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Changing the Future of New Mexico...through a Family Engagement Lens

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AVANCE....Who we Are

Nationally recognized

2 Generation Model

9 month curriculum

Outcome based





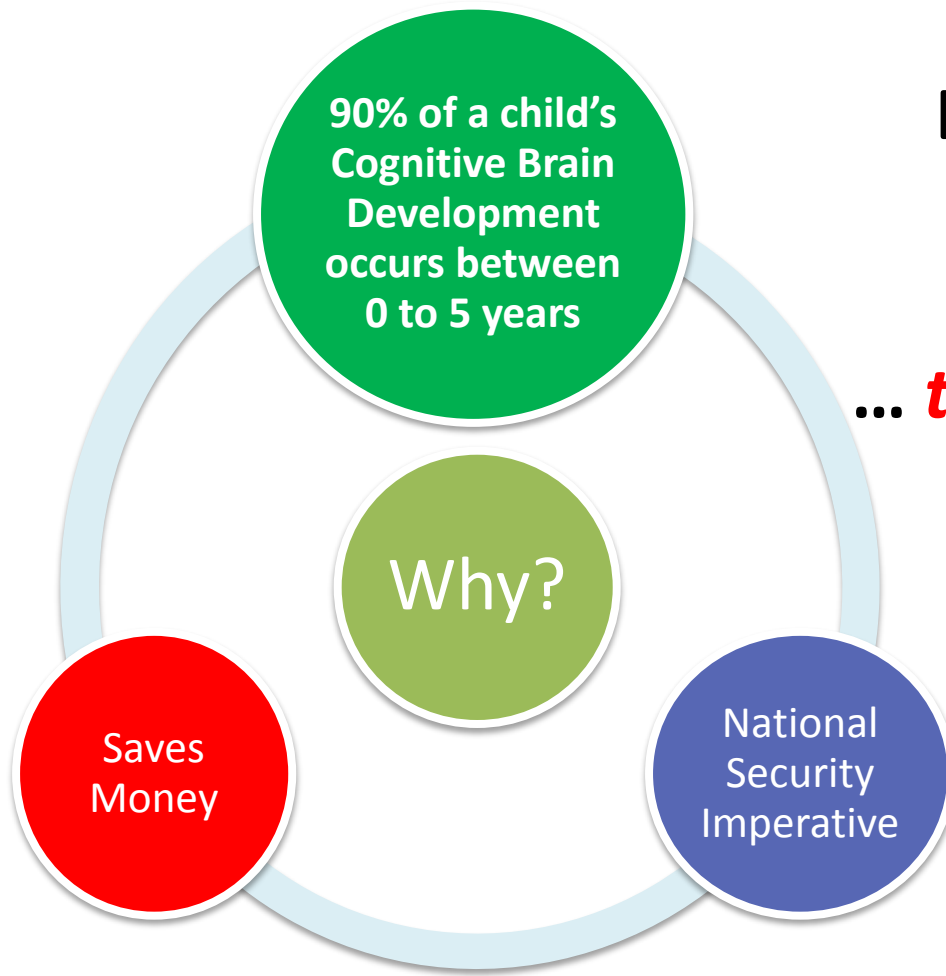
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Family Engagement and

**Early Education
is**

... the Decisive Point.

