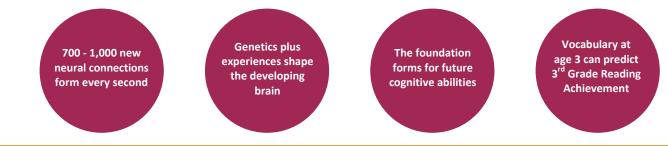
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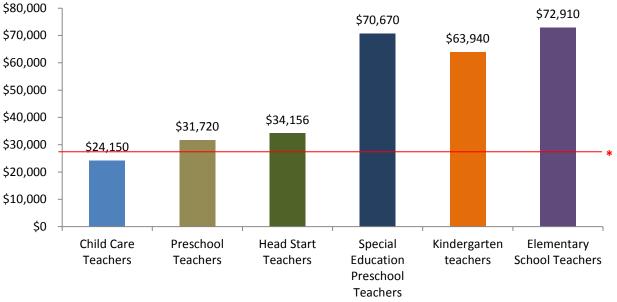
## Access to High Quality Early Learning Matters!

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



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

## **California Median Annual Workforce Earnings**



\*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility for a family of three: \$26,124

California Demographics		California Median Annual Wages for Other Occupations			
3 million	Children Under Age 6				R
1.4 million	Children Under Age 6 Below 200% of Poverty		K		
60.5%	Children Under Age 6 Living in Households with All Parents Working	Parking Lot Attendants \$22,020	Manicurist & Pedicurist \$19,830	Word Processors/ Typists \$43,710	Nurses \$100,400
37.7%	Families Led by a Single Mother with Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty	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).			
23.4%	Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty				