

We advocate for expansion of targeted programs providing health, education, social and other supports to low income families with children ages 0 - 3, allowing children to reach their potential.

Videos

Dear Baby

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sicQGtNX124>

The Importance of Adult-Child Interactions in Early Learning

<http://info.teachstone.com/resources/videos/watch-effective-teacher-child-interactions>

Facts, figures, and infographics

Minnesota Early Childhood Risk, Reach, and Resilience

https://www.wilder.org/sites/default/files/imports/MNEarlyChildhoodRiskReachResilience_SUMM_9-18.pdf

Building your Baby's Brain

<https://infogram.com/building-your-babys-brain-1hr4zgv10852yo>

Articles

Skill Formation and the Economics of Investing in Disadvantaged Children

http://science.sciencemag.org/content/312/5782/1900?casa_token=3-CYzwmtTAEAAAAA:2bLNg9D_glf2Jhru2YjmKu7wfHzVO_orOzrKMmyCPn2f7bOz0j8kaNQYj5Nwaqxa6OVs27Hedk2FMw

Minnesota Examines Data to Better Understand Families' Access to Early Childhood Programs

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2267-minnesota-examines-data-to-better-understand-families-access-to-early-childhood-programs>

Evaluating Early Childhood Program Access
<https://www.childrensdefense.org/cdfmn/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2018/07/evaluating-early-childhood.pdf>

Religious Teachings

Muslim

"A believer wants for his brother what he wants for himself." (Prophet Muhammad, Hadith 13)

"The best of people are those that bring most benefit to the rest of mankind." (Prophet Muhammad)

"Whoever of you see a wrong, he should change it with his hand; and if he cannot do that [he should change it] with his tongue; and if he cannot do that [he should change it] with his heart and that is the weakest of faith." (Prophet Muhammad Hadith 34)

Jewish

Jewish tradition perceives children as worthy and deserving of our greatest resources of time and energy to create an environment that is both physically and spiritually nurturing. For it is the children who embody the purity of intent, sincerity, faith and enthusiasm for life. " ~~
Rebbe Menachem Schneerson

"In teaching, do not favor the children of the rich—and teach the children of the poor without compensation." ~~ Talmud, Ta'anit 24B
(What are your good deeds? He said to him: I am a teacher of children, and I teach the Bible to the children of the poor as to the children of the rich, and if there is anyone who cannot pay, I do not take anything from him. - Sefaria)

Christian

36 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,
37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." --Mark 9:36-37

