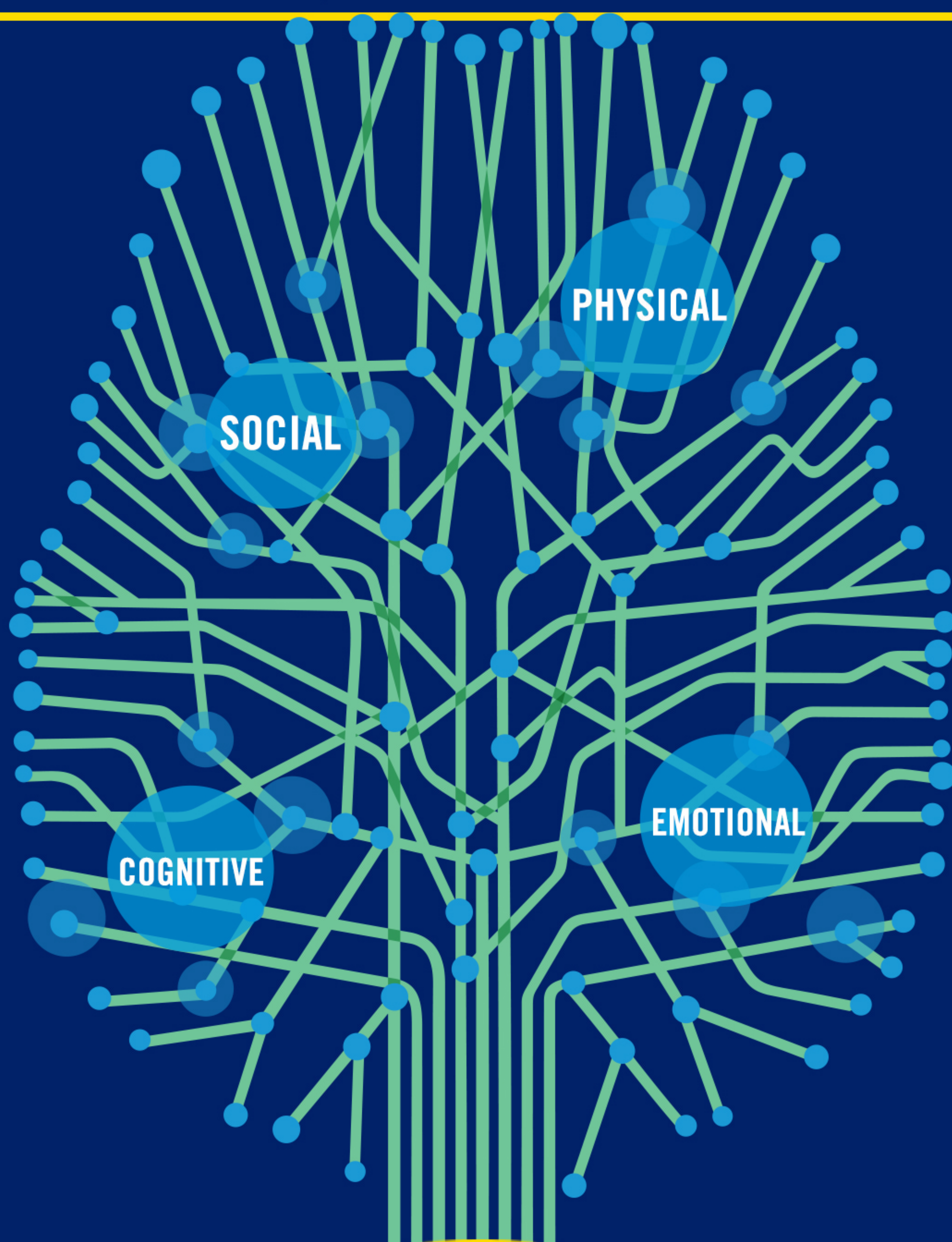


FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

— THE INFANT-TODDLER BRAIN —

IN THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF LIFE, **700 NEW NEURAL CONNECTIONS** ARE MADE EVERY SECOND



80%
OF BRAIN GROWTH
OCCURS BY AGE 3.

HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Attentive, loving relationships
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate activities
- ✓ Healthy food
- ✓ Safe, stable environments

UNHEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

- ✗ Limited positive relationships
- ✗ Violence
- ✗ Poor nutrition
- ✗ Inadequate housing
- ✗ Poverty

THE **BRIGHTEST** FUTURES START SMALL

Minnesota is home to 275,000 children under age 3. Join us by supporting 0-3.