

# Seven Essential Principles for Breaking the Cycle of Disadvantage

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- 1. Target interventions to children who need help the most;**
- 2. Begin early;**
- 3. Engage highly trained professionals;**
- 4. Provide intensive interventions:**
- 5. Coordinate health, education, and social services;**
- 6. Provide comprehensive instructional benefits; and**
- 7. Be accountable.**



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