

TOGETHER FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY

*Developing a
collaborative framework
to help our neighbors
prosper*



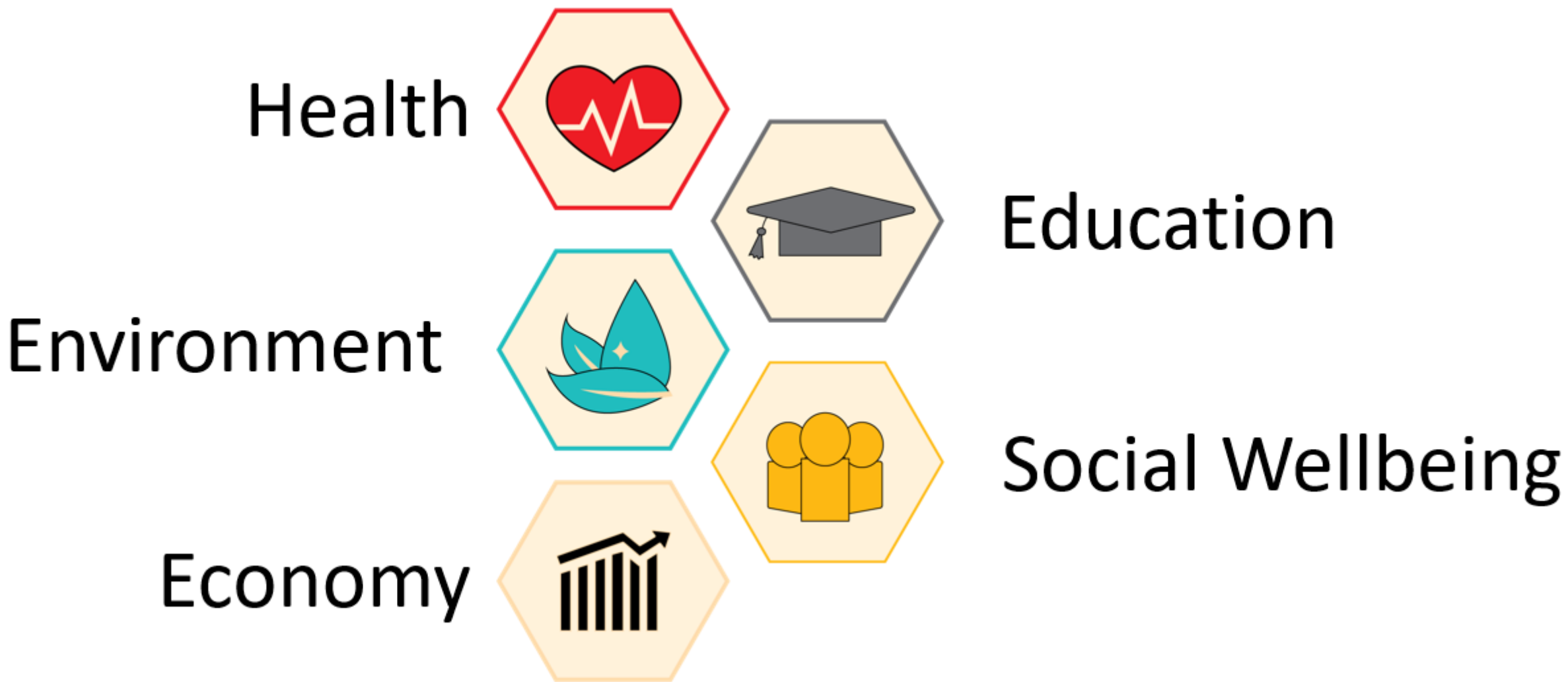
Together *for* Beaufort County

One **COUNTY.** One **FUTURE.**

WHAT IS T4BC?



- Volunteer-based multidisciplinary collaborative framework
- Represents our community's commitment to achieve positive collective impact



Health



Education



Environment



Social Wellbeing



Economy



COLLECTIVE IMPACT

- Shared Vision & Common Agenda
- Shared Measurement System
- Mutually Reinforcing Activities
- Continuous Communication
- Backbone Organization



TOGETHER FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY COALITIONS



HEALTH

Pathways to Parenthood
AccessHealth Lowcountry Coalition
Mental Health Access Coalition
Eat Smart Move More Lowcountry



EDUCATION

Early Childhood Coalition
Partners for Adult Literacy
Reducing Adolescent Pregnancy Alliance



ENVIRONMENT

Water Quality Coalition



SOCIAL WELLBEING

Military and Veterans Services Alliance
Community Services Organization
Coalition for Aging in Place
Abuse Prevention Coalition
Disabilities Coalition
Community Relations Council



