

STARTLING STATISTICS

RESEARCH SHOWS

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

IS ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS YOU CAN MAKE WHERE \$1 INVESTED YIELDS \$7 IN LONG-TERM BENEFITS.



A DROPOUT EARNS

\$10K LESS

THAN A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD &

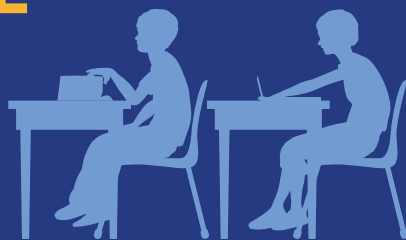
\$30K LESS

THAN A COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.



BY **6TH GRADE**

CHRONIC ABSENCE IS A LEADING RISK FACTOR FOR STUDENTS DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL.



34% OF KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN LACK THE LANGUAGE SKILLS NEEDED TO

LEARN TO READ



WHAT YOUR MONEY DOES

\$25

per month provides preschool children & families with supports to ensure basic needs are met to create a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

\$50

per year provides learning experiences for a high school student to explore careers, skills training & internships.

\$500

per year allows an intern to identify chronically absent students, find out why they're missing school & connect them to resources for long-term solutions.

\$1,000

per year stocks a family childcare center with 200 new books to get kids prepared for kindergarten & ready to read.

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