Our brains are built during early childhood. 95% of brain development happens within the first three years of life, with over one million new neural connections being formed every second.

Healthy brain development depends on stable, responsive relationships with caring adults. When babies do not have consistent, responsive caregiving, brain development is compromised. This can impair a child’s capacities for learning and relating to others — and has lifelong implications.

By improving children’s earliest experiences with parents and other caregivers, society can address many costly problems, including incarceration, homelessness, and the failure to complete high school.

Support the Family Foundations Home Visiting Program

Home Visiting Programs are the only voluntary programs in WI that support babies before they are even born and for the first three years of life.

Let’s make sure our WI home visiting programs are of the highest quality and that home visiting professionals are well-trained, have access innovative, best practice programming and prepared to help all WI babies and families thrive!

Our babies can’t wait.
And if we wait, the odds are against us.

The future prosperity of Wisconsin depends on a continuing investment in the healthy development of the next generation.