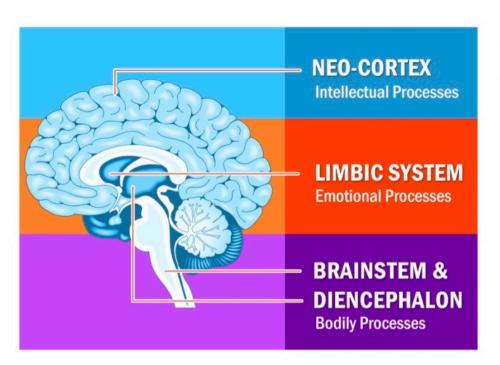
## THE ARCHITECTURE OF YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN



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## THE BRAIN AND IT'S FUNCTIONS



The developing brain thrives when a baby or child feels safe, well- nourished and has lots of play and love.

Babies raised in neglectful or stressful environments have a harder time regulating stress-signals from the lower brain, making it harder for their limbic system to control impulses, and limiting the ability of the neo-cortex to learn.

Children raised in traumatic environments often have delayed speech, whereas children raised in loving, nurturing environments flourish.

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