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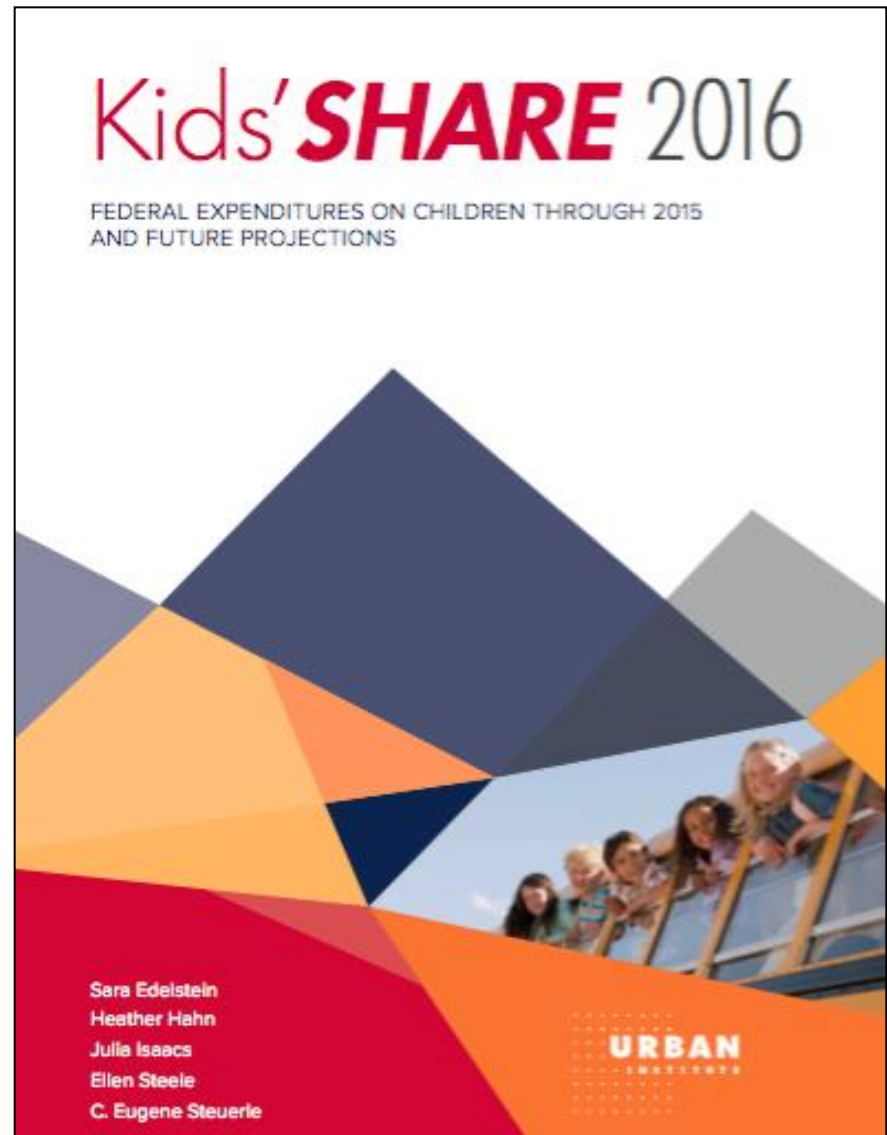
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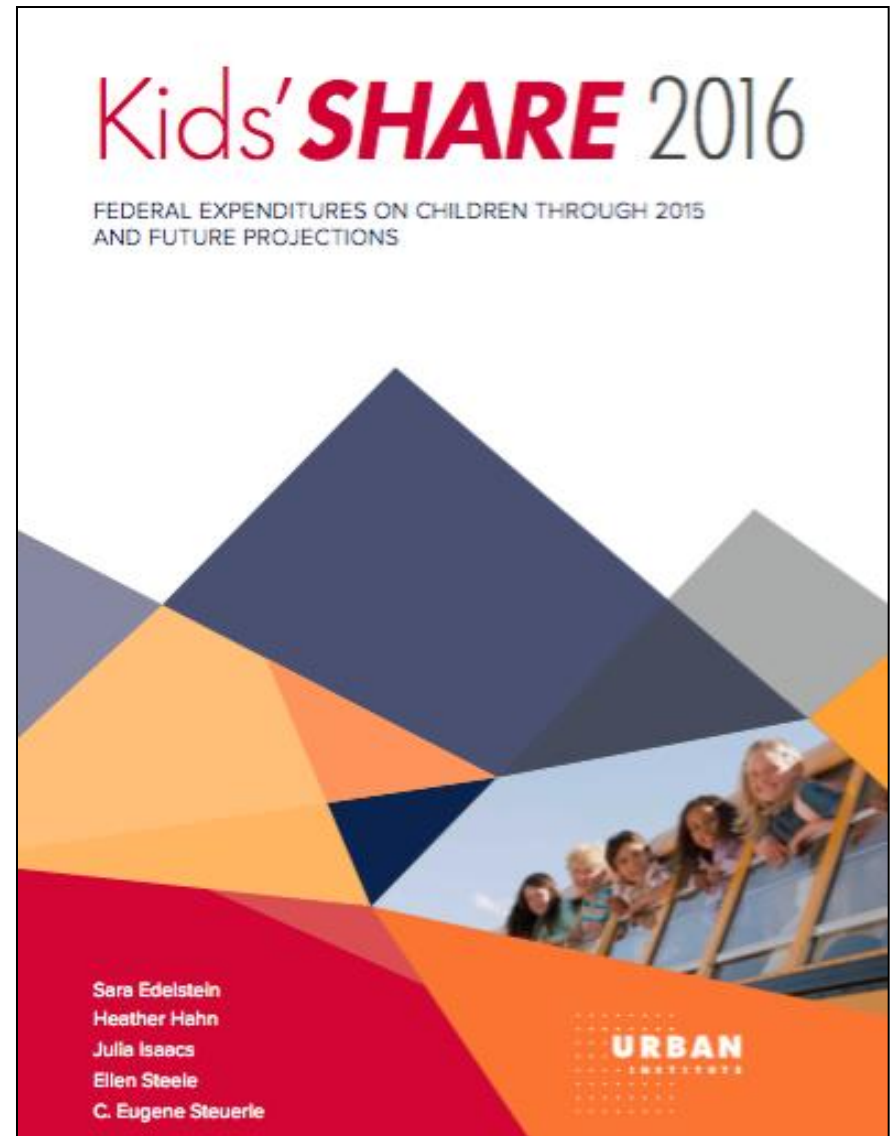
