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Goals

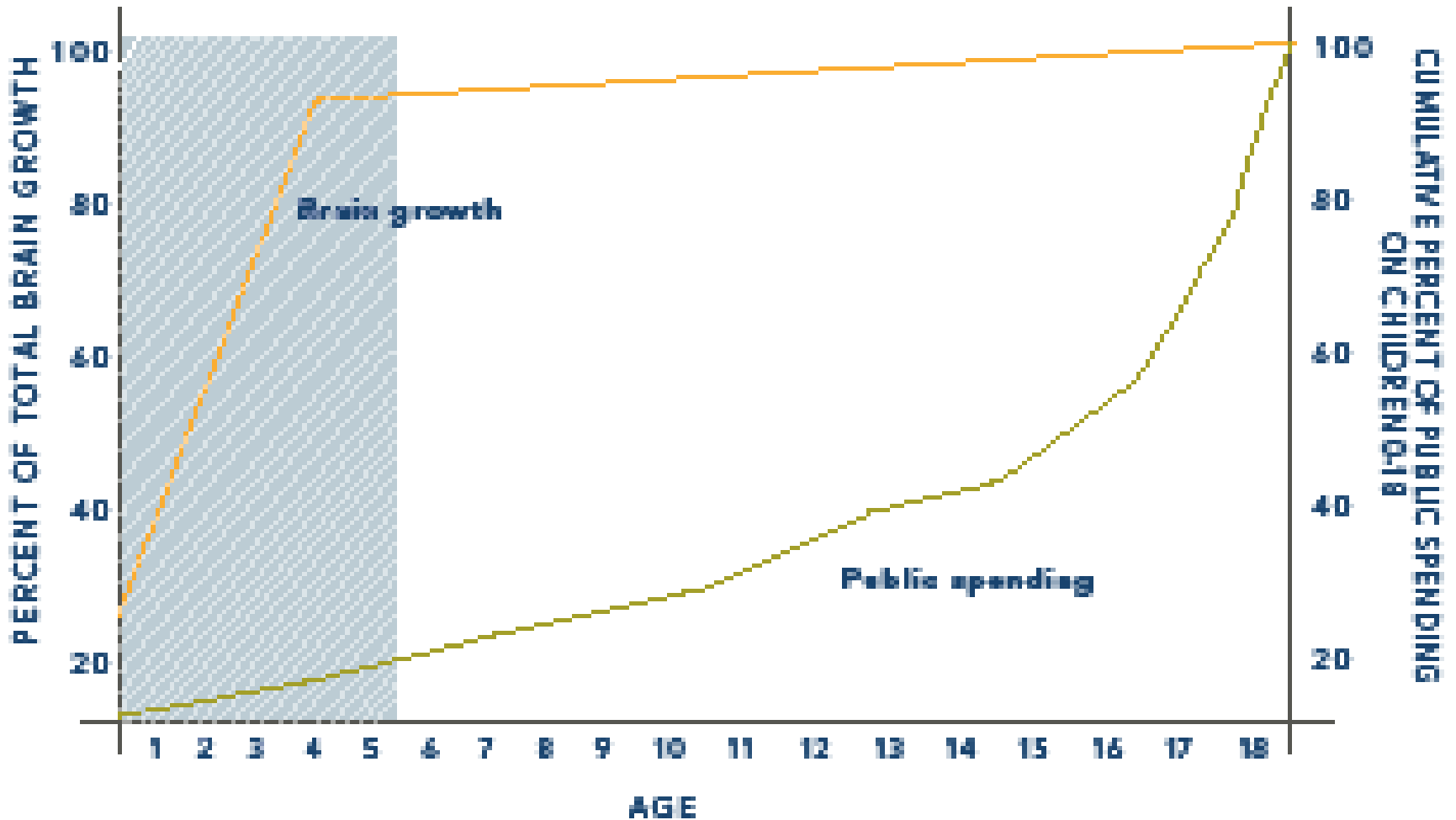
- To develop a food policy for the Head Start Program
- To contribute to Educare facilities group capitalization efforts and building design
- To expedite the processing of leases contracts and Memorandums of Understanding

