WHAT IF ALL LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IN KANSAS HAD ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY CHILD CARE?

Meet Jack.

If Jack gets high-quality child care, he enters school ready to learn.

If Jack enters school ready to learn, he is prepared to meet grade level expectations and is not held back.

If Jack enters school ready to learn, he is less likely to need special education.

Jack graduates high school. Over his lifetime, he will earn over $201,840 more than students who have dropped out.

Because Jack graduates high school, he is less likely to engage in crime. Jack does not go to jail.

Jack graduates college. Over his lifetime, he earns over $889,240 more than a high school dropout.

With a college degree, Jack supports his family and avoids welfare.

Savings of $12,959 for one year

Savings of $197,200 over 10 years

Savings of $16,207 per year

Savings of $15,444 over 3 years

INVESTING IN JACK’S CHILD CARE SAVED KANSAS $243,810.

IF KANSAS INVESTED IN ALL KIDS JACK’S AGE, THE SAVINGS FOR HIS CLASS WOULD BE $173.49 MILLION.

Data citations available upon request.