

Benefits to Children



When families become homeowners, their children enjoy the following advantages:*

- 23% improvement in cognitive stimulation.
- 17% improvement in reading scores.
- 9% improvement in math scores.
- Lower dropout rates in school.
- Less chance of having a baby before 18.
- Lower incidence of respiratory problems.
- More likely to become homeowners themselves.



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*Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University study on the impact of homeownership on children.