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As a mother, grandmother and educator, I support Pre_K funding. I know that data shows and experience proves the dollars spent now on Pre_K are saved in future funding for remediation, special education, drop out prevention and prisons.

 $\underline{http://www.usnews.com/debate-club/should-the-government-fund-universal-pre-k/pre-k-is-good-but-universal-pre-k-is-better}$

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