

**WHEN I GROW UP...**

**Children's mental  
health matters.**

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY**



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**It is estimated that two years of intervention prior to kindergarten saves society between \$30,000 and \$100,000 (per child).**

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**Infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with social and emotional problems who receive Early Intervention are more likely to complete high school, live independently, maintain productive employment, and avoid pregnancy and criminal behavior as they mature.**

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