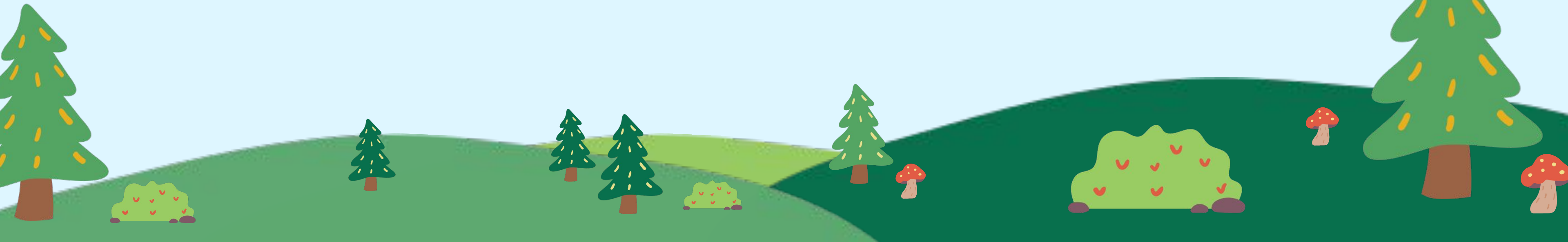
Systemic racism can be defined as a type of discrimination that uses practices or policies to create an unfair disadvantage to specific groups based on race

## ***Who is a child? Who isn't?***

A child is anybody that falls under the age of 18

## ***What the heck is child development????***

Child development can be defined as the growth from infancy to adulthood that is physical, social, cognitive, and emotional in nature.



# How does Racism Affect Child Development?

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## **Education**

They aren't really academics weapons yet...

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## **Healthcare**

Everyone's getting sick!!! AAAAAAAA

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## **Wealth Disparities**

"I need access to more money in order to bring more beautiful ideas to the world."

- Kanye West





# Education

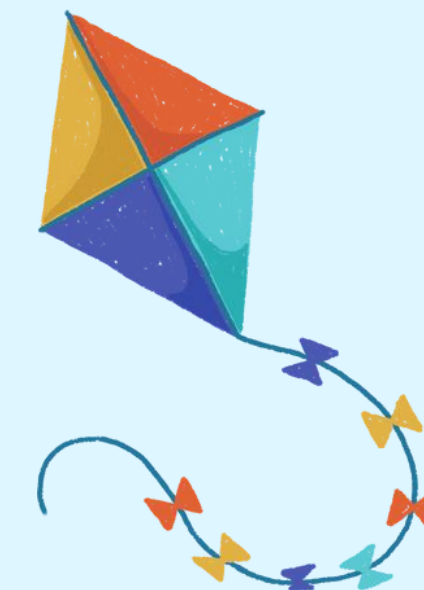
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child can have





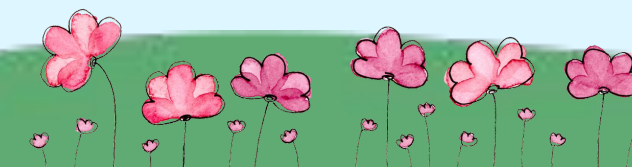
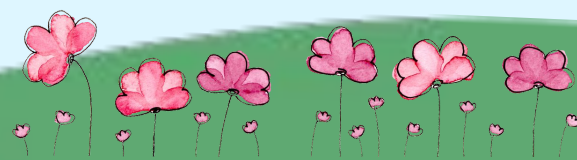
# 15 PERCENT

more white students graduated than black students in  
2017. That's insane right??



# Testing Scores

Black students show to be on average TWO GRADE LEVELS behind white students on standardized tests.



# Why could this be?

## **Funding**

Significantly less money goes toward black schools in America.



## **Why does funding matter?**

No funding translates to lower quality education.

