

BOLD GOAL 1 KINDERGARTEN READY

100% of our children will enter kindergarten ready to learn.



THE NEED: Early Education Statistics

Children
Aged
3-4



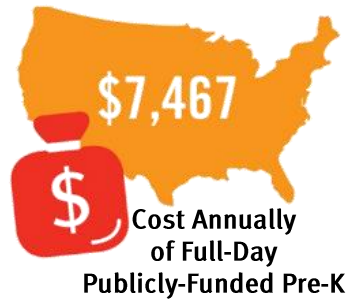
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16%

Children Aged 3-4 Enrolled
in Publicly-Funded Pre-K

10%



Imagine a Lancaster County where all children enter kindergarten ready to learn. This is just one of four BOLD goals that United Way of Lancaster County is helping us accomplish by 2025 and here are the Community Impact Partnerships (CIPs) that are helping us achieve this goal:

1. Elizabethtown Area Hub
2. Impacting Generations
3. Integration Services for New Americans
4. The Learning Lancaster Collaborative
5. Pinwheel Partners
6. Plant the Seed of Learning
7. SAIL (Systems Aligned in Learning)
8. Together Initiative

YEAR 1 2015-2016 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Expanded high-quality Pre-K classrooms
- Provided 225 scholarships for high quality childcare and Pre-K
- Provided transportation for children to attend high quality Pre-K locations
- Served 20 home-based child care providers through Mentoring van and Be REAdy Rover
- Expanded and facilitated partnerships and collaboration across school districts, reducing barriers and siloes
- Engaged with school districts to support families, determine standards of kindergarten readiness, and implement shared data collection
- Provided evidence-based best practices across school districts and Pre-K partnerships to develop consistent and aligned curriculum
- Expanded from half-day to full-day at specific Pre-K sites to better serve the needs of children and families
- Provided evidence-based Incredible Beginnings and Incredible Years training to home-based childcare providers and parents
- Improved parent engagement and parent resources, offered workshops and increased awareness regarding high quality childcare and Pre-K
- Provided home providers with health and safety practices, developmentally appropriate activities and learning materials, and guidance from early childhood education professionals