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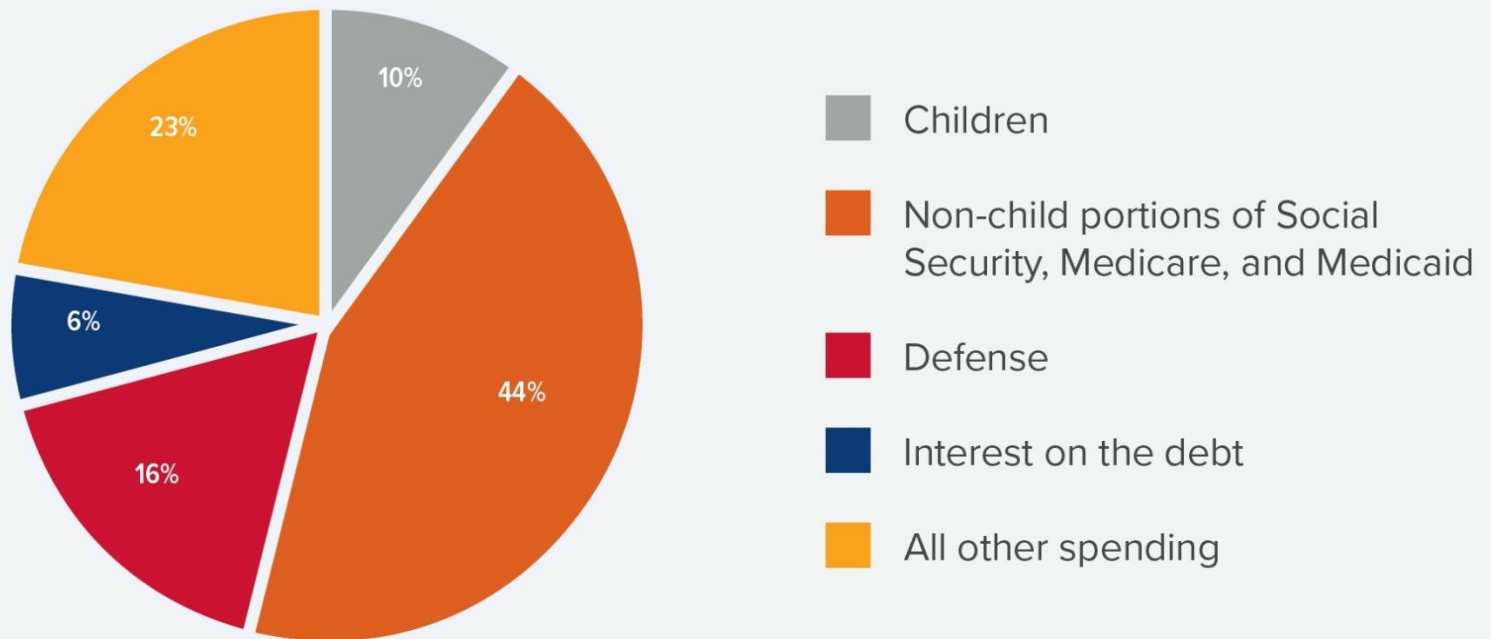
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Kids' share = 10%