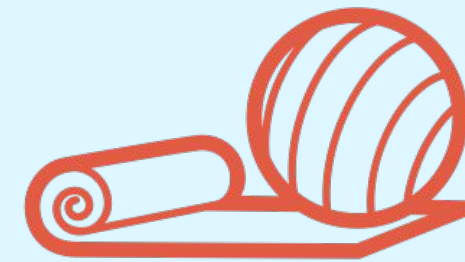


# Why you should care



## ***Future of our world***

Every child deserves the best education possible.



## ***It's more than just classrooms***

A good quality education includes more than just knowledge.





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# Healthcare

Can't do a lot if you've got  
pneumonia



# Why Healthcare?

## **Reason One**

Children of color live in unsafe and unhealthy neighborhoods

## **Reason Three**

Many mothers fail to receive proper prenatal care

## **Reason Two**

Many chronic illnesses are left unchecked and untreated

## **Reason Four**

Mental health in black and hispanic communities is very overlooked



# For every one thousand babies

Ten non-white newborns die minutes to days after being born.



# Statistical Data

(In case you don't believe me)

A horizontal bar chart showing 43% completion. The bar is divided into a red segment on the left representing 43% and a yellow segment on the right representing the remaining 57%.

**43%**

Black children are 43% more likely to not have access to medications

A horizontal bar chart showing 60% completion. The bar is divided into a red segment on the left representing 60% and a yellow segment on the right representing the remaining 40%.

**60%**

Black children are 60% more likely to be diagnosed with asthma than white children.

A horizontal bar chart showing 26% completion. The bar is divided into a red segment on the left representing 26% and a yellow segment on the right representing the remaining 74%.

**26%**

Black children are 26% more likely to be re-admitted into hospitals

A horizontal bar chart showing 74% completion. The bar is divided into a red segment on the left representing 74% and a yellow segment on the right representing the remaining 26%.

**74%**

Only 74% of black and hispanic children receive the recommended vaccinations by age 6

# Why does this matter?



## **Health**

### **Outcomes**

If this issue is fixed early enough we can see better health outcomes for children.



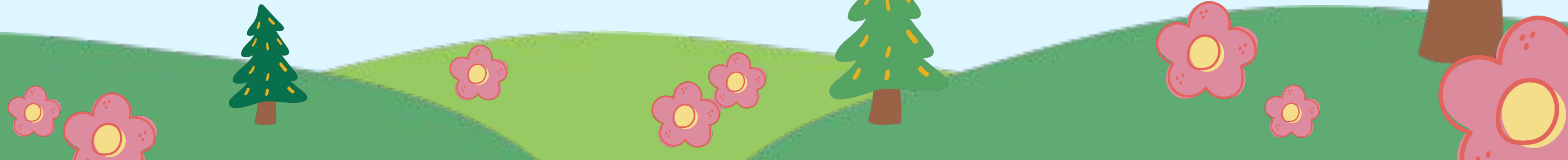
## **Performance**

The better the child's health, the better they can thrive in all environments



## **Better Skills**

Children who receive proper care will have better physical and cognitive skills



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# Wealth Disparities

What ties everything together

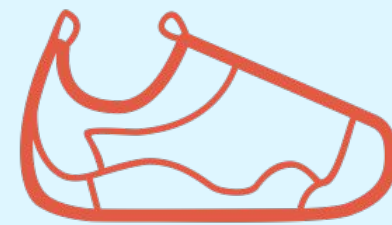
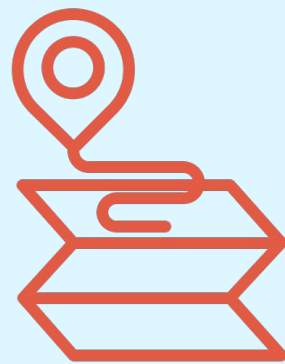




# The Wealth Gap

The wealth gap affects both education and healthcare for children, but that's not all.

