



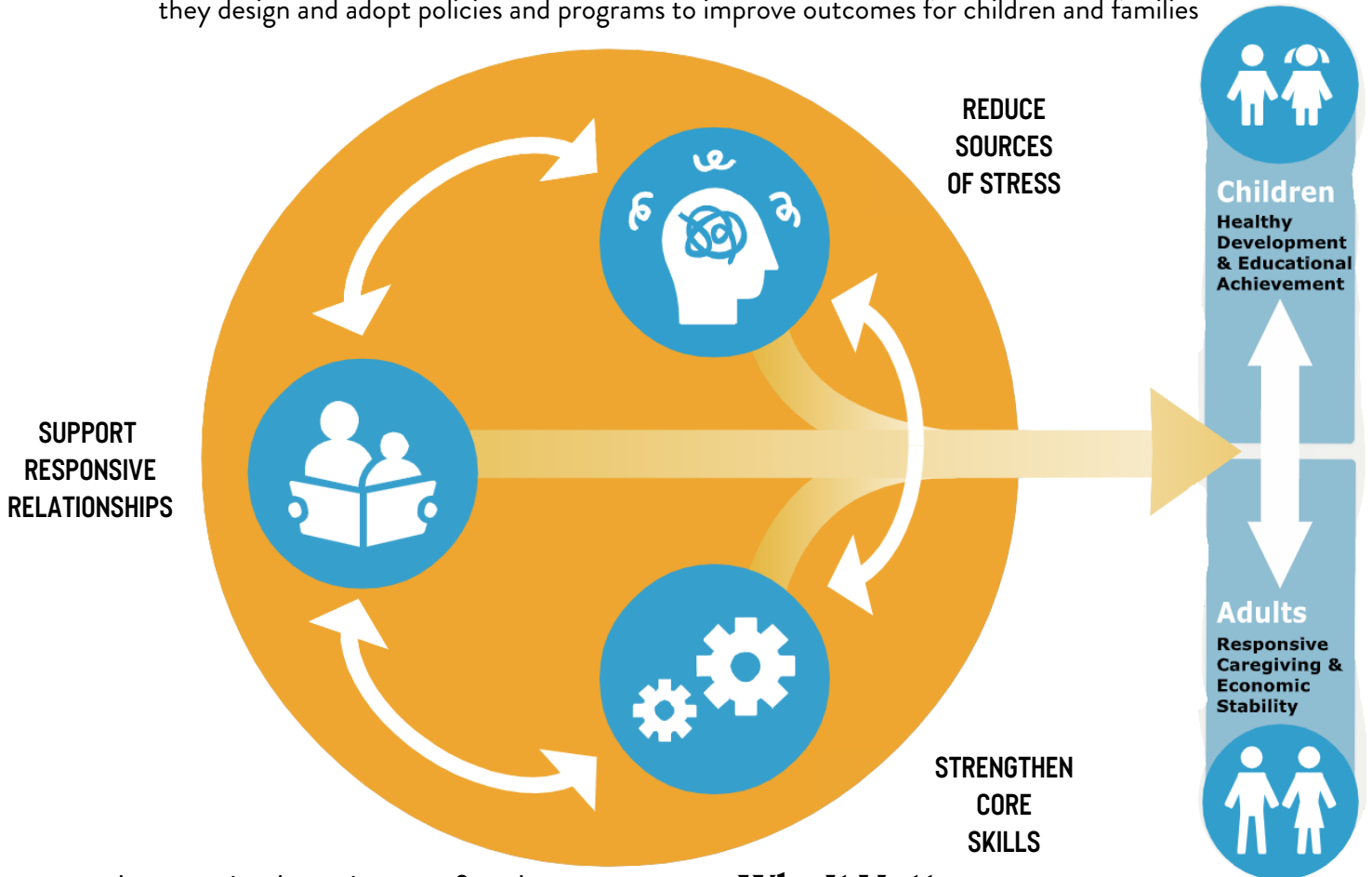
Responsive Relationships

An unprecedented opportunity to solve some of society's most challenging problems

Science to Policy and Practice

THREE PRINCIPLES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

These principles, grounded in science, can guide policymakers and program developers as they design and adopt policies and programs to improve outcomes for children and families



Recent advances in the science of early childhood development offer us an unprecedented opportunity to solve some of society's most challenging problems, from widening disparities in school achievement and economic productivity to costly health problems across the lifespan.

Why It Matters:

The most common protective factor for children and teens who develop the capacity to overcome serious hardship is having at least one stable and committed relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver, or other adults.

Three early childhood development principles to improve child outcomes. Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University. (2021, April 23). Retrieved April 7, 2022, from <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/three-early-childhood-development-principles-improve-child-family-outcomes/#responsive-relationships>

LEARN MORE

GO DEEPER
(2 minute video)