FIGURE ES.1

Share of Federal Budget Outlays Spent on Children and Other Items, 2015



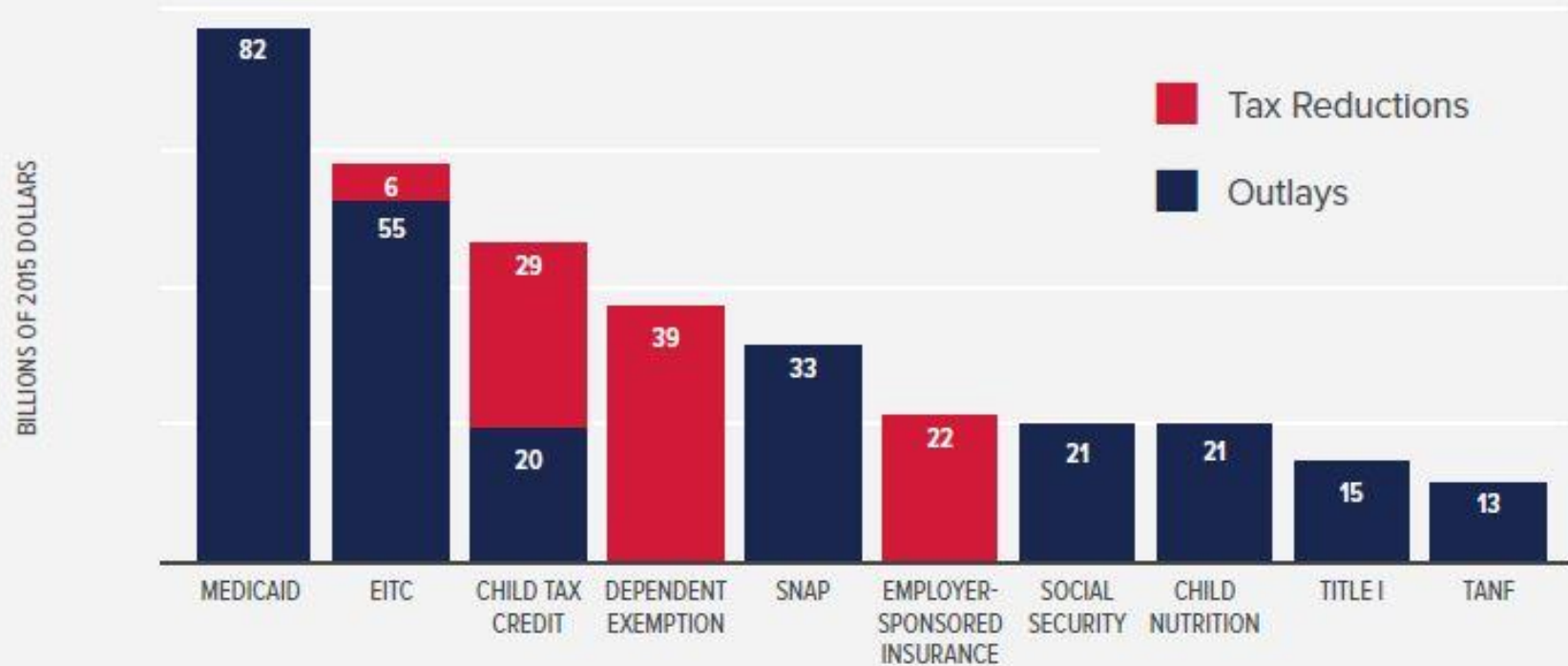
SOURCE: Urban Institute, 2016. Authors' estimates based on the *Budget of the U.S. Government Fiscal Year 2017*.

