

## COMMUNITY COMPOSITION



79.4% of Indianola residents are African-American

Over **ONE-THIRD** live below Federal Poverty Level



The median household income in Indianola is **\$27,941 PER YEAR**



**3,013** children under 18 living in the footprint



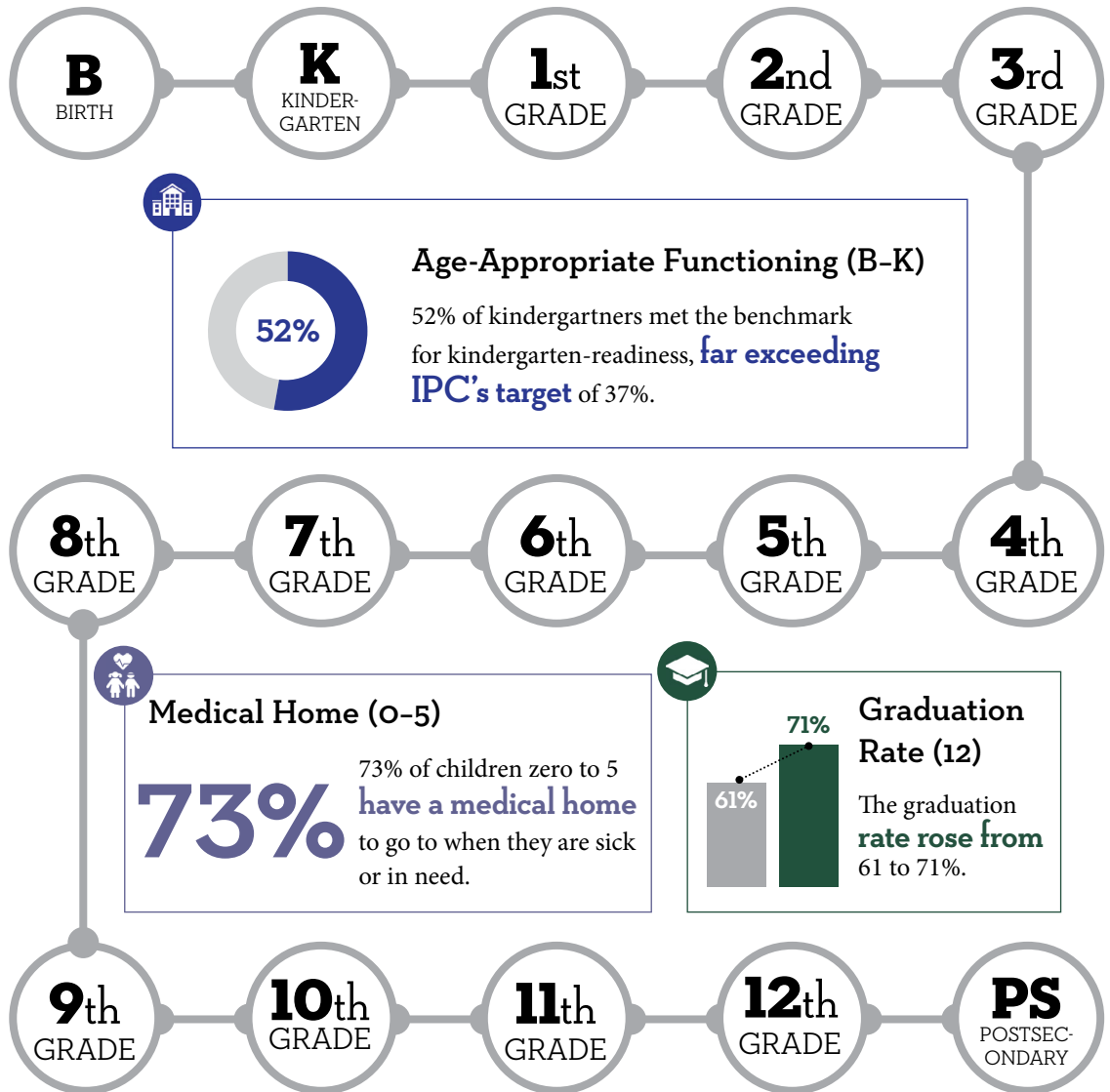
**4** schools served

**2,234** children enrolled at target schools

**22** partner agencies

## MISSION

The Indianola Promise Community, or IPC, consists of nearly 30 programs and initiatives that work together to expand the health care and educational opportunities for Indianola children and their families. IPC unites health care, education, government, community, and faith-based organizations to develop a “pipeline” of academic, family, and community resources, from prenatal care through high school graduation, creating a path for students to gain meaningful careers and earn financial independence.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The Indianola Promise Community (IPC) is a community based initiative that provides children with the opportunity to succeed in school, graduate, and attend college. The IPC is a partnership between: schools, community groups, doctors, childcare workers, churches, and after-school partners. The IPC goal is clear: We can build a pipeline of care to make sure that young children are healthy, kindergartners are

prepared, and struggling students get extra help quickly. When we do this, young people can be ready to graduate from high school, thrive in college, and find jobs with good pay. One example of this approach in action is the IPC Literacy Fellows program, which has helped high risk students become 2.5 times more likely to pass the Reading Gate on their first attempt.