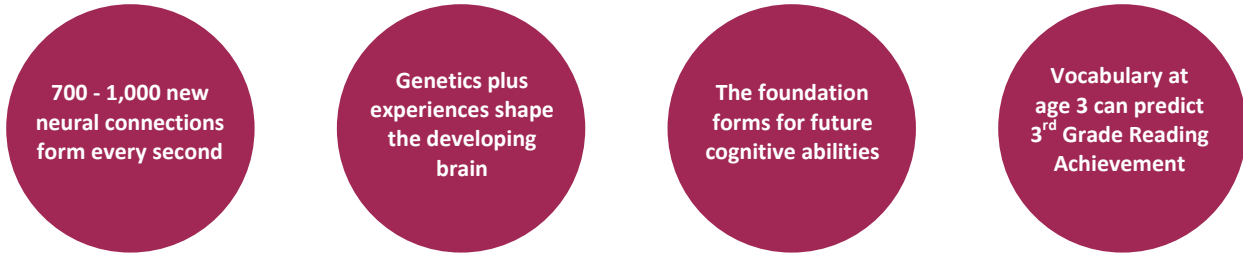


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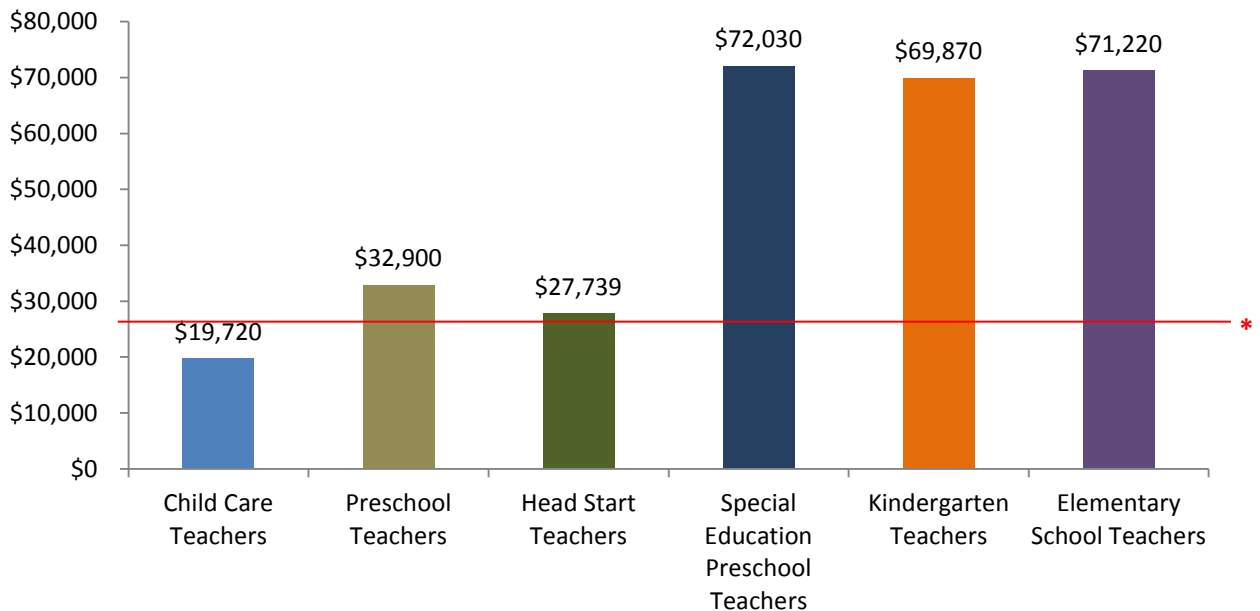
Access to High Quality Early Learning Matters!

Research shows that during the earliest years of a child's life:



High Quality Programs Depend on a Quality Workforce Low Wages Undermine Quality

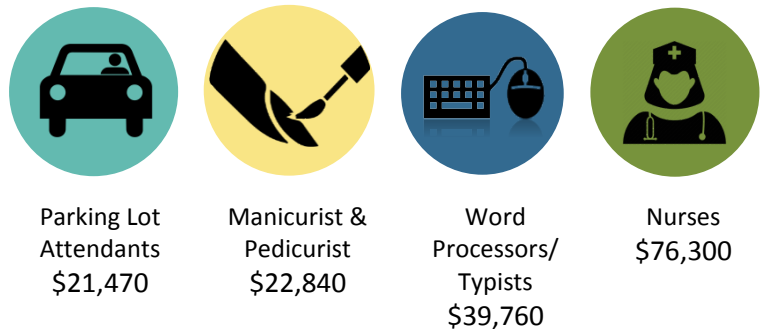
Rhode Island Median Annual Workforce Earnings



Rhode Island Demographics

- 65,756** Children Under Age 6
- 30,090** Children Under Age 6 Below 200% of Poverty
- 73.8%** Children Under Age 6 Living in Households with All Parents Working
- 51.6%** Families Led by a Single Mother with Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty
- 23.6%** Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty

Rhode Island Median Annual Wages for Other Occupations



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 1 Year data (2014); U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (2015); Head Start Program Information Report (2015).