ECONOMY

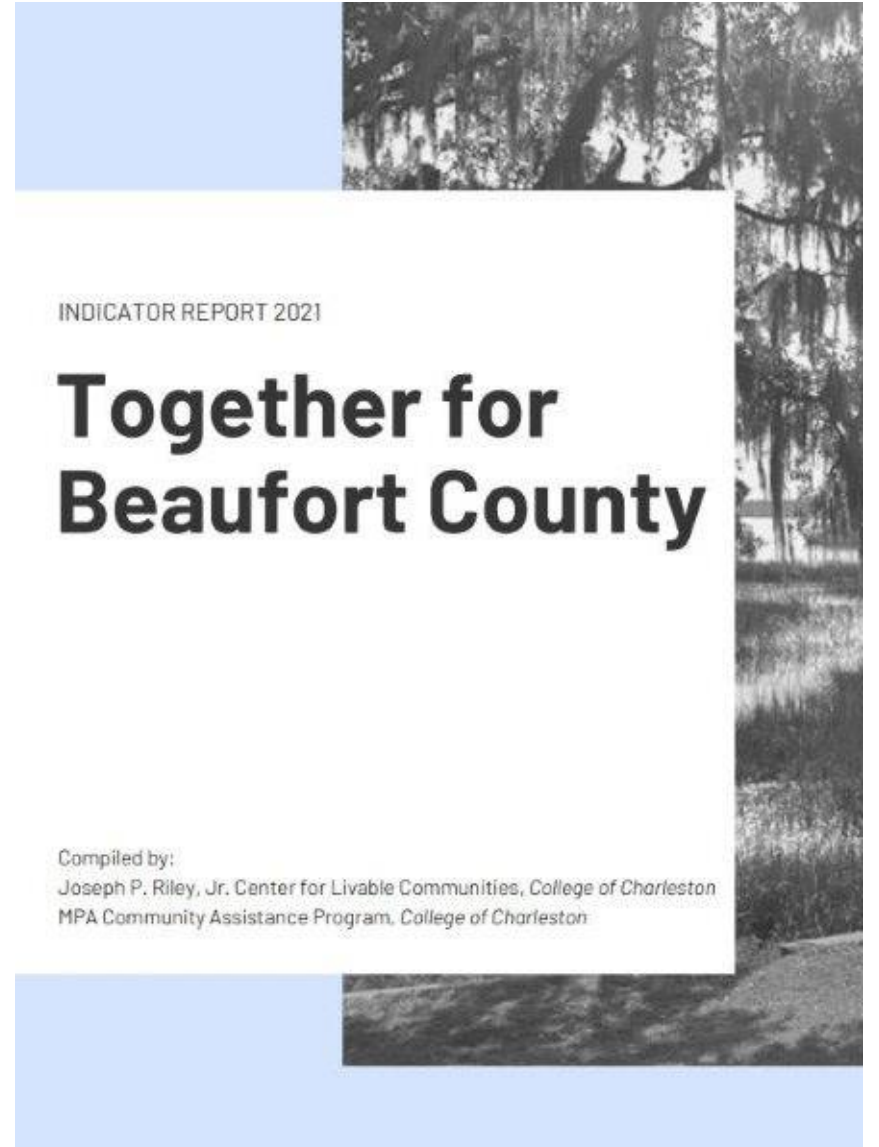
Lowcountry Area VITA Coalition
Lowcountry Affordable Housing Coalition
Local Money Talks

T4BC COALITIONS

- Seventeen Coalitions
- Many community action groups and ad-hoc committees
- Dozens of agencies
- Hundreds of partners, stakeholders, and private citizens

HISTORY

- 1970s: Beaufort Youth Council
- 1990s: Human Services Coordinating Council
- 1995: Establishment of Collaborative Organization of Services for Youth (COSY)
- 2002: Establishment of the Human Services Alliance
- 2005: Together for Beaufort County community indicators project initiated, and initial coalitions formed shortly thereafter
- 2012: First indicators report published
- 2021: Second indicators report published
- 2023: First 'deep dive' annual report expected – Early Childhood Education



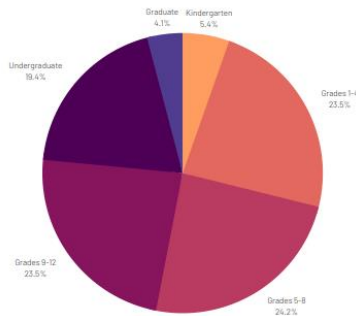
Education

It is important to note that "On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved South Carolina's request to waive spring statewide assessments, accountability ratings, and certain reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 school year due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)" (South Carolina Department of Education). As a result, there is missing data for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Student Enrollment

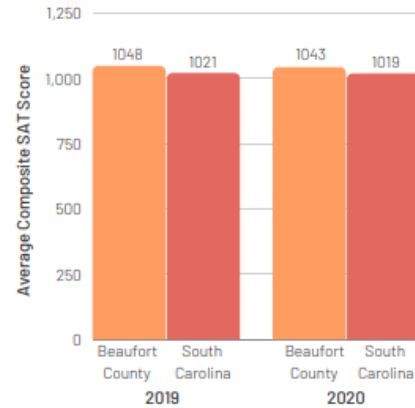
There are 35,835 students, from preschool to graduate or professional school, in Beaufort County enrolled in an educational institution; a significant majority of which are in grades 1-12 (Town Charts). Of the 35,835 enrolled students in Beaufort County, approximately 27,450 are enrolled in preschool to grade 12. For these grades, Beaufort County has a student to teacher ratio of 13:1 whereas the State of South Carolina has a ratio of 15:1 (Niche).

Figure 38: Enrolled Students in Beaufort County



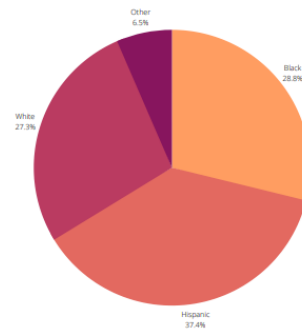
Source: Based on data from TownCharts.com, 2020.

Figure 42: 2019-2020 Average SAT Scores



Source: Based on data from South Carolina Department of Education, SAT Data.

Figure 39: Percentage of Each Demographic Qualifying for BCSD Pre-K



Source: Based on data from Beaufort County School District, 2018-2019.