NOTE: The Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid category excludes spending already captured as children's spending.

Where does the kids' share go?

FIGURE 2

The 10 Spending and Tax Programs with the Highest Expenditures on Children, 2015



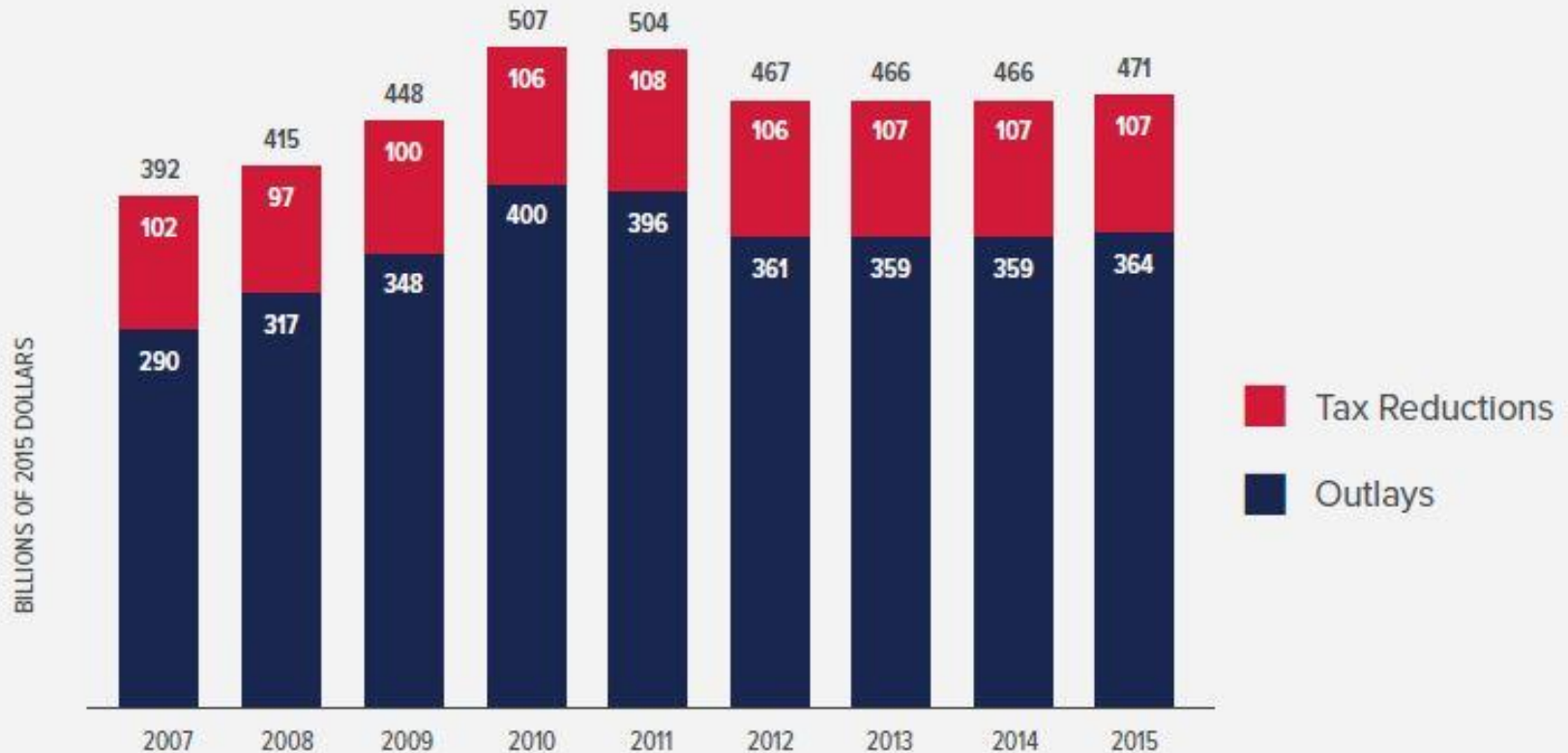
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NOTE: Child nutrition spending includes the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and the Special Milk Program.

