

**SCREEN TIME is more than just watching TV. It also includes** time spent on phones, tablets, and computers.

Children who spend **LESS time watching** television in early years tend to:



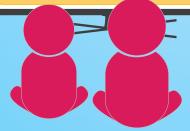






The MORE TIME children engage with screens now, the HARDER it is to stay away as they get older.

**2 HOURS OF TV PER DAY HAS BEEN** SHOWN TO INCREASE THE RISK OF OBESITY **IN 3-5 YEAR OLDS** 



Irregular sleep patterns and delays in speech development have been linked to screen time for children under 3 years old. The American Academy of Pediatrics

recommends:

- ZERO screen time for children. under 2 years old.
- Less than TWO HOURS a day of educational programming for older children.