

# THE HECKMAN EQUATION

Summary of Findings



When kids go to quality child care...



They are more likely to graduate high school



They are more likely to have a full-time job as an adult



They have lower rates of drug use



They have better quality of life



Their income as an adult is higher



They are less likely to participate in criminal activity



They have better health outcomes

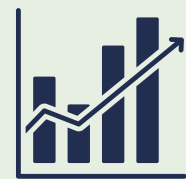
The benefit of this investment applies to two generations, the children and their parents, creating both short- and long-term economic benefits:



Their parents will have higher educational attainment



Their parents will have higher income



Their parents will have more economic mobility

Note: These outcomes were measured annually until age 8, and again at ages 12, 15, 21, 30, and 35.  
Source: The Heckman Equation, full report available online at <https://heckmanequation.org>