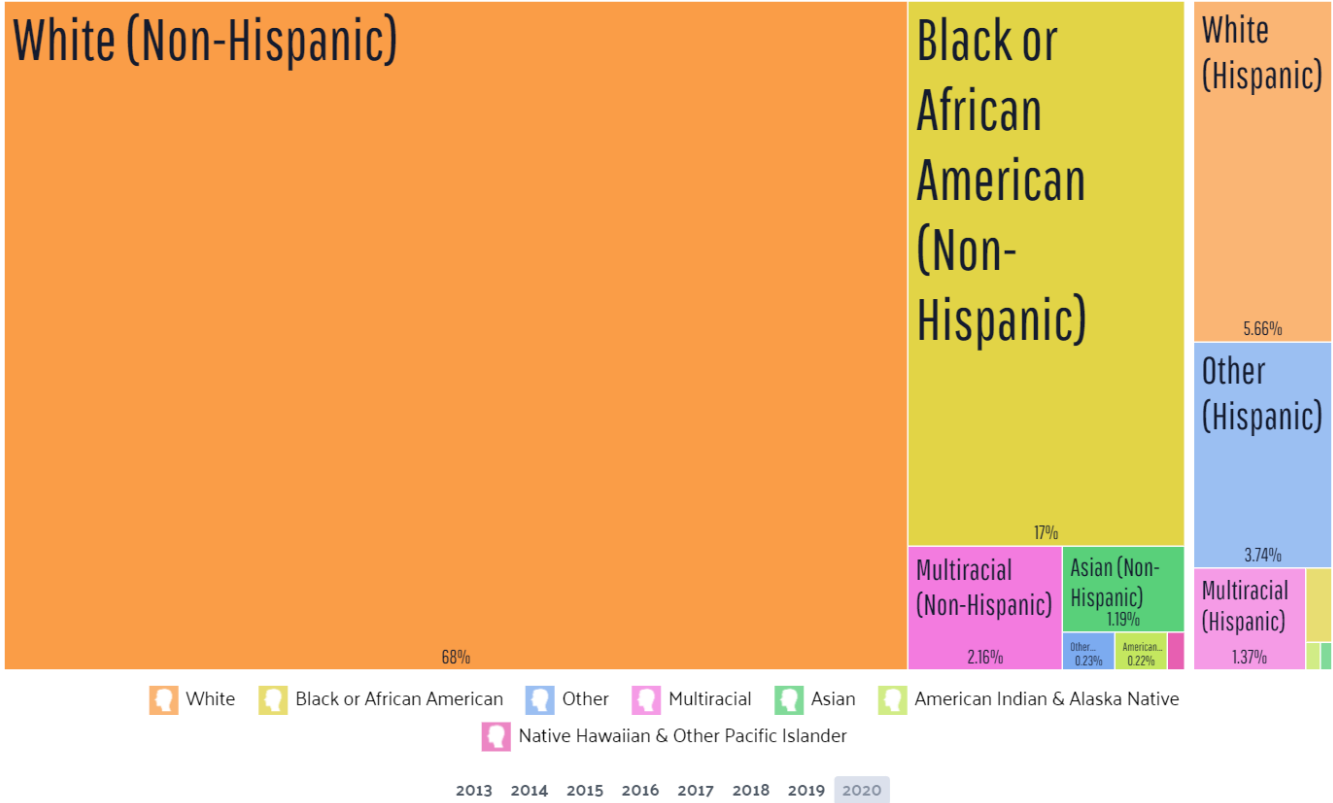
Hispanic and Black children account for a majority of the students qualifying for Pre-Kindergarten, 94.9% of Hispanic children screened and 92.6% of Black children screened qualified for Pre-Kindergarten, whereas 65.5% of White children screened qualified.

T4BC REPORTS

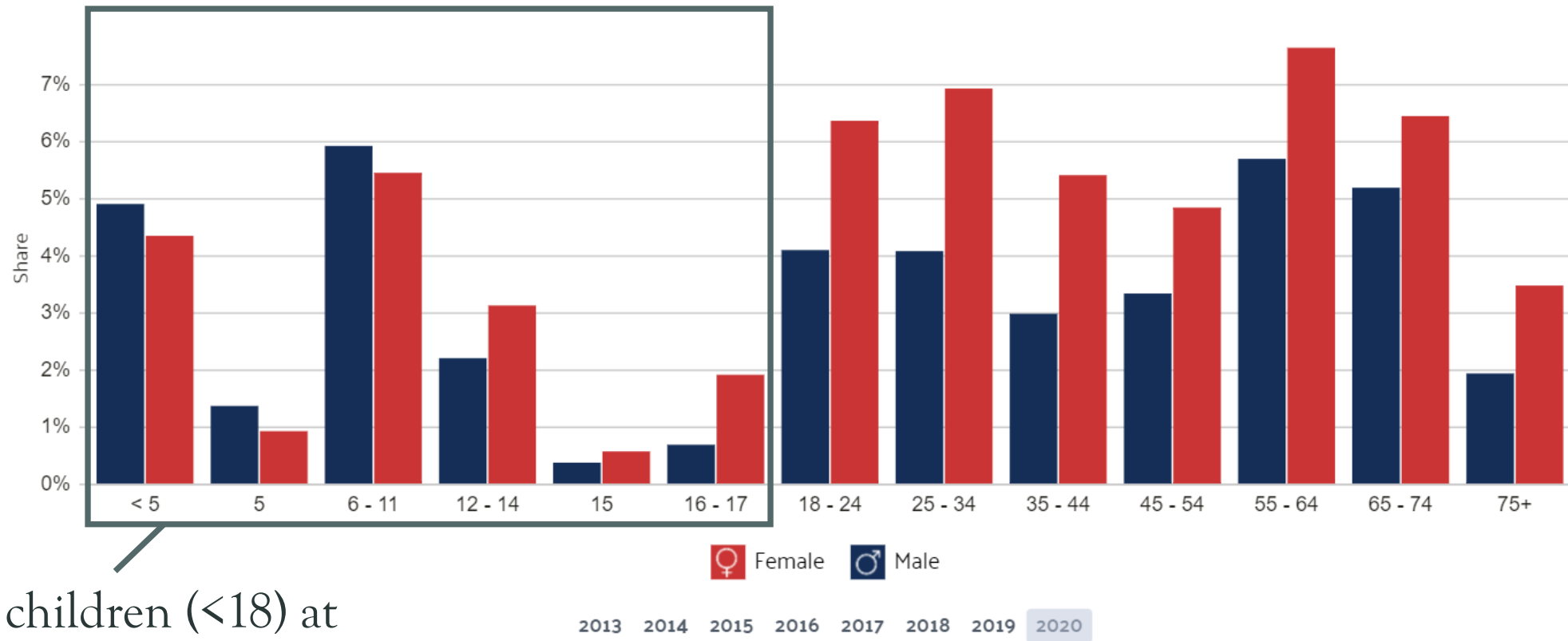
- Can be found on our website: beaufortcountysc.gov/human-services

