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.

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