

When communities are fully plugged in to a grid of resources, children’s development outcomes improve. Resources such as good learning opportunities, healthy food, physical and mental health services, safe housing, and supportive relationships help children reach their full potential. An unreliable or patchy flow of resources to the grid can result in a range of child development problems that can have long-lasting consequences for children’s health and well-being. Creating a reliable grid, one in which **all families and communities** are equally plugged in, will help to ensure that **all children** have what they need to thrive.