# What does it affect?



## **Housing**

families of color are more likely to be placed in lower quality homes

## **Health**

black children have less access to better quality hospitals

## **Education**

poor neighborhoods =  
Less funding in school zoned

## **Behavioral Skills**

Financial instability creates more stress in children







**In 2019 the average income for black families was 45,000 dollars a year.**

# I'm wrong? WDYM

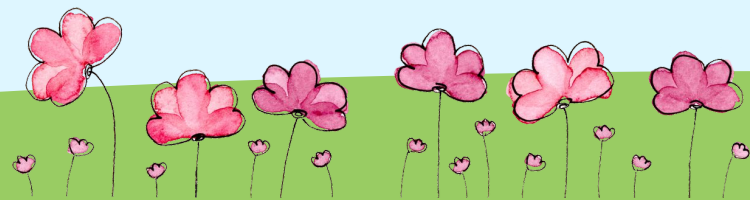
# I'm wrong???

The disparities children face cannot be attributed towards systemic racism, but other socioeconomic factors.



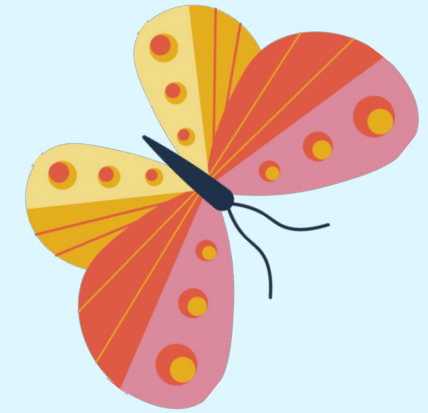
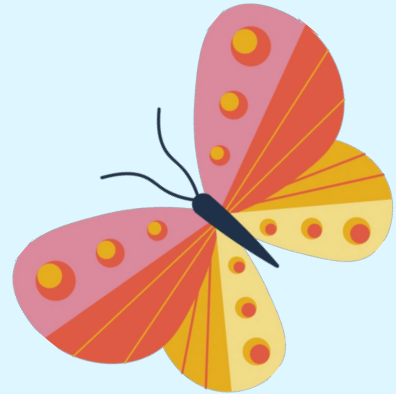
# I'm right ur wrong

While progression has been made to combat these issues, the racism our country was founded upon still exists and the problems that arise because of it are still very prevalent.

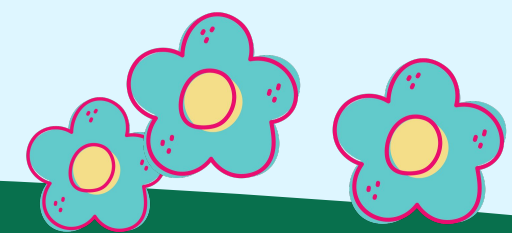
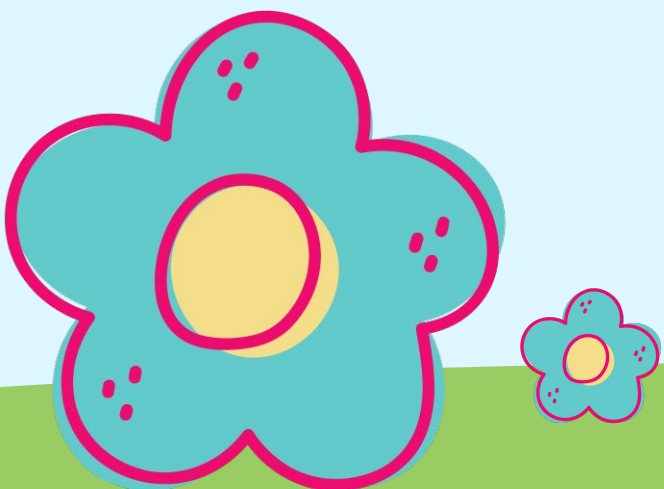
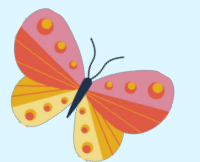


# Conclusion

Policymakers can reform current laws to allow for protection against racial bias across all issues stated.



Fighting for change is crucial to allow our children to have a safe upbringing.



**Thank you!**

