

# For a child's education, the first five years mean everything

Help young children reach their promise through quality early education

- A child's brain develops most in the first five years. Children need quality early learning experiences for healthy brain development.
- Quality early learning at home and in early learning programs builds children's language, math, and social skills to help them achieve for life.
- It is much more effective – and less costly – to invest in the healthy development of our young children than try to fix problems later.

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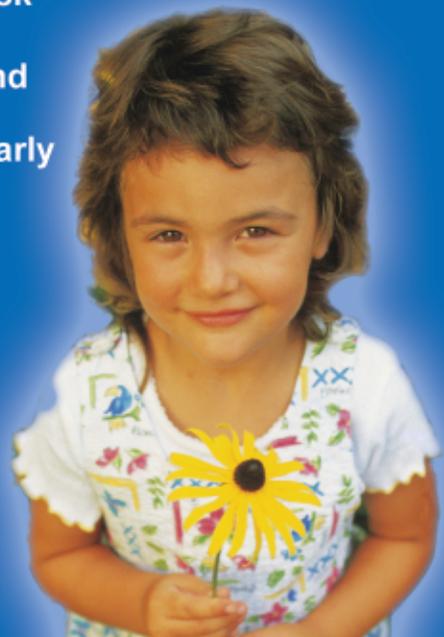
My child has the promise to be ...

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Thanks to Pennsylvania's early education programs:

- working parents can continue to work with access to reliable child care;
- children, especially those at risk of school failure, can enter kindergarten ready to learn; and
- every \$1 we invest in quality early education saves communities \$7 in future costs on special education, public assistance, corrections, and lost taxes as children become successful adults.

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