

## **Preschool Matters**

### **30 SECOND ELEVATOR PITCH**

We are expanding access to preschool for low- and moderate-income families in our community and ensuring those preschool programs are high quality. All Montana children should have access to free, high-quality preschool, since we know that preschool is important for our children's success. Decades of research has shown that high-quality preschool helps children enter kindergarten ready to learn, and that children who attend preschool are more likely to read at grade level, graduate from high school, and earn more money.