



Child Care – An Innovative Platform For Community Health



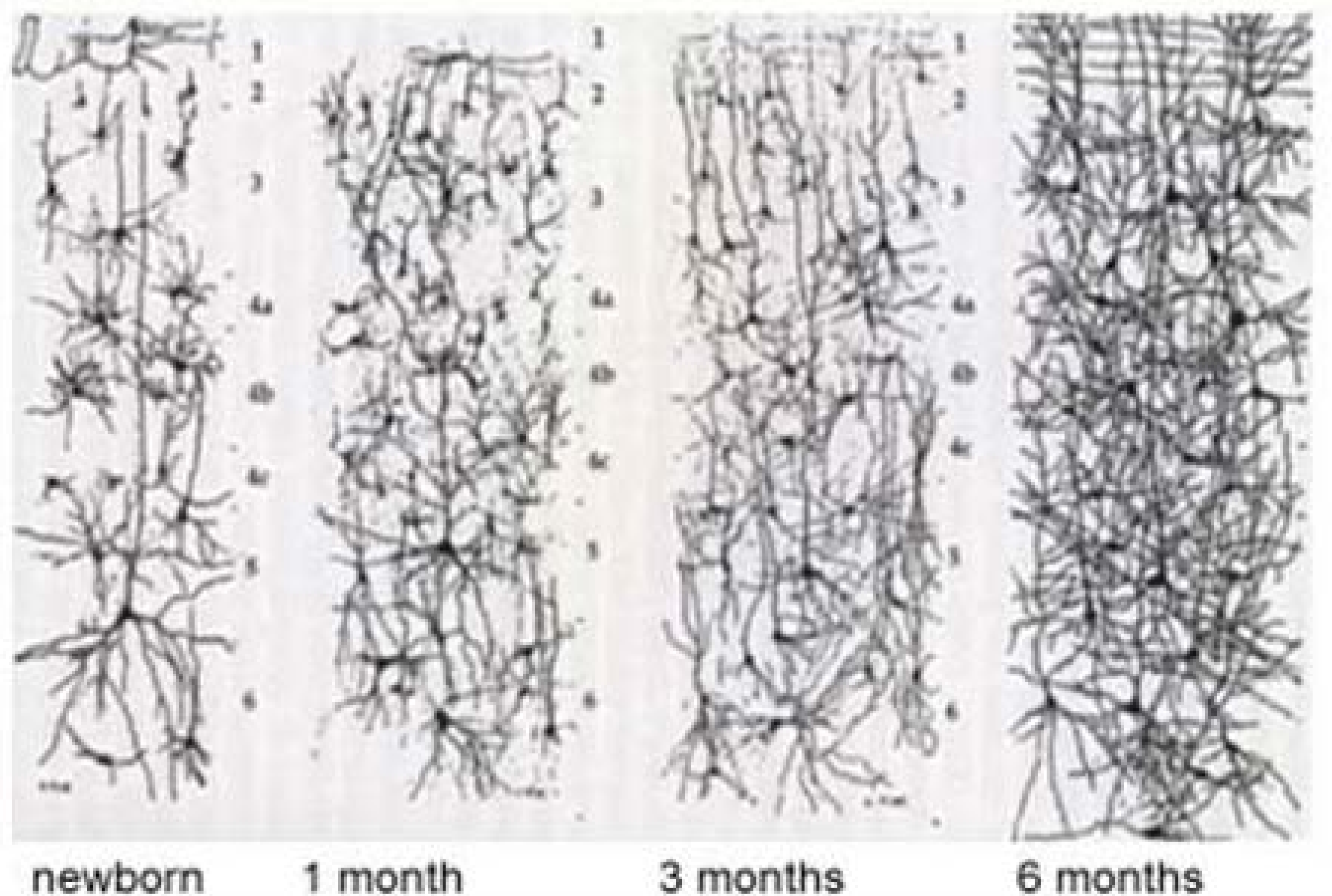
Health Care/Child Care Integration

