

Where Should Ohio Invest?

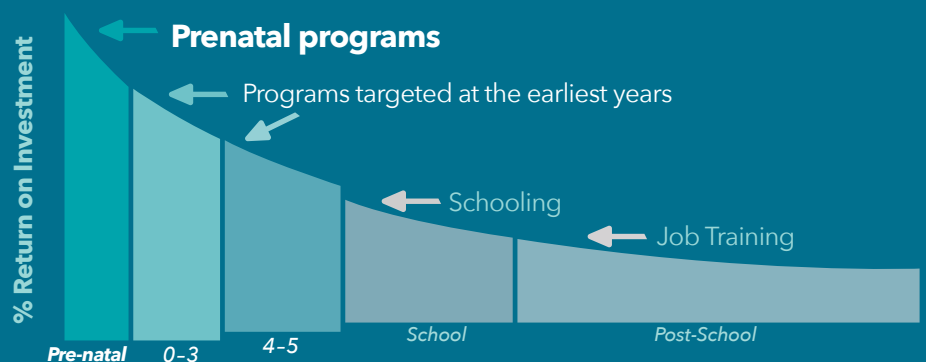
We must invest early in Ohio's children to achieve equity and lay a strong foundation for every child. When our systems, policies, and communities are structured to support Ohio's youngest children, families can thrive. These investments put Ohio on a path to becoming a healthier, more productive, and economically vibrant state.

Public investments

in high-quality, prenatal to 5 interventions for Ohio children

deliver a **13% ROI** per year.

The highest return comes from investments in the earliest years because that work reduces later spending on special education, health care, and leverages dollars spent later.



*Source: www.heckmanequasion.org

Achieving equity and laying a strong foundation for Ohio's children requires investments in:



Early Learning
Access & Quality



Healthcare
Access & Quality



Early Childhood Adversity
& Trauma Prevention



Economic
Stability