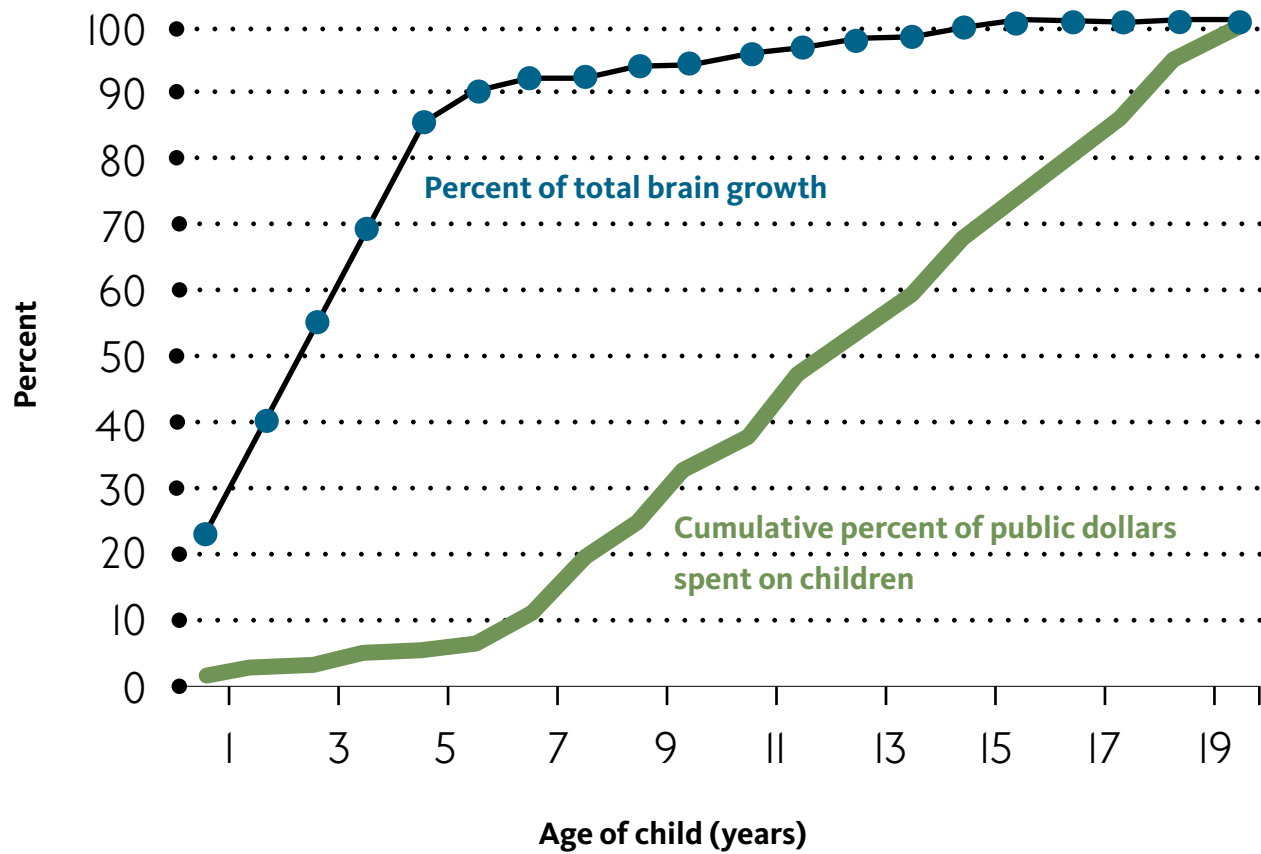




Brain Growth Compared to Public Expenditures on Young Children



SOURCES: Public expenditures: RAND analysis of Table 1 in R. Haveman and B. Wolfe, "The Determinants of Children's Attainments: A Review of Methods and Findings," Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. 33, December 1995. Brain growth: Figure 2-0 in Purves, Body and Brain, Harvard University Press 1998, adopted from D.W. Thompson, On Growth and Form.



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Evaluation Form

Please help us gauge the success of the Missouri Business Leaders Summit by answering a few short questions.

1. Rate each item below using a scale of strongly disagree (SD), disagree (D), neutral (N), agree (A) or strongly agree (SA).

