

LWV of Appleton – Education Review (2016 and 2017) Education Study (2018 and 2019)

### **Early Childhood Education:**

The first five years of a child’s life is a critical time of cognitive, social and emotional development and greatly impacts future success or failure in later life. The league supports high quality early childhood education programs that involve child development, physical and mental health, nutrition as well as access to other supportive services and parent education.

### **Resources:**

Appleton Area School District - [http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/parents/birth-five\\_outreach](http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/parents/birth-five_outreach)

League of Women Voters U.S. - [https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/impact\\_on\\_issues\\_2016-2018\\_social\\_policy.pdf](https://www.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/impact_on_issues_2016-2018_social_policy.pdf)

Governor’s Early Childhood Advisory Council 2015, *Building Blocks for Wisconsin’s Future*.  
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ecac/2015-ecac-annrpt.pdf>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction - <https://dpi.wi.gov/families-students/programs-initiatives/early-childhood>

Wisconsin Head Start Association - <http://whsaonline.org/>

U.S. Department of Public Education, *Taking on the Challenge: Building a Strong Foundation for Early Learning*. <https://elc.grads360.org/services/PDCService.svc/GetPDCDocumentFile?fileId=28796>

Heckman, James. *Four Big Benefits of Investing in Early Childhood Development*.  
<https://heckmanequation.org/resource/4-big-benefits-of-investing-in-early-childhood-development/>

Joughin, Charles, First Five Years Fund. Many additional resources on the topic as well as *2017 Year in Review: Advocating for High Quality Early Childhood Education*. <https://www.ffyf.org/2017-year-review-advocating-high-quality-early-childhood-education/>