

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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**INVEST
IN KIDS**



Improving the health and well-being

IDENTIFY

INTRODUCE

IMPLEMENT

ENSURE

of vulnerable **Colorado** children and families



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OUR PROGRAMS:

Nurse-Family Partnership®

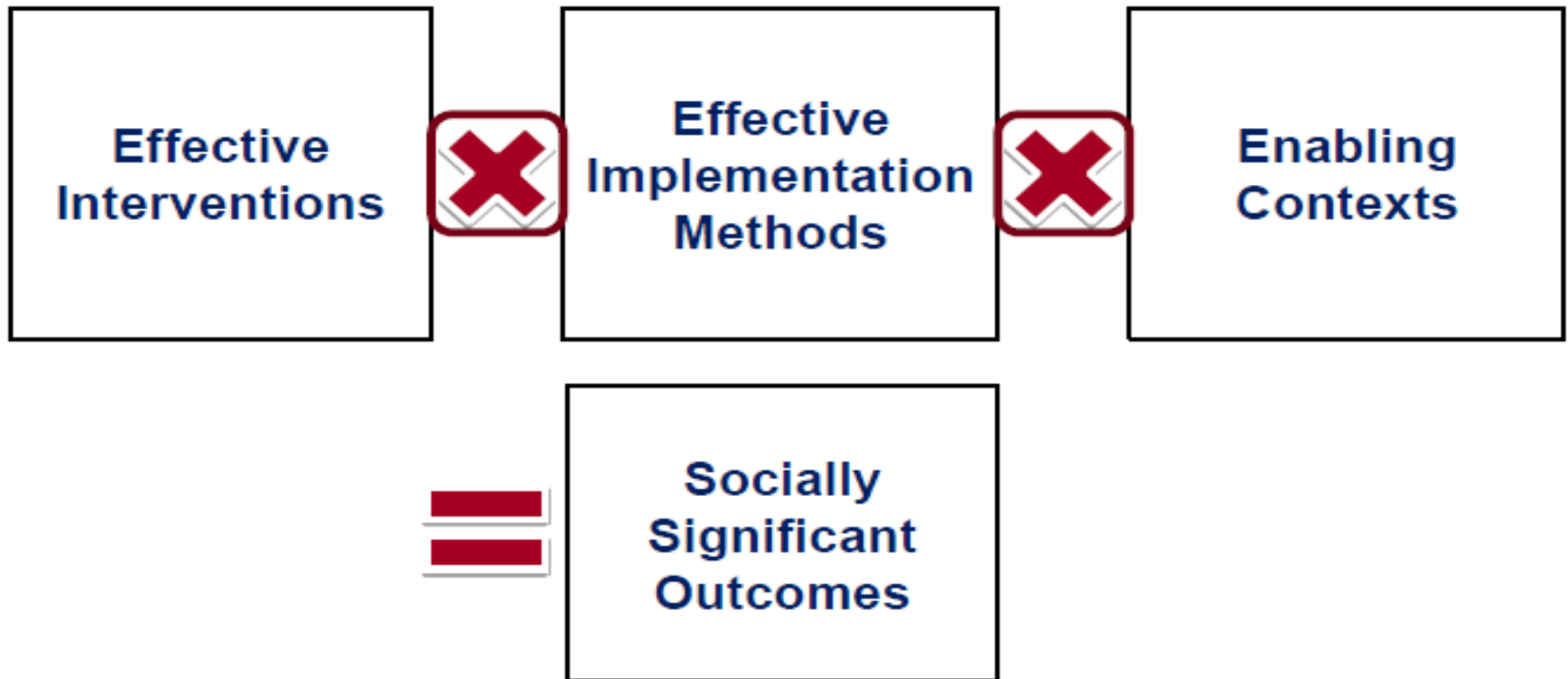
The Incredible Years®



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Formula for Success



INVEST IN KIDS' RECOGNITION



Social Impact Exchange

Taking successful innovation to scale



invest in a strong
start for children



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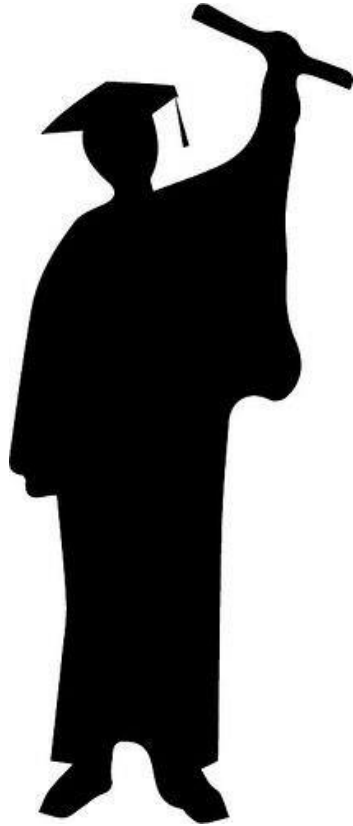
Why Social-Emotional Skills Matter

- “Soft Skills” such as self-regulation, have been shown to be more predictive of school success than IQ or grades
<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/science/key-concepts/executive-function/>
- These skills set the foundation for positive health and well-being in adulthood. A measure of self control across childhood was predictive of better physical health, less substance abuse, greater financial well-being, and a lower likelihood of criminal offenses at age 32, accounting for social class and IQ (Moffit et al., 2011).