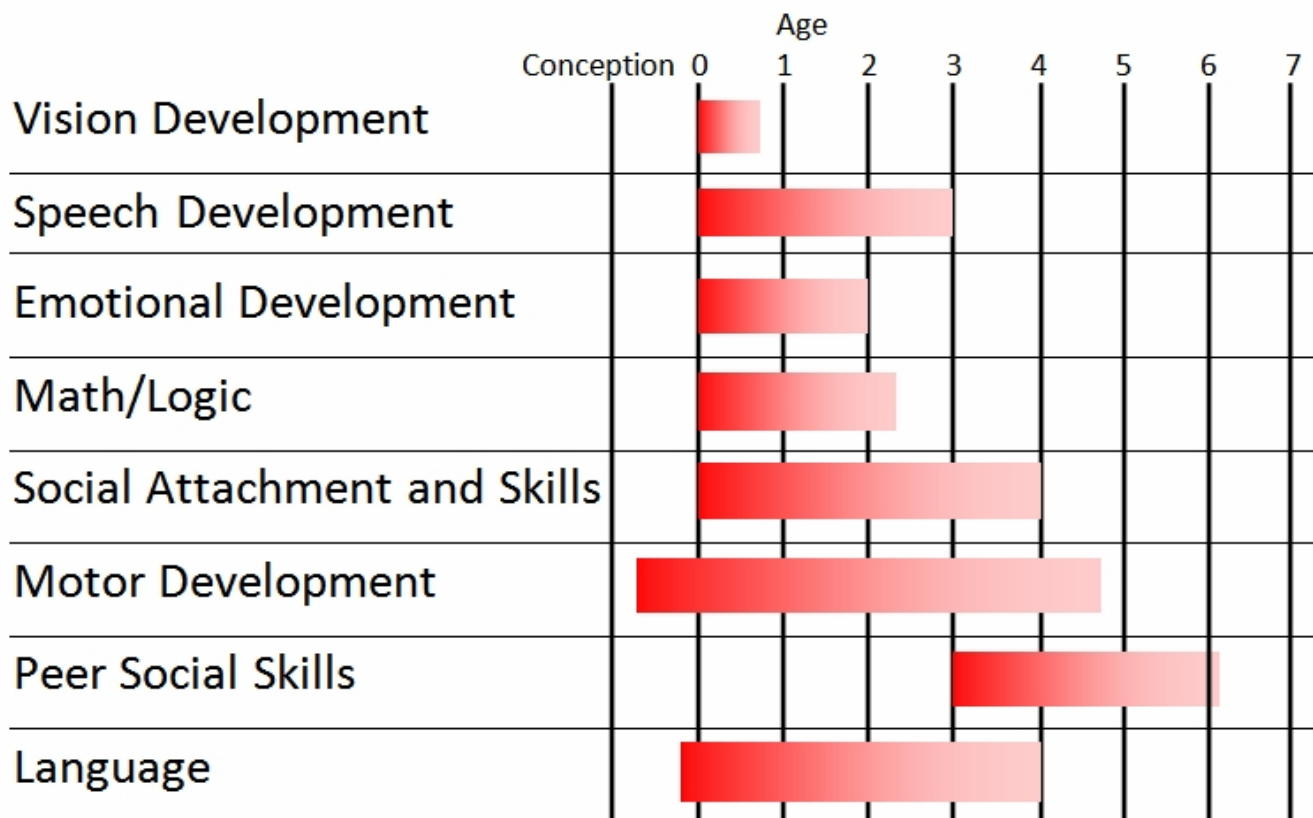




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Stages of Brain Development in an Infant





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Ready, Willing, And Unable To Serve