Spending is flat in recent years

FIGURE 1

Federal Expenditures on Children by Type of Expenditure, 2007–15



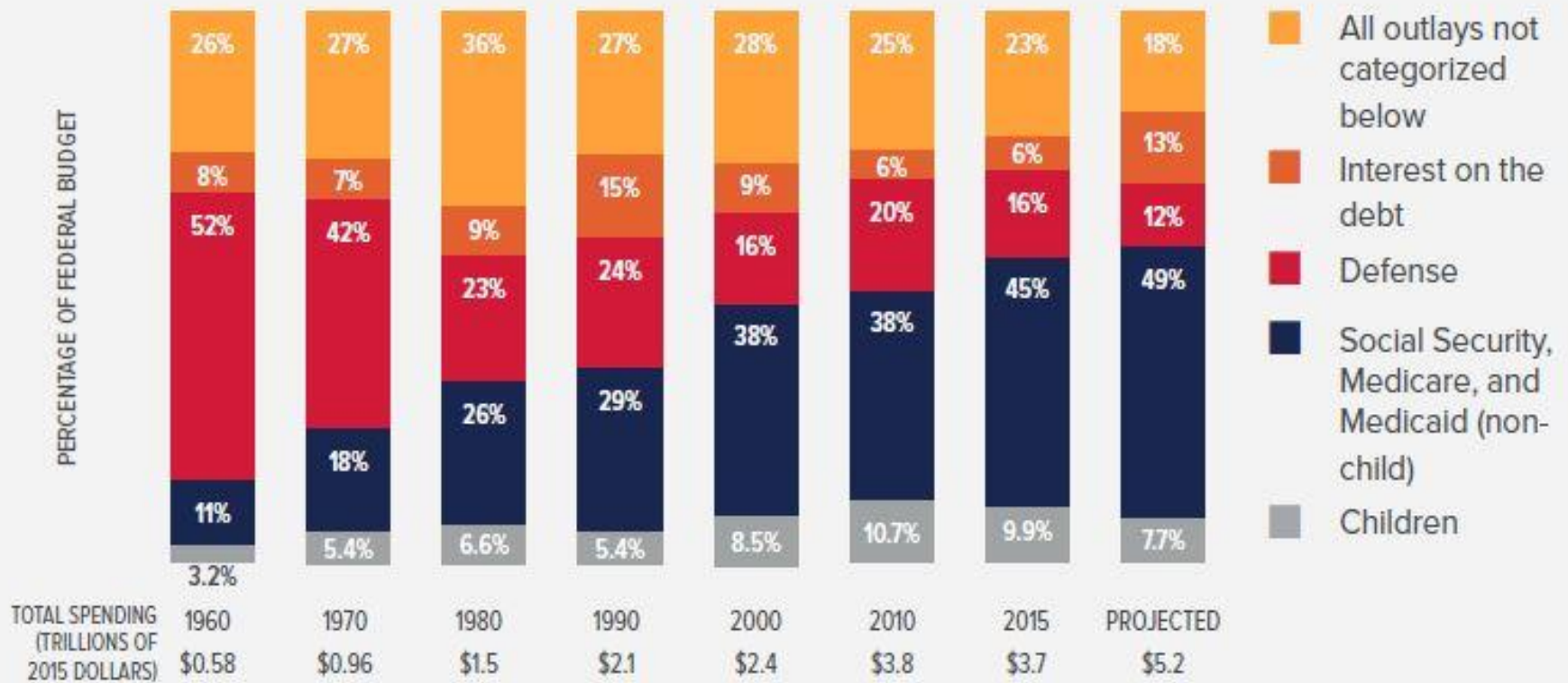
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NOTE: Numbers may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Children's spending is squeezed

