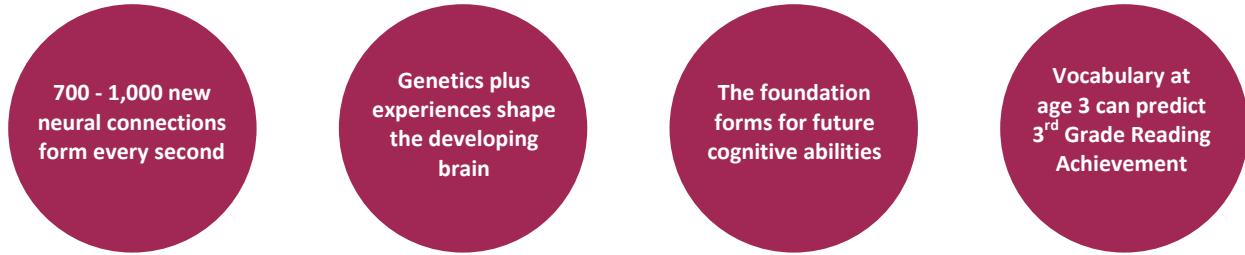


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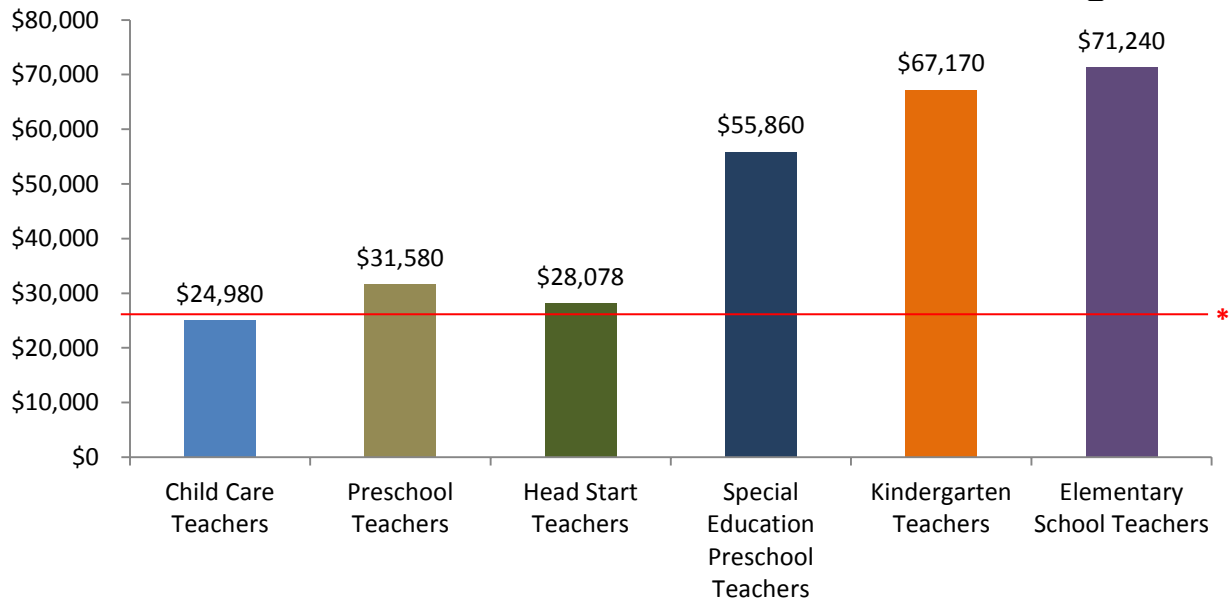
Access to High Quality Early Learning Matters!

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



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

Massachusetts Median Annual Workforce Earnings



Massachusetts Demographics

- 435,831** Children Under Age 6
- 142,175** Children Under Age 6 Below 200% of Poverty
- 70.8%** Children Under Age 6 Living in Households with All Parents Working
- 37.8%** Families Led by a Single Mother with Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty
- 17%** Children Under Age 5 Living in Poverty

Massachusetts Median Annual Wages for Other Occupations



Parking Lot Attendants
\$22,980[†]



Manicurist & Pedicurist
\$22,990



Word Processors/
Typists
\$41,140



Nurses
\$83,950

[†]Annual wages are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (May 2015). MA parking lot attendants data was not available for 2015; 2014 BLS wage data is reflected instead.

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).