**75 Percent of Young Adults Cannot Join
the Military**

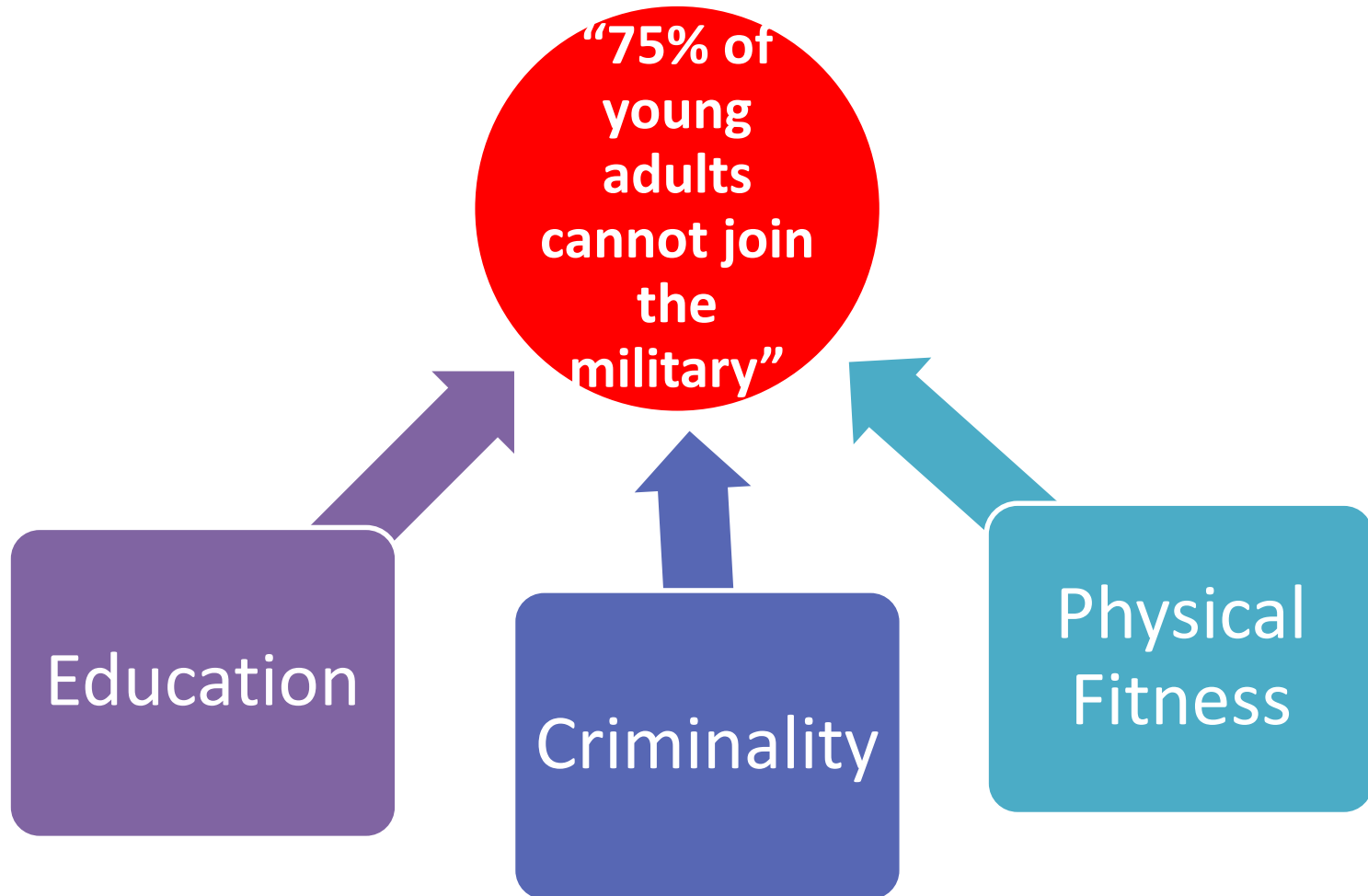
**Early Education across
America is Needed to
Ensure National Security**



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Unable to Serve? Why?