- 2006 Baseline Report
- 2012 Indicator Report
- 2021 Indicator Report

DEMOGRAPHICS

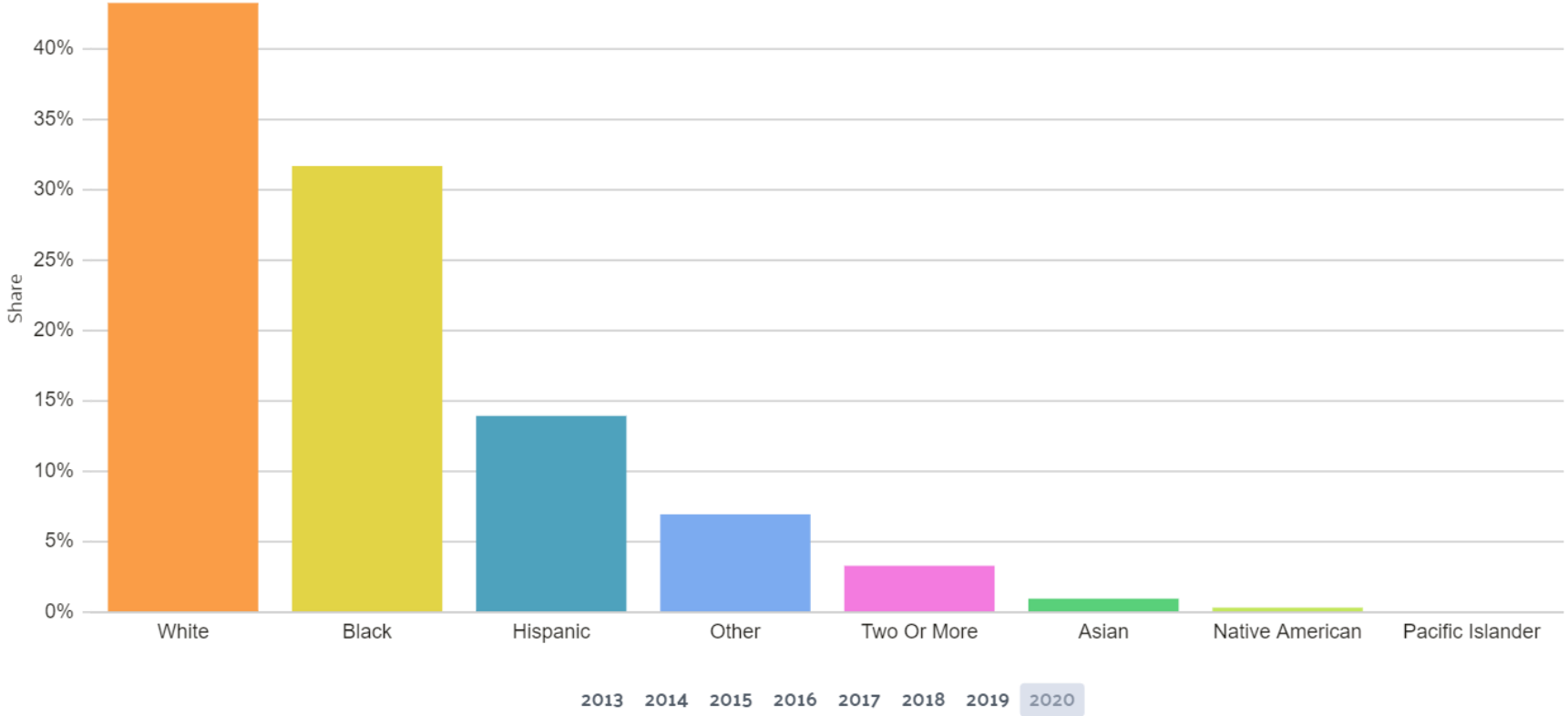


POVERTY BY AGE AND SEX, 2020



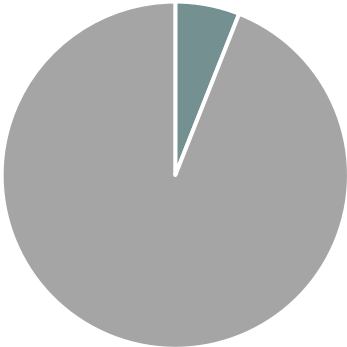
31.7% children (<18) at or below poverty

