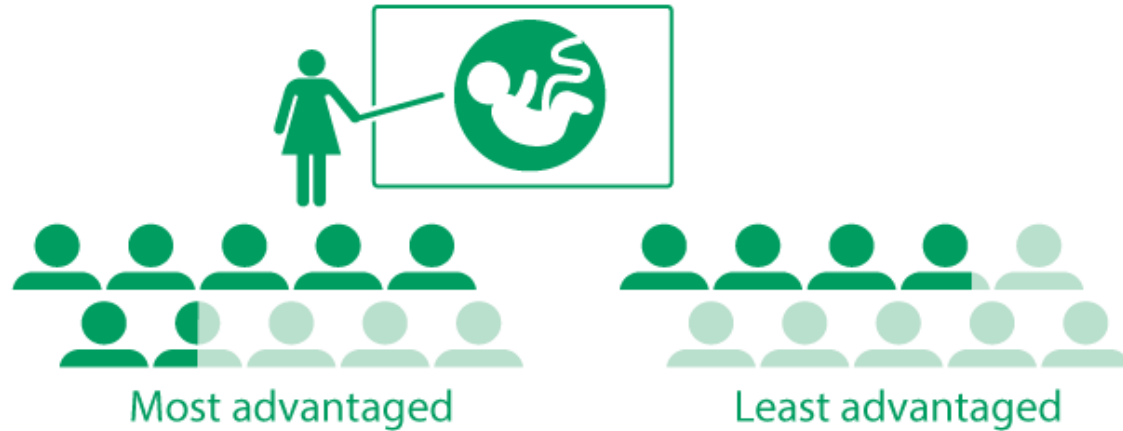


Better Health for All

Maternal and Child Health

Maternal health and the conditions in the early years (0-6 years) set the stage for a child's health well into the future. Below are key factors that influence maternal and child health.

Prenatal



While 65% of mothers from the most advantaged areas of Saskatoon ever attended a prenatal course, only 38% of mothers from the least advantaged areas did.

Breastfeeding



While 76% of mothers in the Region breastfed their babies upon leaving hospital, at 6 months of age, only 21% had exclusively breastfed their child.

Early Childhood



About 83% of children leaving kindergarten in our Region are ready for learning in the primary grades.