FIGURE 7

Share of Federal Budget Outlays Spent on Children and Other Items, Selected Years, 1960–2026

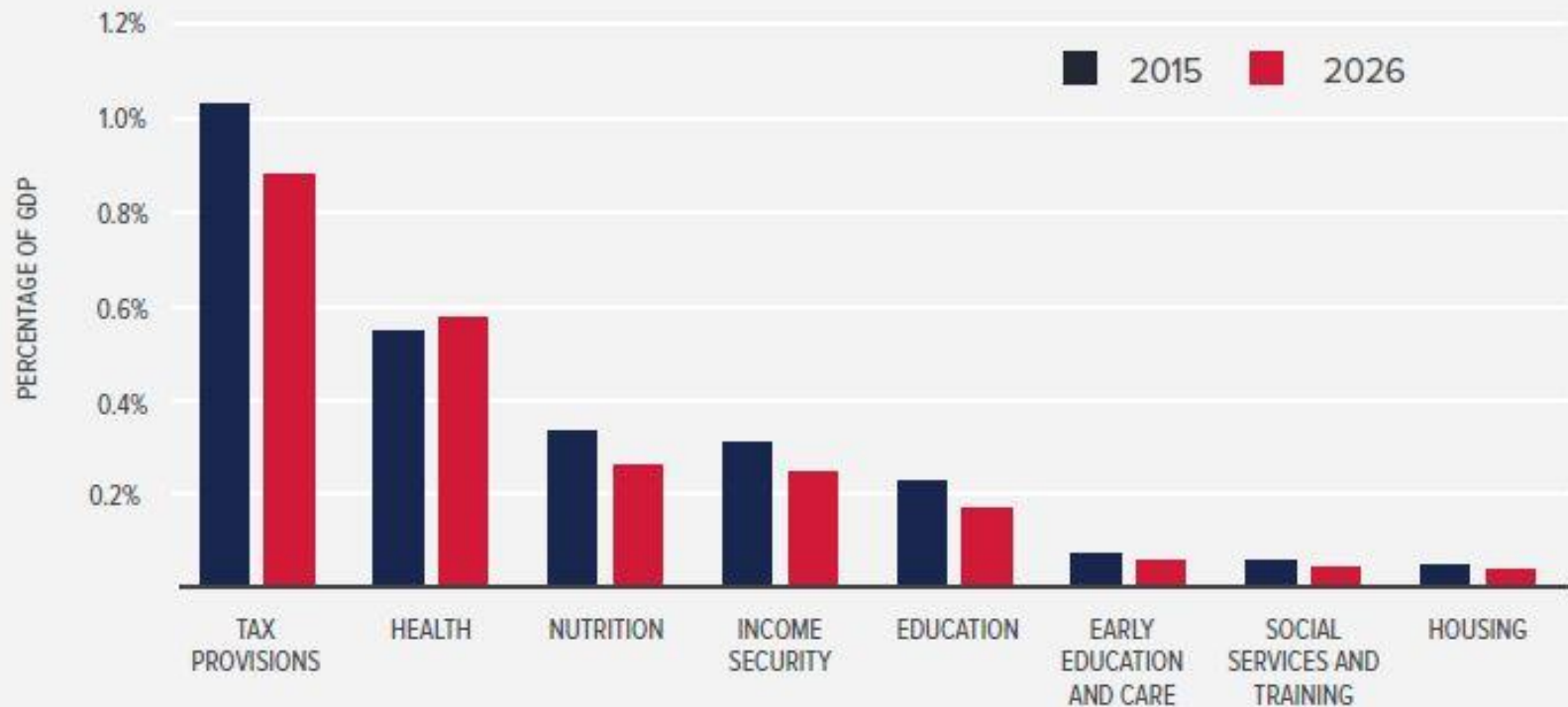


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Spending will fall in all areas but health

FIGURE 16

Federal Expenditures on Children as a Share of GDP, by Category, 2015 and 2026



SOURCE: Urban Institute, 2016. Authors' 2015 estimates based on the *Budget of the U.S. Government Fiscal Year 2017* and past years; authors' 2026 estimates based on CBO's *Updated Budget Projections: 2016–26* and the Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model.

