Evidence Shows That Home Visiting Prevents Adverse Experiences (ACEs)

Preventing ACEs saves *long term harm and resources*:

- ACEs disrupt babies’ and toddlers’ developing brains
- ACEs create lifelong consequences we pay for in healthcare, remedial education, and criminal justice costs

Home Visiting returns at least $5.70 for every $1 invested (LFC) by avoiding later costs

81% of home visiting programs yielded improvement in health of the mother and child*

85% of children in families receiving home visits reached Kindergarten ready to learn**

A baby’s first few years are critical – that’s when young minds are developing and building the neural connections that will serve them throughout their lives.

A safe and healthy environment during childhood forms the foundation for a lifetime of physical and mental well-being and healthy relationships.***

**What works?** Research shows that investing in families before it is necessary to remove children is a safer, more cost-effective approach using evidence based home visiting programs.

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* MIECHV report to Congress
** Dallas School District Evaluation of Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters