Section C

Abecedarian Program
### Abecedarian: Academic Benefits

**Program group** vs **No-program group**

- **Special Education**
  - Program group: 25%
  - No-program group: 48%

- **Grade Repeater**
  - Program group: 31%
  - No-program group: 55%

- **HS Graduation**
  - Program group: 67%
  - No-program group: 51%

- **4 Yr College**
  - Program group: 13%
  - No-program group: 36%
Abecedarian: Benefits to Mothers and Children

- **Teen Moms Self-Supporting**
  - Program group: 70%
  - No-program group: 58%

- **Smoker at age 21**
  - Program group: 39%
  - No-program group: 55%

- **Skilled Job or Higher Education at age 21**
  - Program group: 67%
  - No-program group: 40%
The Three Longitudinal Studies: Costs and Benefits

- Estimating costs and benefits for all three longitudinal studies
  - Abecedarian has the most complete benefit estimates
  - No crime reduction benefits found in ABC study (but little crime to prevent)
  - No abuse and neglect data collected in Perry or ABC studies
  - No health effects data collected in CPC