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### Belfield Economic Study

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Most people recognize the rich educational and social benefits of high-quality early education for young children, especially with regard to preparing them to enter kindergarten. Now, a growing number of economic and business leaders are convinced that quality early education is an essential economic choice too. Nationally recognized studies such as the Perry Preschool, Chicago Parent Child Centers, and Abecedarian Preschools have shown the economic benefits of early education. However, the question has been, how do these results relate to Hawai`i? The Economic Benefits of Investments in Early Education for Hawai`i report, commissioned by Good Beginnings Alliance, presents a viable solution to positively impact the economy through long-term savings to taxpayers and government, and also by generating more jobs in the field of early education. [Click here](#) to read more about this study.

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