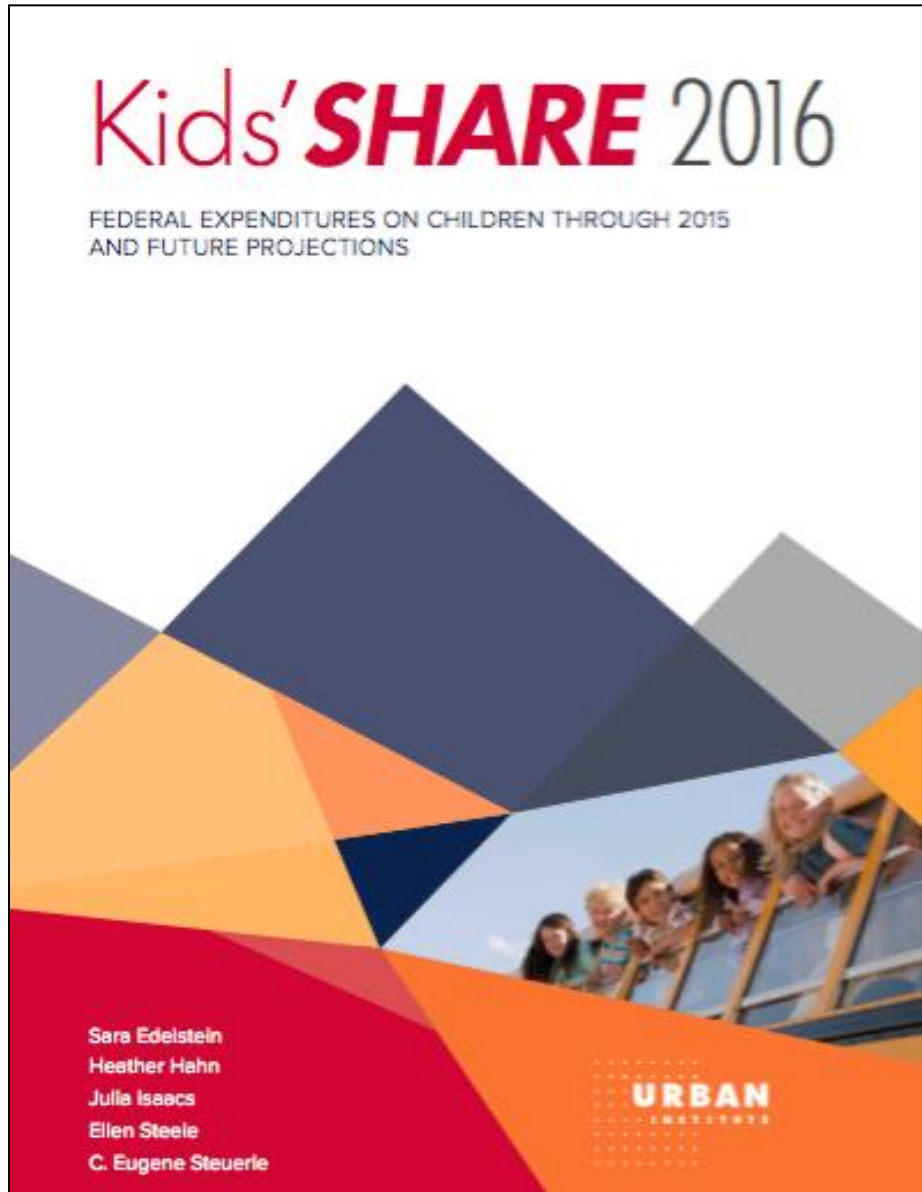
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