

The Early Years Count



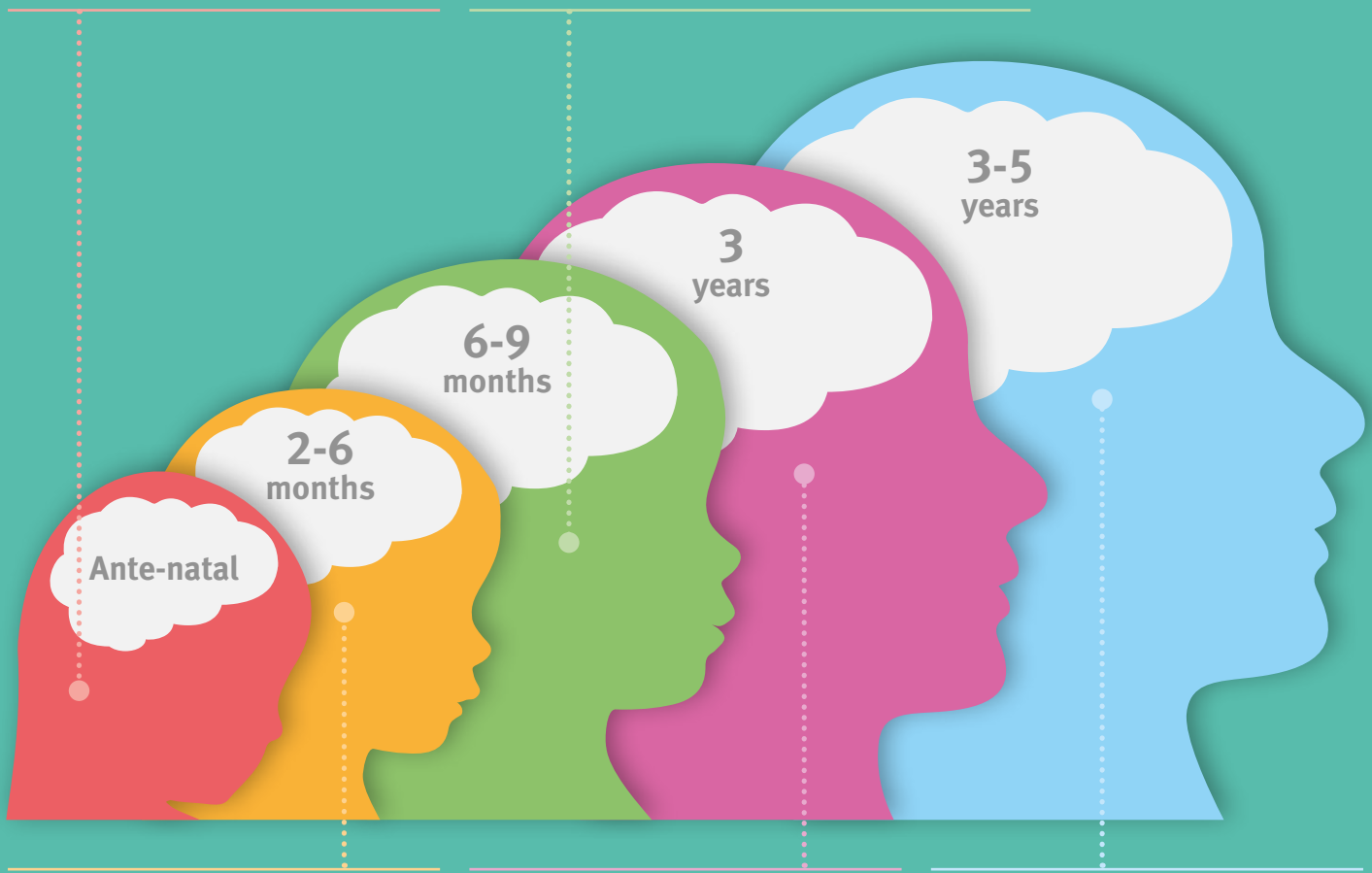
Brain timeline

Ante-natal

Your child's brain has already started developing. All five senses begin to function before birth.

6-9 months

By nine months your child's brain can form connections between what they see, hear, feel and taste. Key learning opportunities for early development are provided through interactions with parents and close family members.



2-6 months

Your baby's brain is developing as a result of the experiences and relationships they are exposed to each day.

3 years

By three years of age a child's brain has around 1000 trillion brain connections (synapses).

3-5 years

By school, a child's brain development is built upon the now solid foundation created in the first five years.

