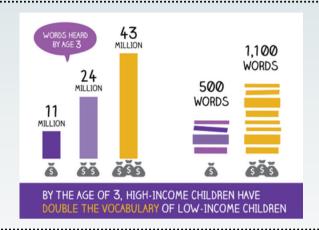
WORD GAP ON

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Several studies have documented a significant word gap between privileged and underresourced families.

Often not discussed are the systemic challenges underresourced families face in narrowing the gap.

These gaps contribute to possible delays in language, academic abilities, social-emotional learning, and impact the parent-child relationship

A lack of access, barriers to resources, reduced time with children due to other demands, financial strains, etc. can impact a family's ability to close these gaps



