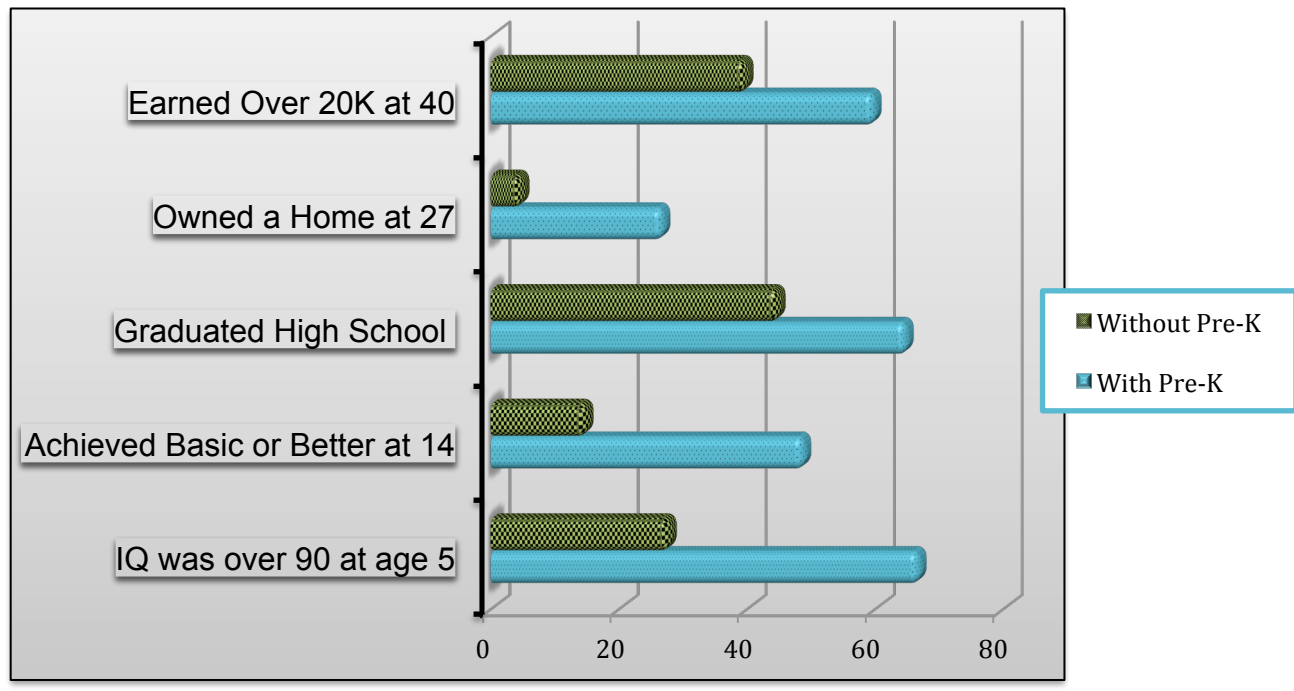


# Pre-K is a gift that keeps on giving!



SOURCE: *The High/Scope Perry Preschool Study Through Age 40, Summary, Conclusions, and Frequently Asked Questions, November 2004.*

## Benefits of Pre-K:

- ✓ Young children who participate in high-quality pre-k programs enter school more ready to learn than their peers.
- ✓ Students who attend a pre-k program scored high on reading and math tests than children receiving parental care.
- ✓ Several state studies have also documented significant cognitive gains for children who receive pre-k.
- ✓ Children of all racial and ethnic groups also exhibited academic gains.

The evidence is strong that high-quality pre-k can have significant short and long-term impacts on children and their communities.

Reference: Center for Public Education  
<http://www.centerforpubliceducation.org/Main-Menu/Pre-kindergarten/Pre-kindergarten>