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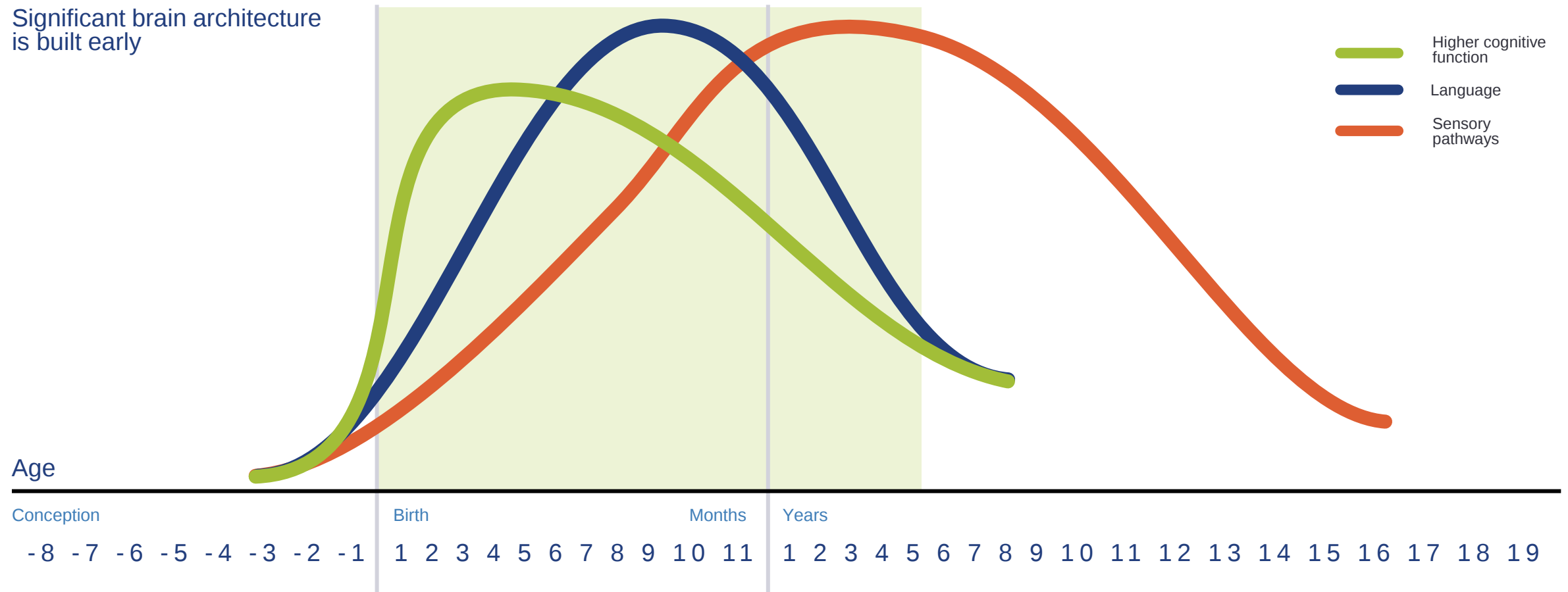
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Neural connections