Accomplishments

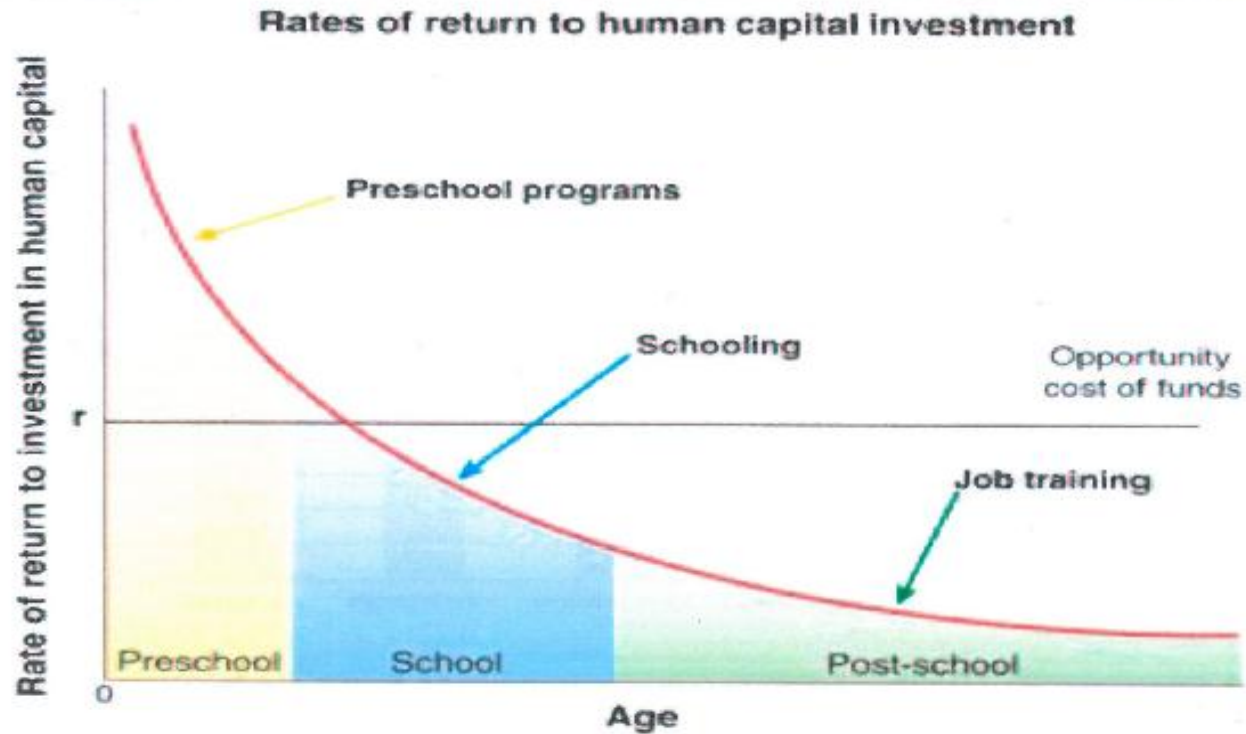
- Head Start Policy Council approved new food policy on April 2011



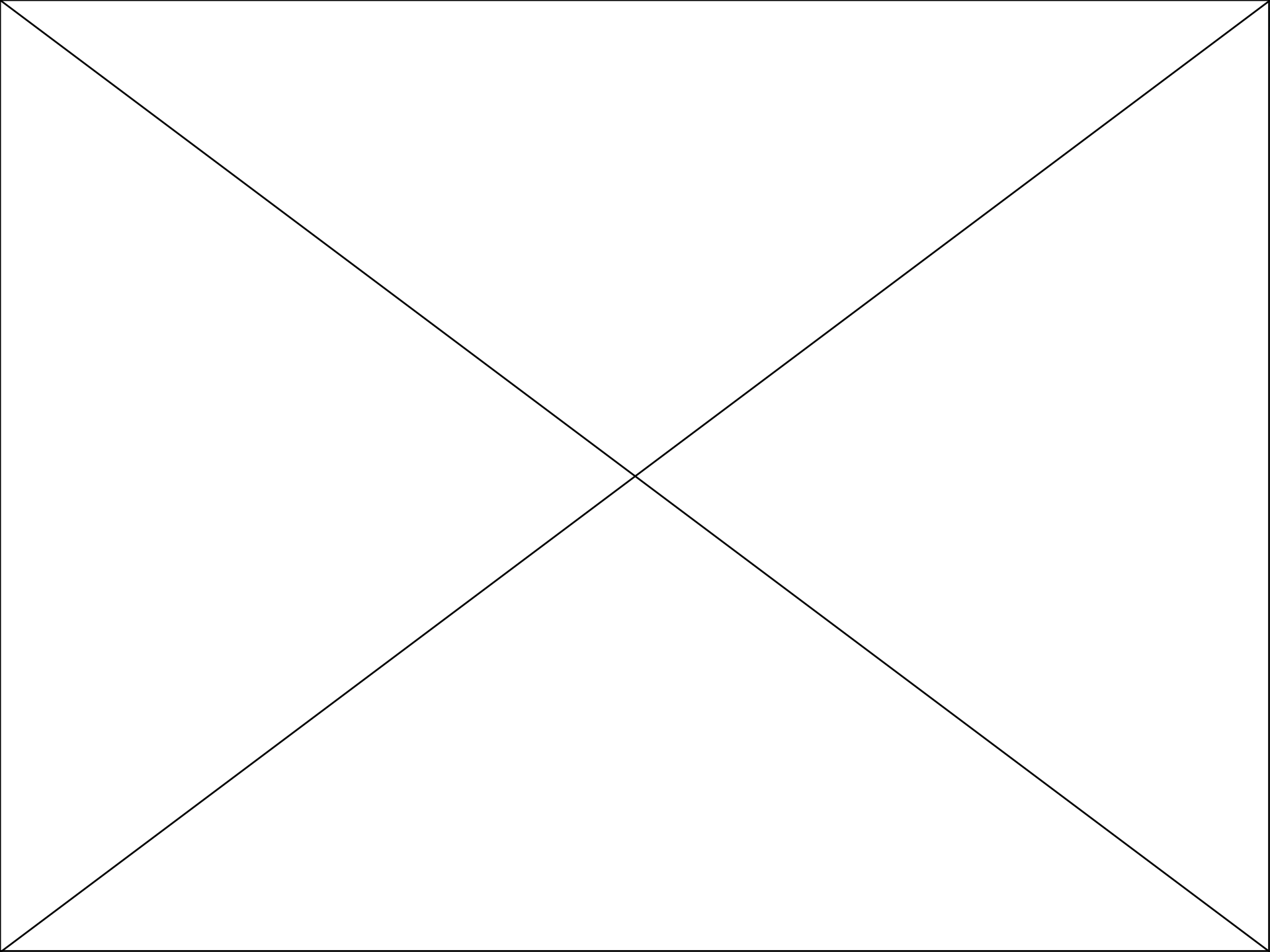
Figure: Brain Growth and Public Investment, A Mismatch (Children Now) 2010