POVERTY BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2020



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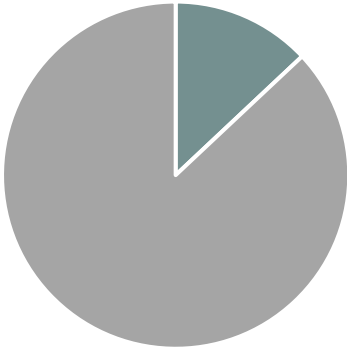
White At or Below Poverty Level as % of Total Population



■ White =< Poverty

6%
1 IN 17

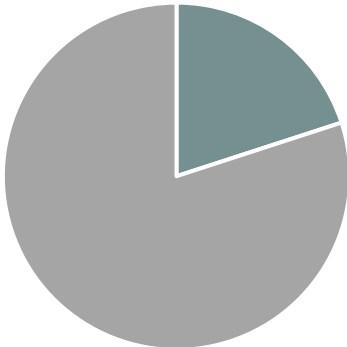
Hispanic At or Below Poverty level as % of Total Population



■ Hispanic =< Poverty

13%
1 IN 8

Black At or Below Poverty Level as % of Total Population



■ Black =< Poverty

18%
1 IN 6

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Total: 79.2k



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020



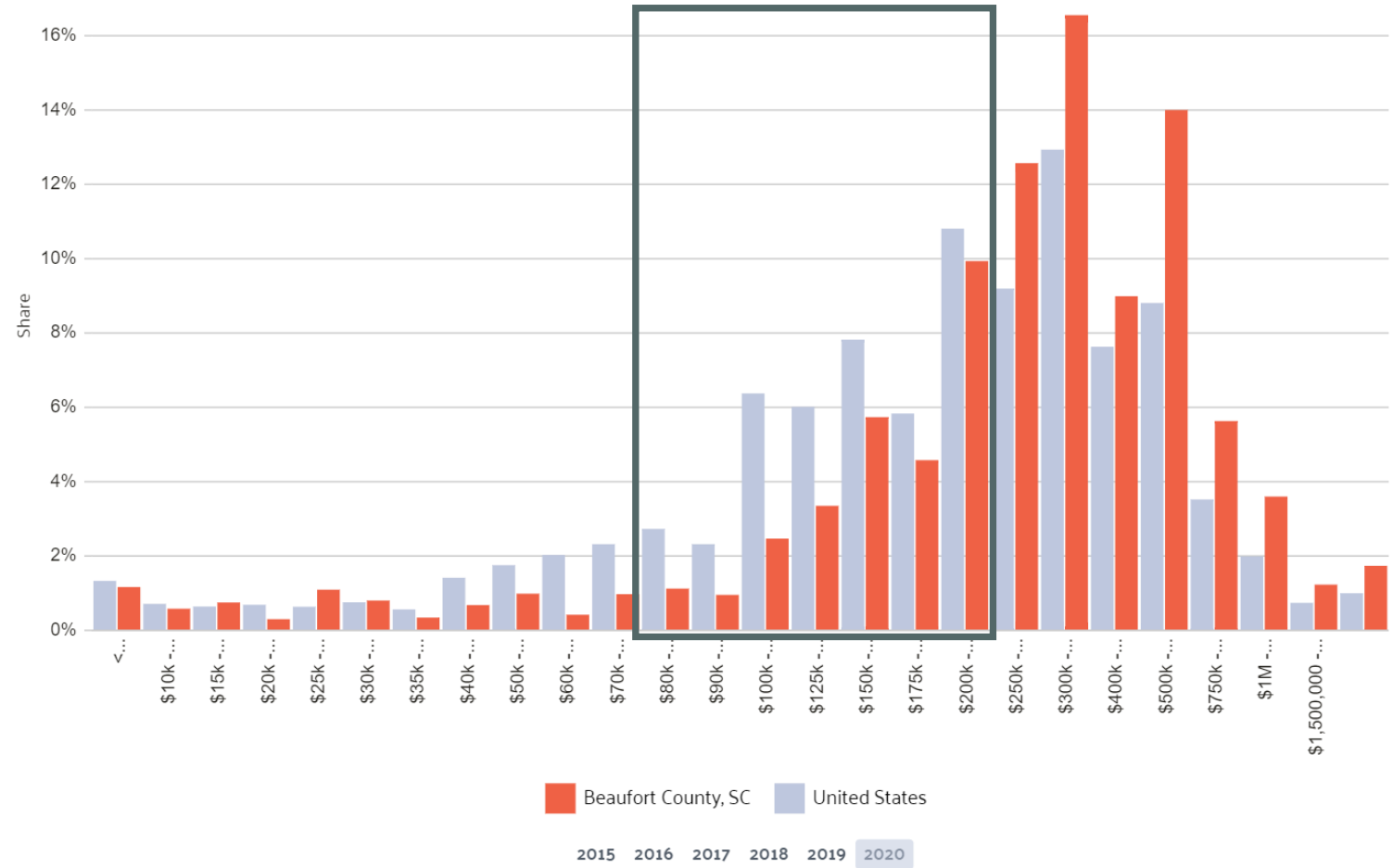
LOWEST PAID

- Total workforce: ~ 79,200
- Retail Trade:
 - 11,474 people
 - Median earnings \$22,788
- Accommodations & Food Services:
 - 9,252 people
 - median earnings \$20,374
- 26% of total workforce

