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# Vote YES for Early Childhood Programs!

Vote YES on HB 5016!

Give Oregon Kids the Best Start in Life!



**Home Visiting (Healthy Families Oregon) | \$9.5M Increased Investment**

- Improves school readiness
- Reduces child abuse & neglect



**Mixed-Delivery Preschool | \$27M Investment (1/3 Head Start, 2/3 Mixed Delivery PreK)**

- Increases proficiency of reading and math by 3rd Grade
- Increases cognitive development & high school grad rates



**Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation | \$5M Increased Investment**

- Improves school and kindergarten readiness
- Increases the connection & alignment between early learning and K-12



**Early Learning Hubs | \$10M Increased Investment in 16 HUBS**

- Supports provision of services for at-risk & underserved families
- Enables communities to deliver strategic & coordinated supports to local families



**Early Childhood Special Ed./Early Intervention | \$4M Increased Investment**

- Increases number of developmentally delayed children served
- Increases resiliency of children with special needs for future success

**Early Childhood Facts**

- Over 85% of brain development happens between birth and age 5
- Half of child abuse and neglect happens between birth and age 5
- Investing in early years returns from \$3 to \$17 for every dollar spent

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