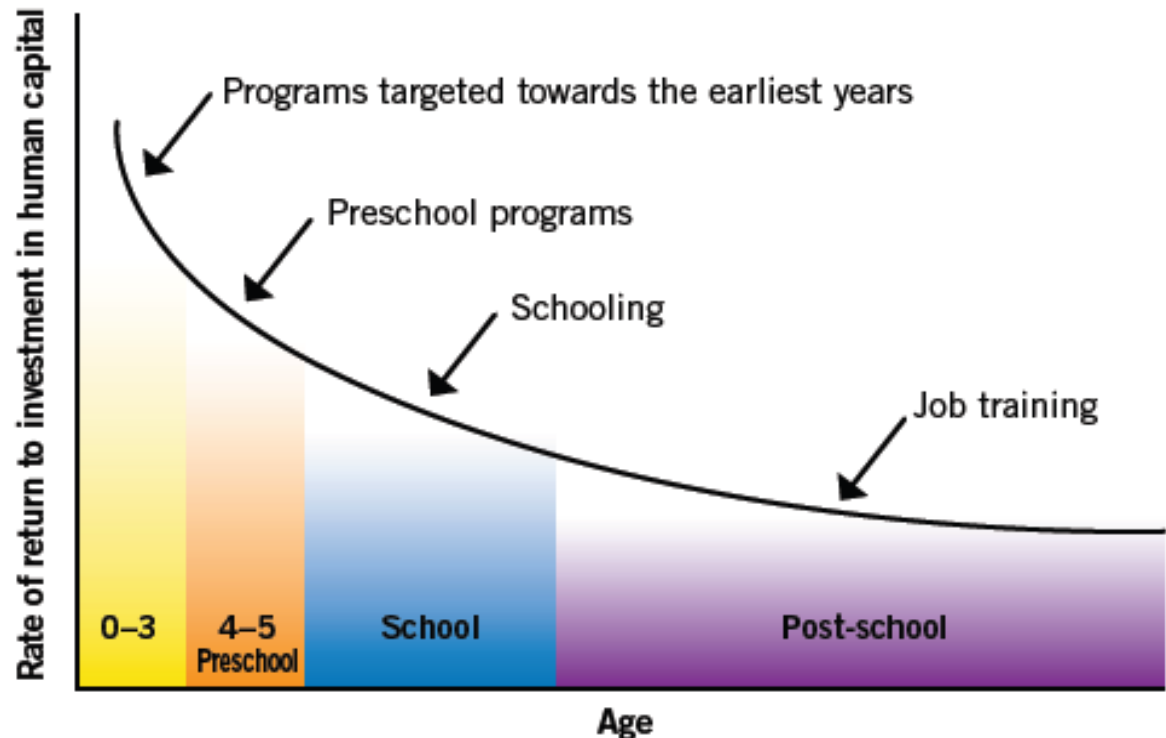
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Institute for a Competitive Workforce (ICW) ; US Chamber of Commerce

- Investments in high-quality early learning programs for children from birth to age five yield high returns
- Every dollar invested today, savings range from \$2.50 to as much as \$17 in the years ahead.

Rates of Return to Human Capital Investment at Different Ages: Return to an Extra Dollar at Various Ages



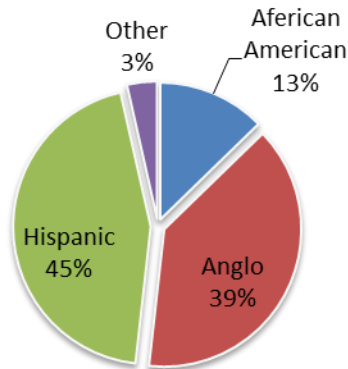


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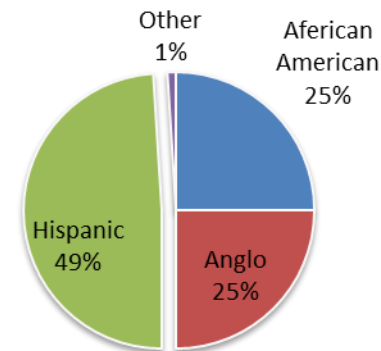


“A growing body of research shows that investments in children-age birth to 5 improve school readiness and result in decreased rates of crime, teen pregnancy, delinquency, substance abuse, and welfare dependency. The science of early brain development helps illustrate how child development, before the age of 5, is the foundation for success in life and a prosperous society.” (Dubno, 2)

**Total Texas Juvenile
Population by Race 2010**



**Percent of Texas Juveniles
with Referrals by Race 2010**



There is clearly a disproportionate number of Hispanic and African American Juvenile referrals compared to the population size.