PROPERTY VALUES

2020 MEDIAN
\$309,600

‘Missing Middle’
\$80k - \$200k



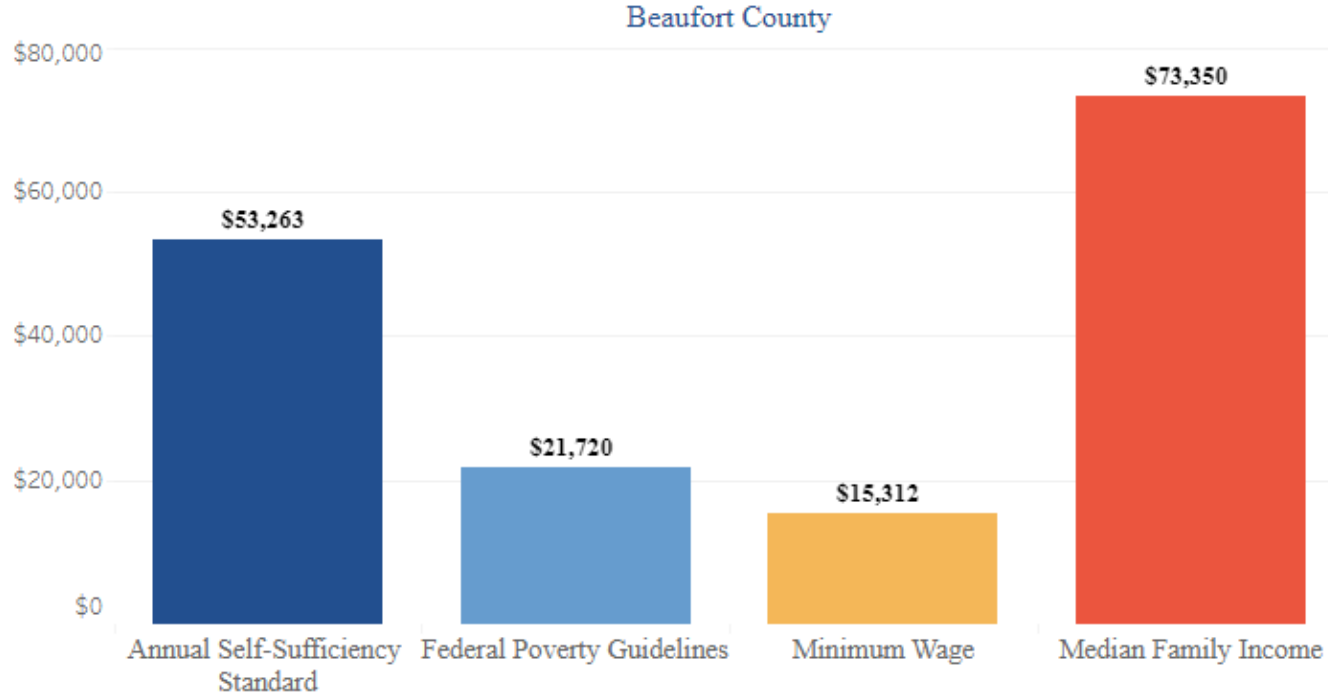
COST BURDEN

- 36.3% of all Beaufort County residents are cost-burdened (>30%) by housing (rent or mortgage)
- Beaufort County ranks highest in South Carolina for cost of childcare
- Annual childcare cost estimated to be around \$6,786 per year, or roughly 10% of median family income (\$71,044)



