HERE IN THE US...

FEWER THAN THREE IN TEN 4-YEAR-OLDS ARE ENROLLED IN HIGH-QUALITY PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

TEN STATES DON’T FUND PRESCHOOL FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS AT ALL. FEWER THAN 5% OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS HAVE ACCESS TO EARLY HEAD START.

OTHER ADVANCED NATIONS ARE INVESTING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT PAYS OFF.

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS HELP KIDS START HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE LIVES.

THese CHILDREN ARE: -MORE LIKELY TO READ AT GRADE LEVEL; -LESS LIKELY TO REPEAT A GRADE OR DROP OUT; -MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED IN THEIR CAREERS.

EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS SAVE ABOUT $7 FOR EACH $1 INVESTED.

THAT’S WHY PRESIDENT OBAMA’S EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAN PARTNERS WITH STATES TO BENEFIT CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5.

THE PLAN: -EXPANDS QUALITY PRESCHOOL TO ALL 4-YEAR-OLDS.

-HELPS INFANTS AND TODDLERS BY NEARLY DOUBLING ENROLLMENT IN EARLY HEAD START THROUGH CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS.

-EXPANDS THE HOME VISITING PROGRAM TO HELP EVEN MORE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

IT GETS BETTER: WITH THE TOBACCO TAX, THIS PROPOSAL DOESN’T ADD A DIME TO THE DEFICIT!

IF YOU CARE ABOUT CHILDREN AND OUR NATION’S FUTURE,

YOU CAN SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THOSE WHO CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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