



### Benefits of Early Childhood Education Statistics with Sources

- [An average 10-point increase in IQ score compared to children who do not receive ECE.](#)
- [An 11 percent increase in high school graduation rates.](#)
- [A 15 percent reduction in repeating grade levels in school.](#)
- [A 10 percent reduction in special education placement.](#)
- [Mothers returning to work can generate an additional \\$79,000 in lifetime earnings.](#)
- [A 10 percent increase in maternal workforce participation.](#)
- [A \\$16 return on investment for every \\$1 invested in ECE.](#)
- [Up to a 30 percent decrease in employee absences—this is estimated to cost that nation \\$4.4 billion dollars annually.](#)
- [Up to a 60 percent decrease in employee turnover.](#)
- [Nearby ECE Centers increase property values by \\$13 for every \\$1 invested by the community.](#)
- [Families without affordable childcare lose \\$8.3 billion dollars in wages annually.](#)
- [Almost two million American parents, and approximately 89,000 Pennsylvania parents, quit, did not take or greatly changed their job due to child care challenges.](#)
- [It's estimated that employees leaving for better child care benefits cost their employers upwards of 20 percent of their salary in hiring, training and productivity losses.](#)
- [In Pennsylvania, a married couple with two children pay, on average, 21.7 percent of their income towards care in a child care center setting, while a single parent pays 43.9 percent of their income for infant care in a child care center setting.](#)