

Do Early Childhood Interventions Have Lasting Effects?



6-12 yrs
Primary



13-17 yrs
Adolescent



18+ yrs
Adult



Later Life Effects*

● Significant ● Not significant ○ No evidence

*Based on all 55 impact evaluation studies from 21 intervention types across 25 projects in 22 low- and middle-income countries that measure later effects of early childhood interventions and passed risk of bias assessment.

Nutrition



Early Stimulation



Health



Social Protection



Physical development
 Socioemotional development

Cognitive development
 Schooling

Language
 Employment and labor market

WHAT WORKS

Physical development is difficult to change.

Nutrition needs to be supported through the entire first 1,000 days of a child's life to have lasting effects.

Early stimulation, health, and social protection interventions in early years can improve life trajectories.