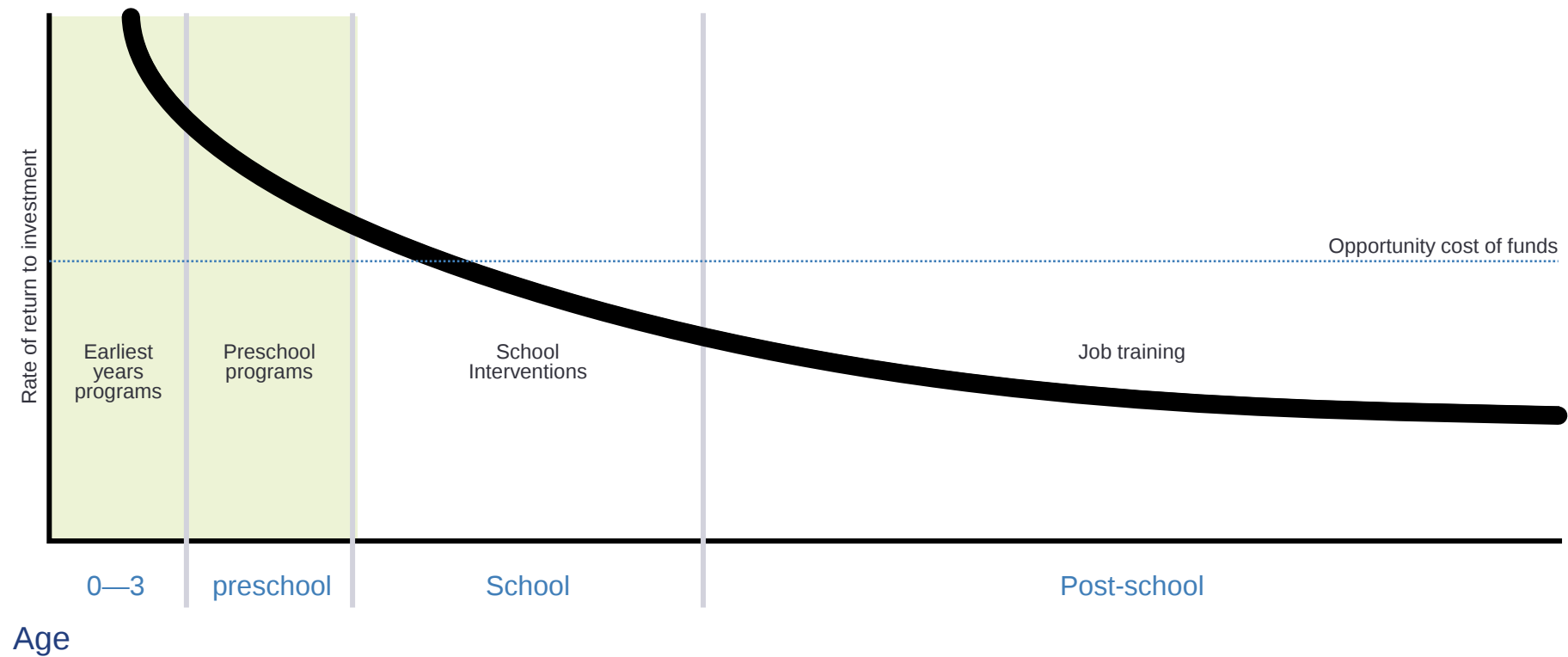
Human brain development

Significant brain architecture is built early

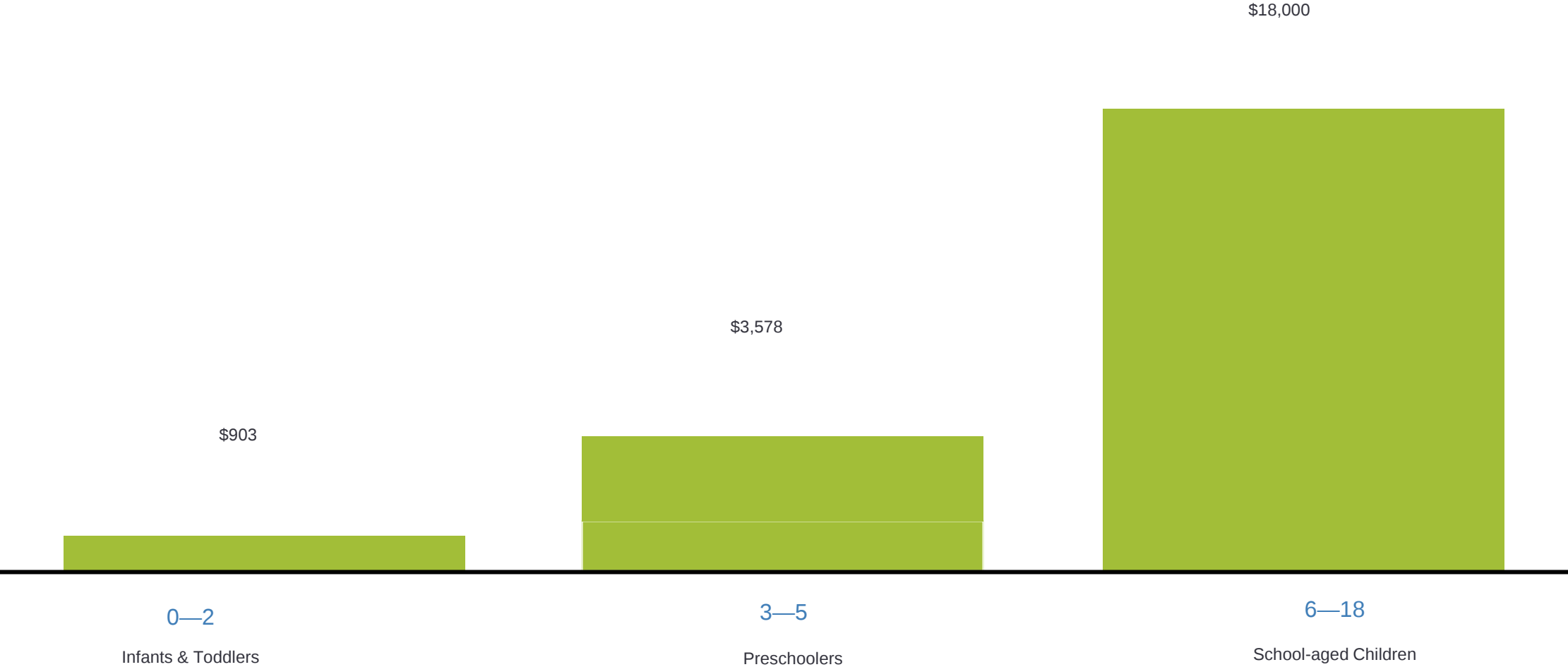


Rates of Return

Rates of return on early childhood development
Human capital for disadvantaged children



Vermont per child investment



Invest now or pay more later

INVESTMENT

SOCIAL BENEFITS

SUCCESS
LIFE • SCHOOL
RELATIONSHIPS
HEALTH
MENTAL • PHYSICAL
EMOTIONAL
ECONOMY
REVENUES • JOBS
PRODUCTIVITY

SOCIAL COSTS

SPECIAL
EDUCATION
SOCIAL
SERVICES
CORRECTIONS





TODAY

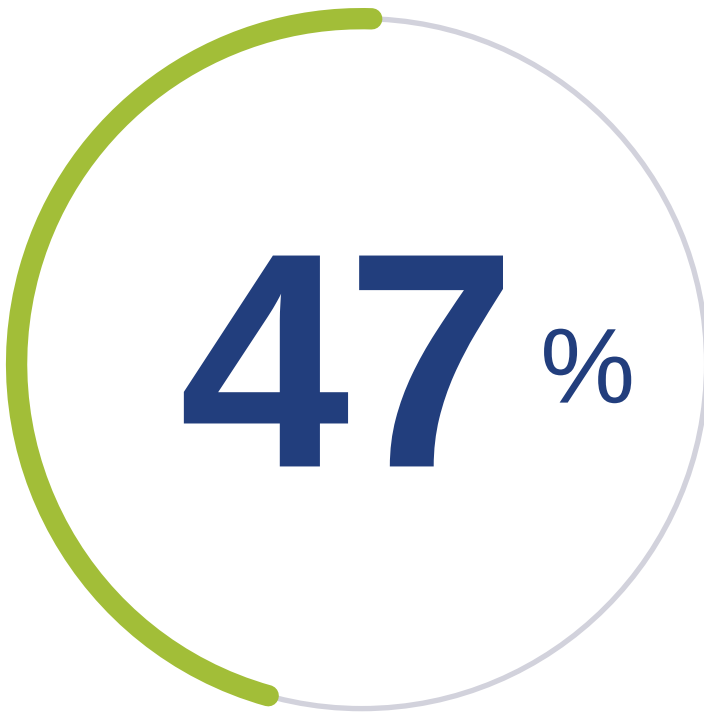
this is what we know.

Vermont's current reality



70%

Children under 6 have all parents in workforce



47%

without access to regulated child care



79%

without access to high-quality child care

Vermont's current reality



cost of child care
without subsidy



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WHO WE ARE

• The Permanent Fund & our Initiatives

**We're doing
the work**

Vermont Birth to Five



**Strengthening quality
and systems**

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Building a Movement

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what will it take to get there?

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