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/01/110124151711.htm>

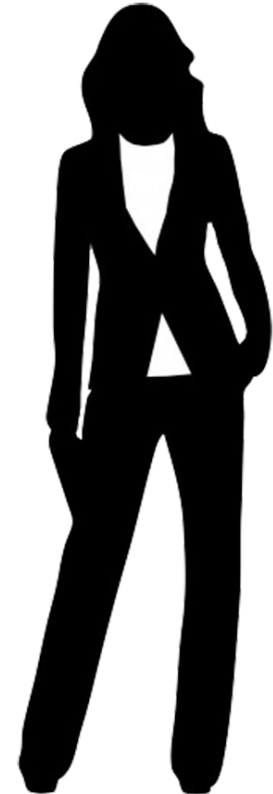


A **single point increase** in social-emotional competence as a kindergartner translates to a ...



54% increased likelihood of high school graduation

46% greater chance of having a stable, full-time job at age 25



The Incredible Years® Outcomes

- Increases in children's emotional literacy, social skills, problem solving, compliance and school readiness
- Increases in proactive classroom management strategies and teacher-parent collaborative partnerships and reductions in stress
- Reductions in parental depression and stress; increases in positive family communication and problem solving, nurturing parenting interactions, and replacing harsh discipline with proactive methods; increases in school involvement



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

IY = \$4.13

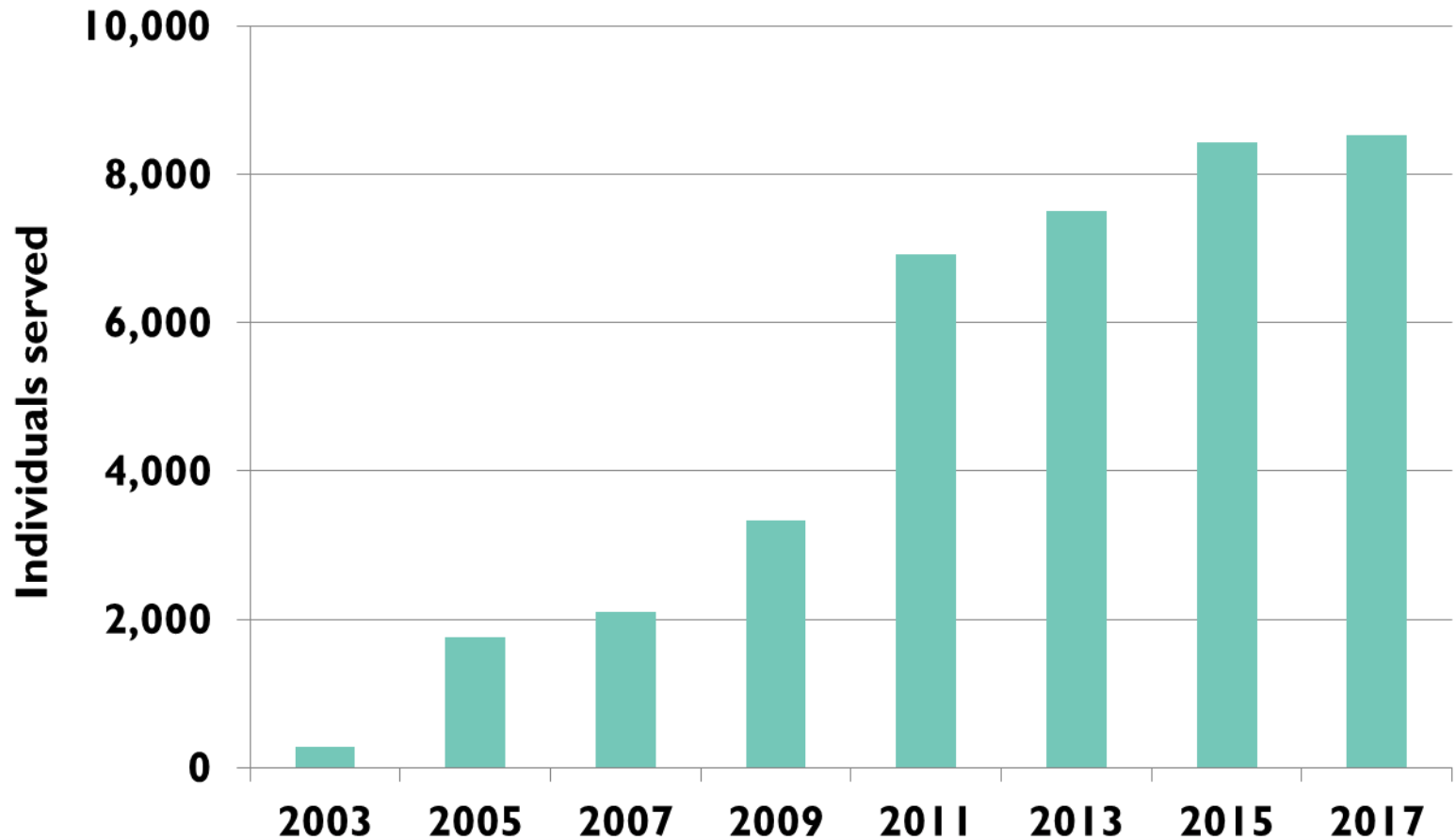
NFP = \$5.70

**\$1.00
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YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND IN COLORADO GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY



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