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
The Summit increased my understanding of early childhood issues.					
I now have a better understanding of the link between business and early childhood.					
This Summit increased my willingness to be involved in advocating for business support of early childhood issues.					
The keynote speaker was knowledgeable.					
The panel speakers were knowledgeable.					
There was sufficient time for Q & A.					
The format of the event met my needs.					
• Time of day					
• Networking breakfast					
• Length of event					
• Facility					

2. What did you find most helpful from this Summit?

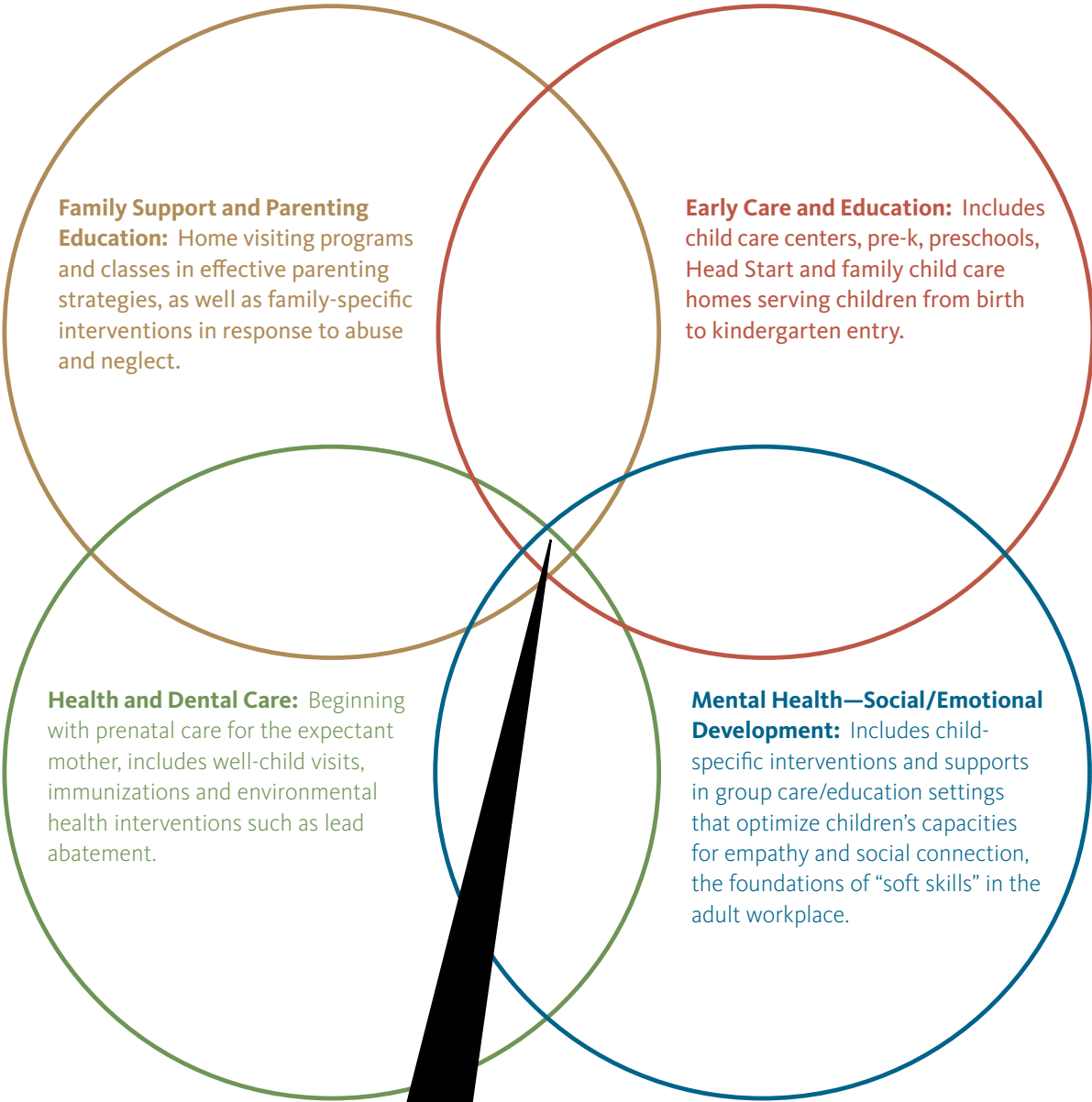
3. How could we improve future Business Leader Summits?