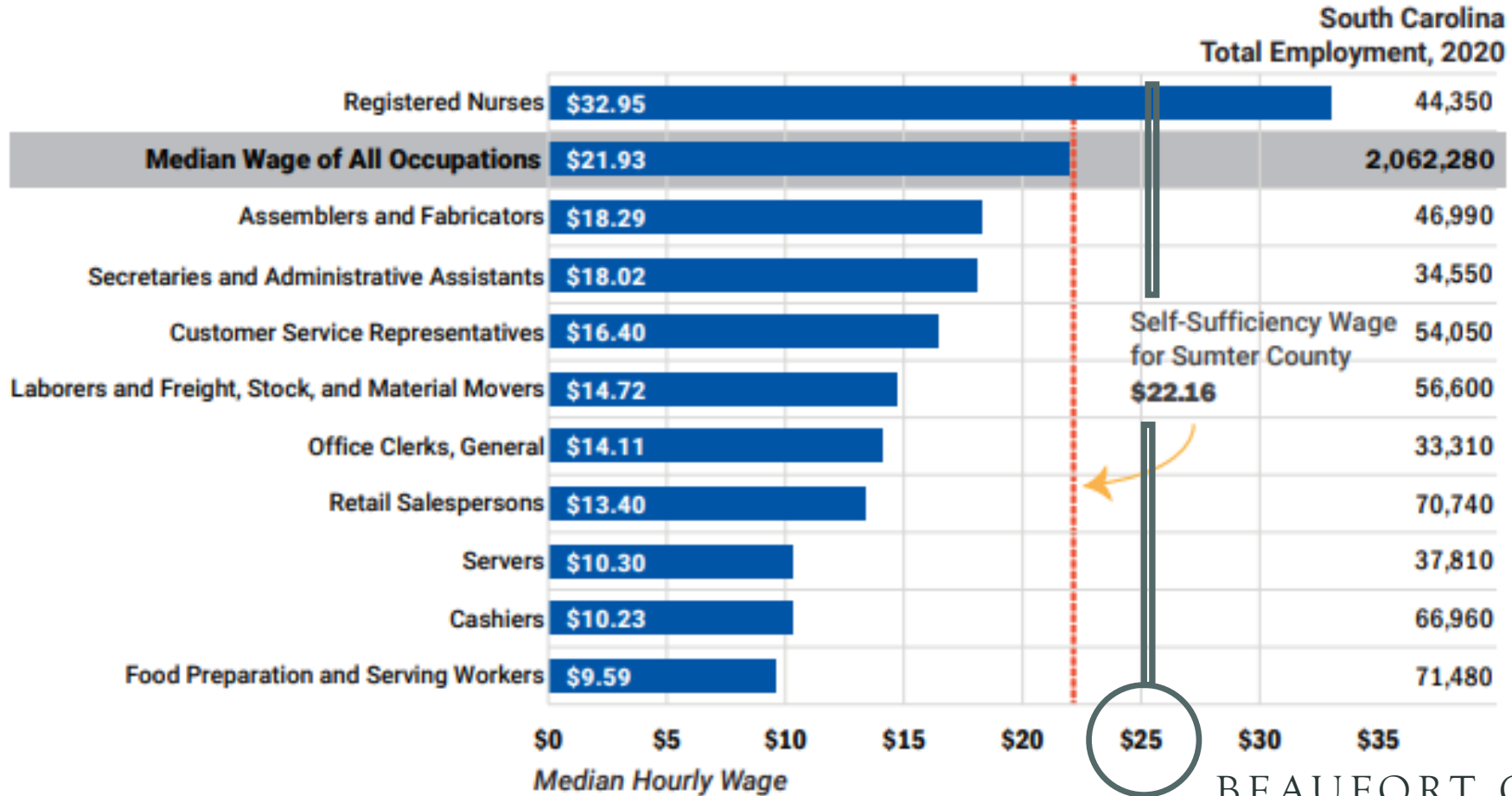
SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARDS

**The Self-Sufficiency Standard Compared to Other Benchmarks for
*One Adult, One Preschooler, and One School-age Child***



\$25.60/hr

Figure I. Hourly Wages of South Carolina's Ten Largest Occupations Compared to the Self-Sufficiency Standard
One Adult, One Preschooler, & One School-age Child: Sumter County, SC 2020



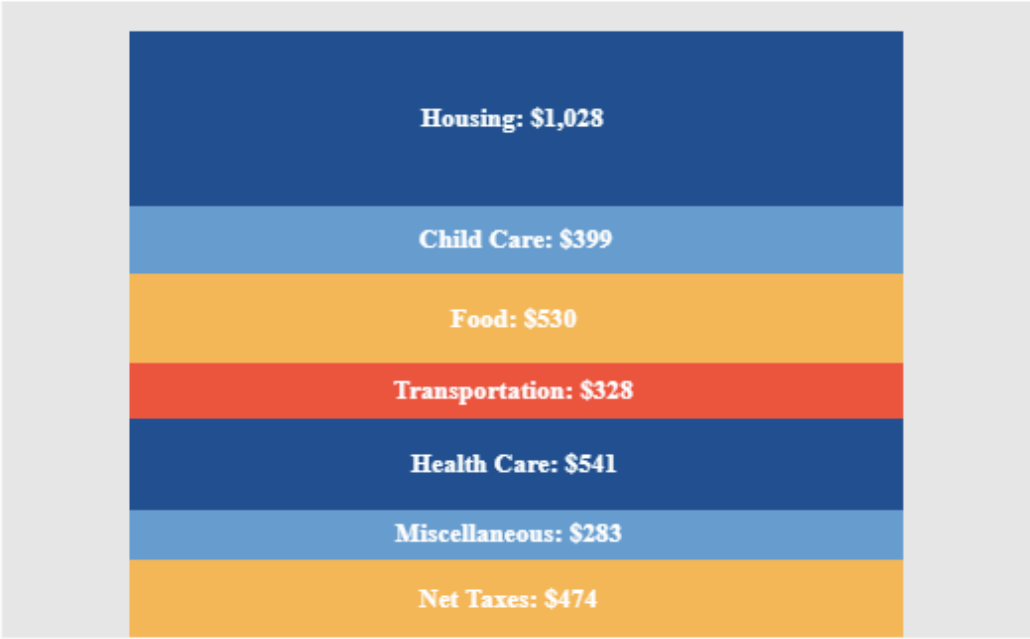
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, "May 2018 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates," Databases and Tables, Occupational Employment Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/oes/data.htm> (accessed May 23, 2020). Wages adjusted for inflation using the Employer Cost Index from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARDS

1 adult, 1 school-age child

Housing	\$1,028
Child Care	\$399
Health Care	\$541
Food	\$530
Transportation	\$328
Miscellaneous	\$283
Taxes	\$693
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	(\$53)
Child Tax Credit (-)	(\$167)
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0
Hourly Wage (per adult)	\$20.36
Monthly Wage	\$3,583
Annual Wage	\$42,994

