

Infant Welfare Society



What we do.

Since 1913

IWSE serves Evanston, Skokie, Morton Grove and its surrounding communities with programs that nurture, support, and educate the whole family.

Every year

Children are prepared for success in school at Baby Toddler Nursery

At-risk children receive in-home help through our Family Support Program in partnership with District 69

Young parents are empowered to complete school or attend work while their children are cared for at Teen Baby Nursery

Every moment

Exceptional staff provide exemplary care, making sure children receive the developmental and social-emotional attention they need to succeed.

3:8
teacher
to child
ratio

Learn more and donate at:

www.iwse.org

Why we do it.

Children need us

At-risk children who don't receive high-quality early childhood education are more likely to:

25%

Drop out of school

40%

Become a teen parent

50%

Be placed in Special Education

60%

Not attend college

70%

Be arrested for a violent crime

Source: Center for American Progress

Families need us

85% of the families we support qualify as "low-income." When infant care in IL averages \$13k per year, even subsidized care can force families into difficult trade-offs.

\$24k
Federal
poverty
line
(Family of 4)

Follow us on 

Your help matters.

Private funds are critical



We need to raise a meaningful portion of our annual operating budget through private contributions.

Every dollar counts

\$50 or \$50,000

Your contributions help us purchase basic supplies, invest in our facilities, and launch imaginative new programming.

Every dollar delivers

92%
of funds
go to
services

We are a lean organization that values every dollar; your contributions translate directly into better care for children.

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Infant Welfare Society of Evanston

Mission: To deliver exceptional care and education for infants and young children and support families' efforts to be effective parents and advocates in their child's learning and development.

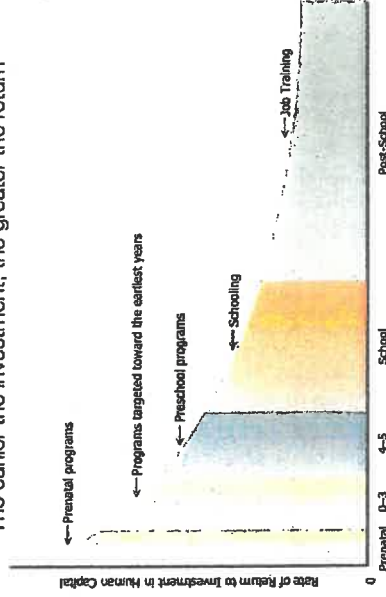
IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS, BABIES' BRAINS MAKE 700 NEW CONNECTIONS EVERY SECOND

SOURCE: CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF EARLY DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



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The earlier the investment, the greater the return



Source: James Heckman, Nobel Laureate in Economics



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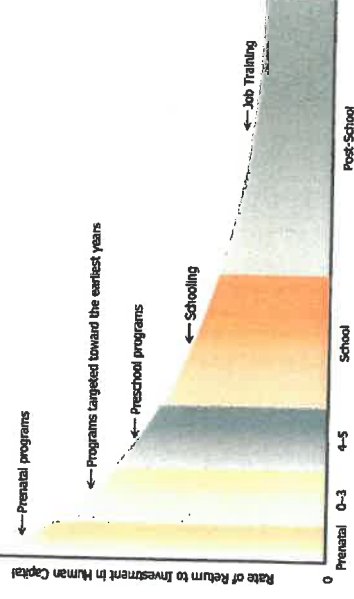
Misión: Entregar un cuidado y una educación excepcional para bebés y niños pequeños y apoyar a las familias en sus esfuerzos para que sean padres efectivos y poder abogar en el aprendizaje y desarrollo de sus hijos.

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