

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## SHAPES THE FUTURE

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### DOLLAR INVESTED IN ECE

*For every \$1 invested in ECE, \$2 in reduced spending on social programs and increased tax revenue from working parents is returned.*

**85**

### PERCENT OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

*The majority of brain development happens before age 5. Early childhood educators help determine how children's brains will work for the rest of their lives.*

**70**

### PERCENT MORE AT-RISK

*Children who never attend a high-quality ECE program are 70% more at risk of being arrested of a violent crime.*

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### PERCENT HIGHER GRADUATION RATE

*Children who attend high-quality preschool programs are 11% more likely to graduate from high school.*

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### PERCENT LOWER SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT

*Attending a high quality early childhood education program decreases the likelihood of children being placed in special education programs.*

*Paper Pinecone is the #1 most trusted childcare directory. Childcare providers list free so parents can find the best daycare and preschools in their area.*