



*Future investment banker, Jakyra, age 5,
Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Pre-K, East St. Louis*

“Looking for a better return on Illinois’ education dollar?”

Start here in preschool. At least, that’s what decades of solid research say. Good early childhood programs prepare little kids like me for a lifetime of big successes. I’m more likely to do well in school, stay out of trouble, graduate and land a good job. And did you know that every \$1 invested in quality early childhood education can save up to \$7 by reducing the need for remedial and special education, welfare, and criminal justice services?

That’s why helping more young children like me get off to a good start is a great investment for everyone in Illinois.

Visit www.voices4kids.org for an easy way to thank your state representatives for their continued support of quality early childhood education in the next state budget.

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Future college professor, Amauriana, age 3, Marillac Early Childhood Program, Chicago

“If you think Illinois needs smart students, then get behind me.”

Right here in preschool. At least, that’s what decades of solid research say. Good early childhood programs prepare little kids like me for a lifetime of big successes. I’m more likely to do well in school, stay out of trouble, graduate and land a good job. That’s not all. Did you know that every \$1 invested in quality early childhood education can save up to \$7 of taxpayer money by reducing the need for remedial and special education, welfare, and criminal justice services?

That’s why helping more young children like me get off to a good start is a very smart investment for everyone in Illinois.

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Future corporate executives, Early Learning Center, Springfield

“Investing in our future yields lively returns.”

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Future entrepreneur, Israel, age 4, Anne M. Jeans preschool, Willowbrook

“Here’s a great big THANK YOU to Illinois legislators!”

Thank you in advance for continuing to support good early childhood education programs that prepare little kids like me for a lifetime of big successes. I’m more likely to do well in school, keep out of trouble, graduate and land a good job. At least, that’s what decades of solid research say.

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