4. What is the most important policy change we could make in this state to increase our return on economic investment in early childhood?

Please leave this evaluation at the door as you leave. The Missouri Business Leader Summit Partners thank you for your participation.



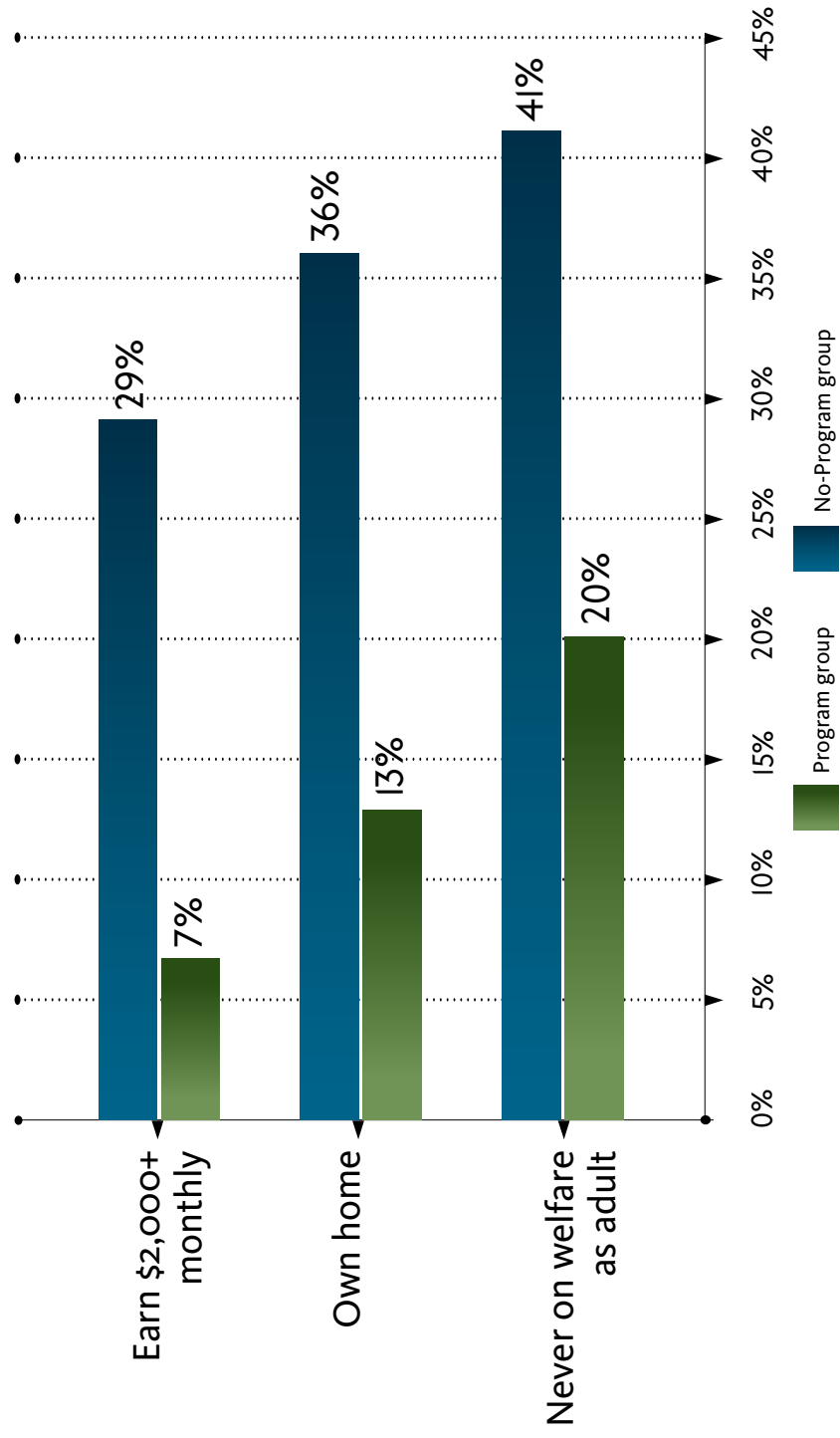
Arenas of Needed Investment in Early Childhood



Maximum impact on a child's development results when services and supports from all areas are coordinated for the benefit of the child and parent.



Economic Effects at age 27



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