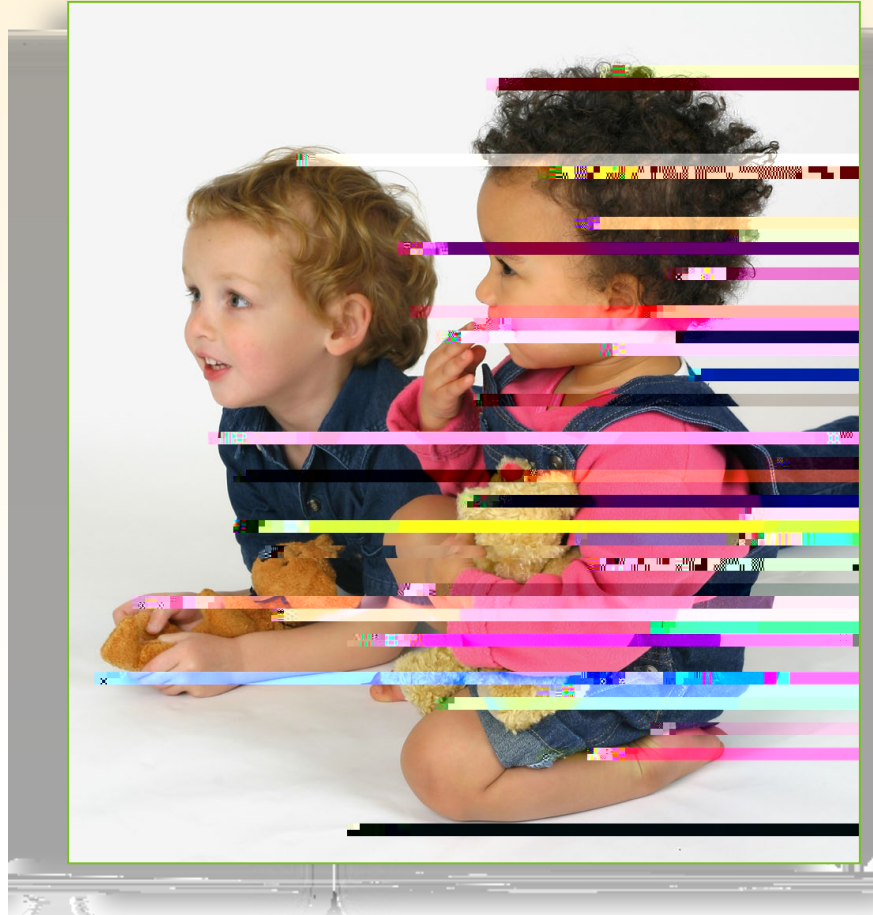


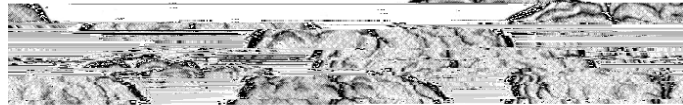
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Birth to Five Sets the Stage for Future Success or Failure



Newborn brain size proportionate to 6 year old brain.

Newborn neural networks compared to networks of a 6 year old.

Differences in Access to Books

Books at Home and in Classroom Libraries

Income	Books at Home	Books at School

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**Children Who Start School Behind are
UNLIKELY to Catch Up**

Conclusive Research Findings

Return on Investment is High 2

National Institute for Early Education Research, 2002.

Return on Investment is High 3

\$1.80 - \$17.07

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**Investing in Quality ECE
is Less Expensive than the Alternatives**

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Investing in Quality Early Care and Education is a Wise Investment