Why Early Education?



James Heckman, winner of the 2000 Nobel Prize in economics describes the Return on Investment for Early Childhood Education.



Accomplishments

- Visited Educare facilities in Chicago and Omaha



Accomplishments

- Participated in building design and apportionment of space



Accomplishments

Conducted a charrette to make sure multiagency agreements are solidified

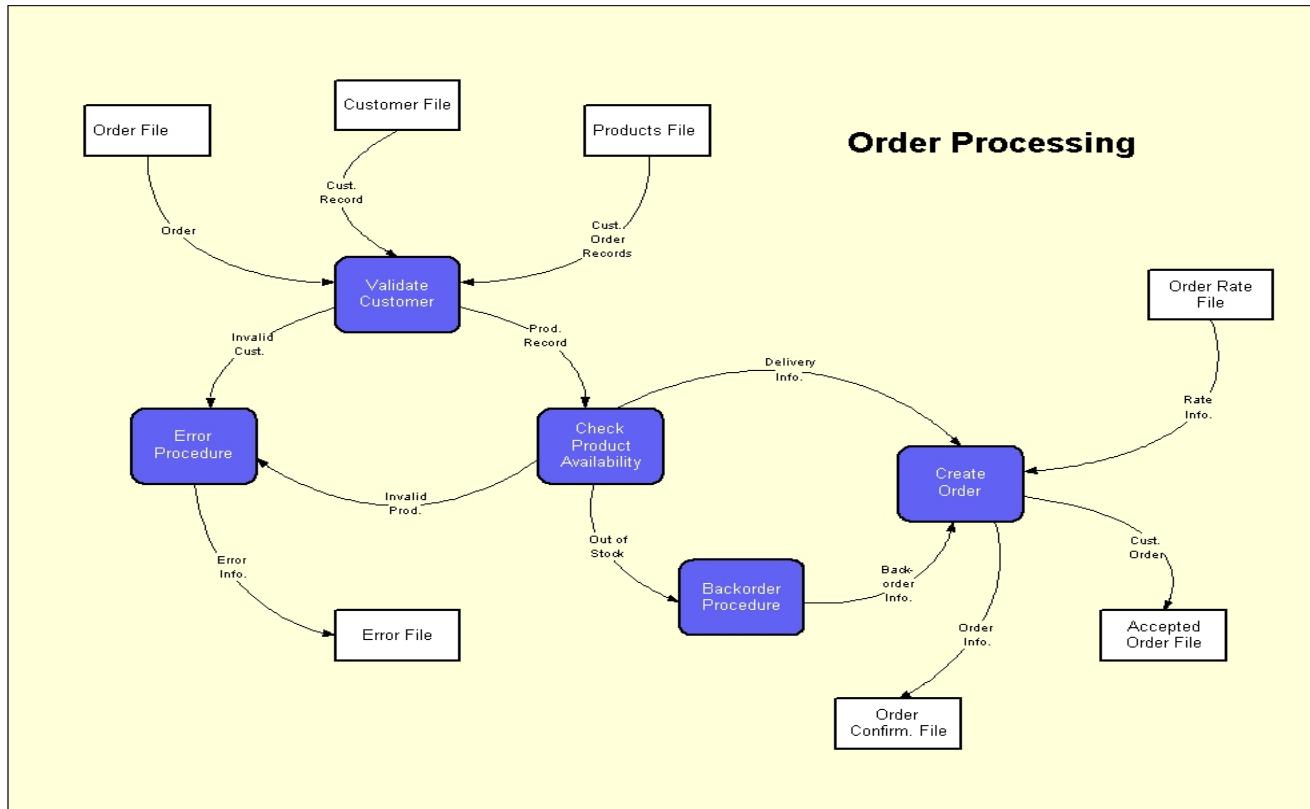


Accomplishments

- First 5 Santa Clara approved \$1 M
- Packard Foundation approved \$2.5 M
- The Bounce Foundation has pledged \$1 M

Accomplishments

- Improved flow of contracts and leases to provide clear concise guidance to all who handle them





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Key Learnings

- This Office has many people committed to excellence
- This community is willing to come together and do what is necessary for those who need it most

