

High quality early interventions protect against ACE factors and show a return on investment of 6:1.

**\$1
Investment**

**\$6
Return**

\$194,700 Total economic lifetime benefit per participant



**\$143,400
Increased lifetime
net earnings**

From HS graduation
and higher education



**\$15,500
Increased
tax revenue**

From HS graduation
and higher education



**\$28,200
Reduced health care
and mortality costs**

Reduced smoking costs
Reduced depression costs
Reduced drug treatment costs



**\$7,600
Public system
savings**

K-12 system savings for reduced need for
special education and grade retention
Justice system savings from reduced crime
Reduced need for public assistance
Child welfare system savings from
reduced child abuse and neglect

Key strategies

Parent education and coaching

Home visitation

Quality early childhood care and education

Pre-Kindergarten

These are conservative estimates that primarily focus on the quantifiable ECONOMIC return on investment and don't take into account the opportunity and psychological costs of remedial education, toxic stress, etc.

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