

S O N O M A C O U N T Y

Returns on INVESTMENT

of Early Childhood Education

CHILD CARE, PRESCHOOL AND BEFORE- AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



THERE IS A RETURN OF **\$7 FOR EVERY \$1** SPENT ON EARLY EDUCATION.

Early Edge California, designed by Thermostat, research source: Schweinhart, L. J., Montie, J., Xiang, Z., Barnett, W. S., Belfield, C. R., & Nores, M. (2005). Lifetime effects: The HighScope Perry Preschool study through age 40. (Monographs of the HighScope Educational Research Foundation, 14). Ypsilanti, MI: HighScope Press.



For every \$1 spent on early childhood education, an additional 73¢ is produced in the local economy.

Every 4 jobs in early childhood education create 1 additional full time job within our community in other sectors.

Early Childhood Education WORKS!

Early education investment

generates \$90.2 million

of additional revenue in Sonoma County

Nationwide studies reveal that investing early in children's education yields a list of benefits that go beyond test scores:



How to invest:

- Be a champion for public investments in early childhood education.
- Invest your resources in early childhood education programs in your neighborhood.

For more information and data sources, please see Economic Impact Report at:

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