Monthly Costs in **Beaufort County**, SC 2020

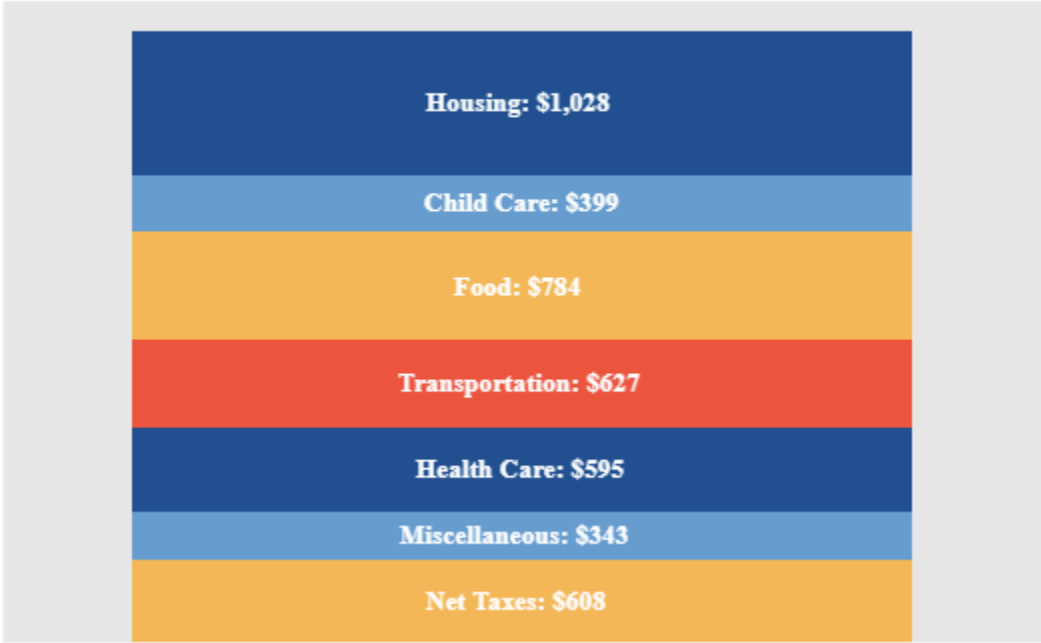


SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARDS

2 adults, 1 school-age child

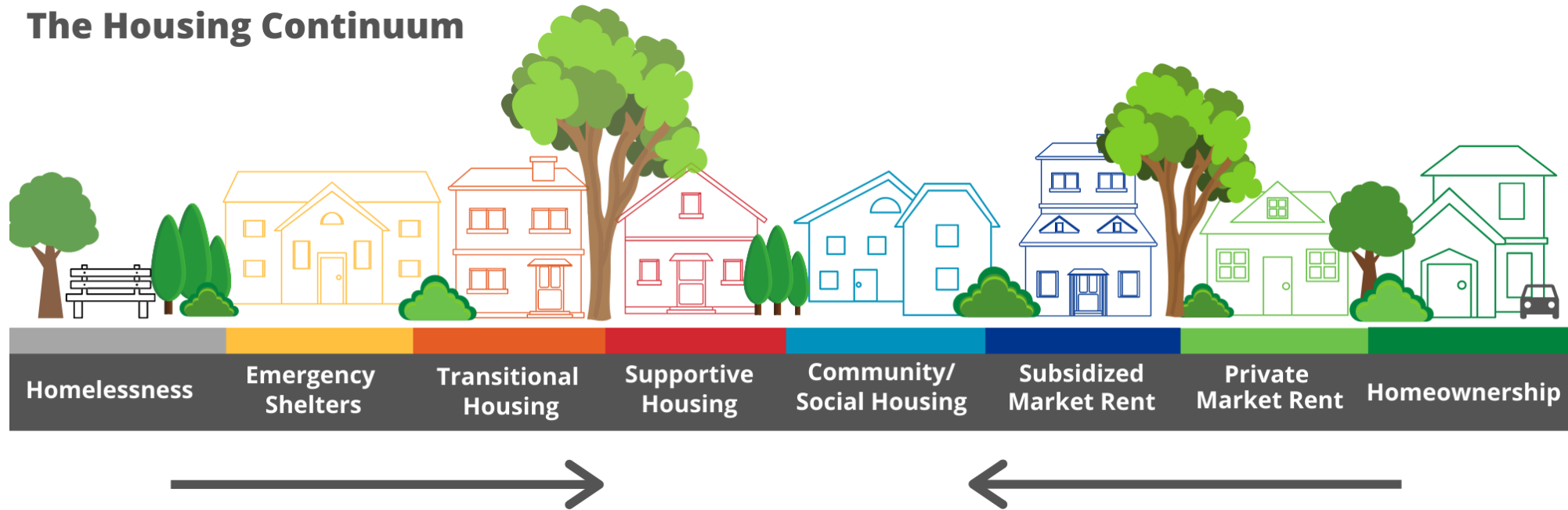
Housing	\$1,028
Child Care	\$399
Health Care	\$595
Food	\$784
Transportation	\$627
Miscellaneous	\$343
Taxes	\$824
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	(\$50)
Child Tax Credit (-)	(\$167)
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0
Hourly Wage (per adult)	\$12.45
Monthly Wage	\$4,384
Annual Wage	\$52,603

Monthly Costs in **Beaufort County**, SC 2020



DIVERSE AFFORDABILITY FOR A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The Housing Continuum







**ADULTS
ON BOARD
WE WANT TO
LIVE TOO**



Change happens at the speed of trust

MIN

MAX



QUESTIONS?

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