



Important Early Childhood Research Studies

The field of early childhood is rich with research and with endorsements from a wide variety of professionals, from economists to pediatricians, military generals to teachers. All of this research tells us that it is critical to provide children the services and resources they need in their first 2000 days! Here are some links to relevant websites, studies, and endorsements:

Early Care & Education

<http://www.smartstart.org/category/raising-quality-of-care-education/research-reports-on-early-care-education>

Health

<http://www.smartstart.org/category/advancing-child-health/research-reports-on-child-health>

Family Support

<http://www.smartstart.org/category/supporting-families/research-reports-on-supporting-families>

Economic Impact of Early Childhood Education

<http://www.smartstart.org/category/investing-in-our-workforce/research-reports-on-early-childhood-education-and-the-economy>

<http://www.heckmanequation.org/content/resource/early-childhood-education-has-high-rate-return>

Mission Readiness - Military Leaders for Kids

<http://www.missionreadiness.org/>

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

<http://www.fightcrime.org/early-learning-campaign/>

US Chamber of Commerce Foundation

<http://education.uschamber.com/program/early-childhood-education>

First 2000 Days

<http://www.first2000days.org>

US Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/early-learning/research>

National Association for the Education of Young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org/resources/research/overview>

“The Power of K” Position Paper

http://p1cdn1static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4501234/File/position_statement_with_dateFINAL.pdf