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AVANCE New Mexico

Intensive Home Visiting Parent Childhood Education Program

- ✓ Serving over 90 families in Doña Ana County
- ✓ Has a waiting list for interested families



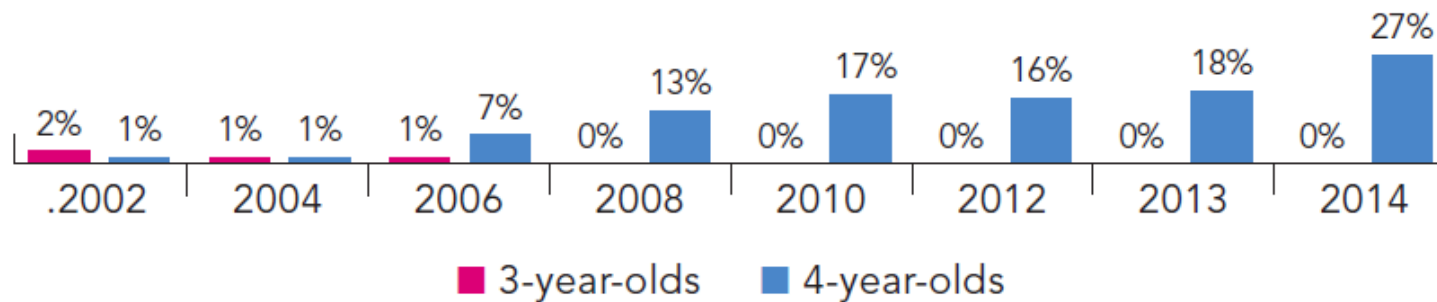


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New Mexico PreK program

PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION ENROLLED*

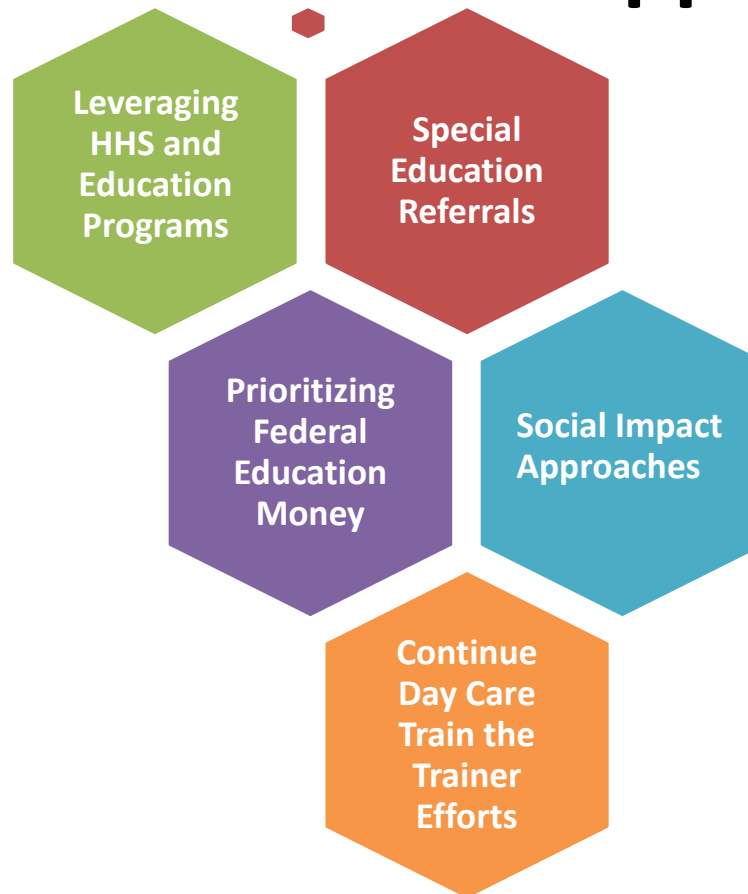




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How to Get More Funding for Family Engagement *Proven* Approaches





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"What will it take to dramatically improve public education in New Mexico?"

*"As the Secretary of Education, I call on every **educator, student, parent, community member and public servant** to share in the responsibility for the success of our children and, ultimately, the future of the great state of New Mexico"*

Hanna Skandera
Secretary of Education





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