



Oregon Education Investment Board

### AGE 3-GRADE 3: PATHWAY TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND THIRD GRADE READING

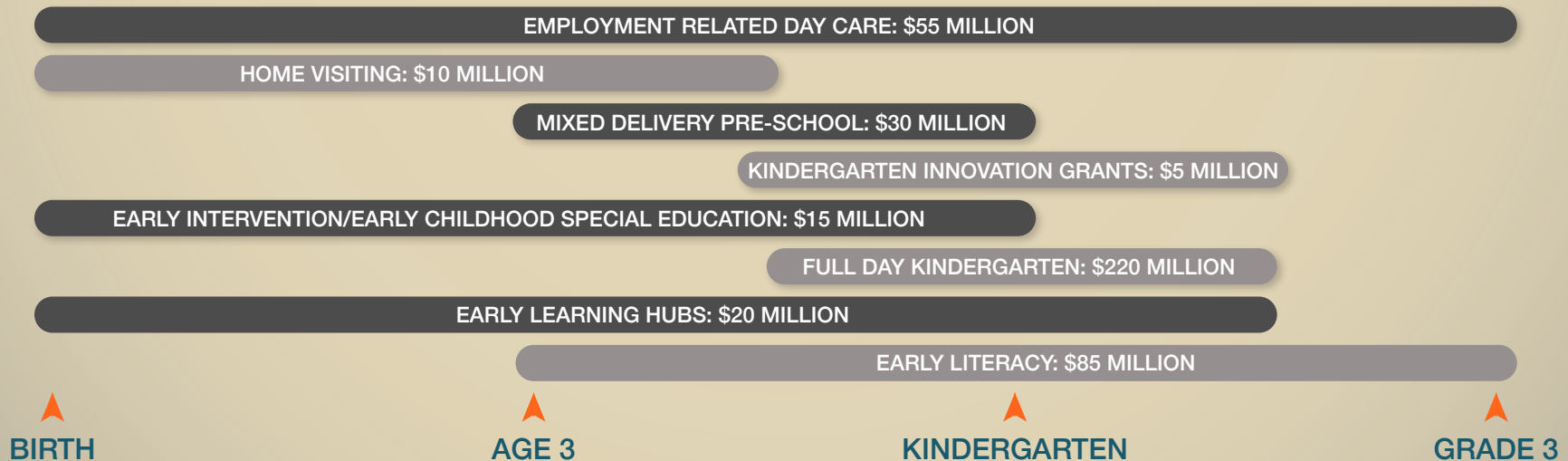
The future prosperity of Oregon is predicated on how effectively we support the next generation from the time they are born. The most effective and efficient return on investment Oregon can make in the future is to prioritize resources to ensure that our young children and families thrive. Investing early begins with a commitment to healthy babies, stable and attached families, and high quality early learning and childcare environments that prepare children socially and emotionally to start school. Oregon’s investment in early intervention, increased access to high quality early learning environments and the building of an integrated pathway from early learning to kindergarten, puts our youngest Oregonians on track to reading proficiently by third grade, one of the single greatest predictors of lifelong success. Students reading above proficiency in the third grade, are twice as likely to graduate high school and three times as likely to go on to college.

#### THE OUTCOMES:

**Stable and attached families**

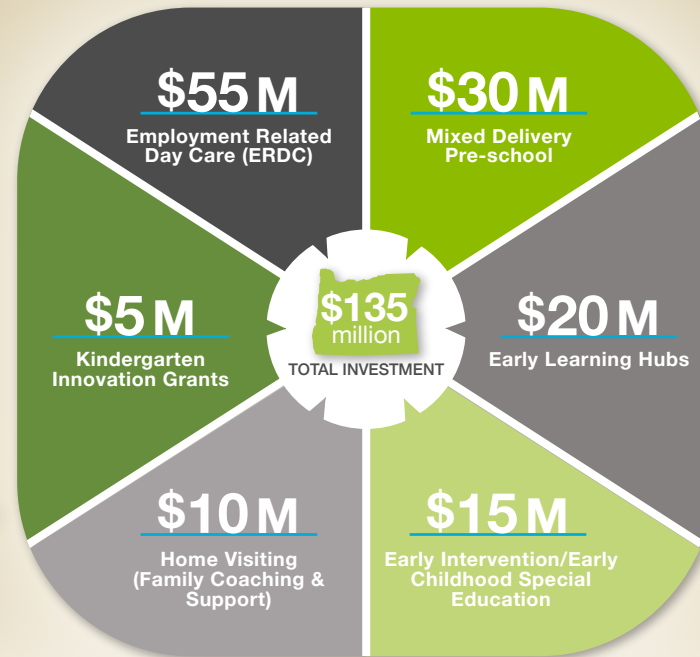
**All students ready to succeed in Kindergarten**

**95% of students proficient in third grade reading in five years**





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**SMOOTHING TRANSITIONS**  
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Early Learning Investments

Early Literacy Investments

Kindergarten Investment

