## The Big Benefits of Investing in Early Childhood Development



# It can prevent the achievement gap

between disadvantaged children & their more advantaged peers



#### It can improve health outcomes

Early childhood preventive disease programs resulted in lower risk for cardiovascular & metabolic diseases



Early intervention boosted earnings in adulthood by 25%, wages on par with their more advantaged peers.



#### It makes dollars and sense

Better outcomes in education, health, sociability, economic productivity. reduced crime

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