

P-3 PARTNERSHIP PATHWAYS

COLLECTIVE IMPACT PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

United Way of
Lancaster County



ASSESSING THE NEED

OPPORTUNITY GAP

Children living in poverty do not have access to high-quality pre-k materials and socialization opportunities

ACHIEVEMENT GAP

74% of children assessed in Lancaster County are not entering kindergarten with the skills they need to learn.

SUCCESS GAP

Children entering kindergarten behind their peers often remain behind, impacting their remaining school years and job prospects.

KEY PARTNERS

- Community Action Partnership
- COBYS Family Services
- Ephrata Area School District
- Lancaster County Early Intervention
- Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13
- Manheim Central School District
- Penn Manor School District
- Pequea Valley School District
- School District of Lancaster

OUR SOLUTION

P-3 (Prenatal - Grade 3) Partnership Pathways is a collective of school districts and early childhood providers united around the goal of aligning two integral pieces of a child's educational success: early learning from birth to age 5 and K-12 public education. The Partnership is focusing on coordinating the curriculum between early childhood education and K-12 education, as well as surrounding families with social services and supports with an intentional focus on trauma-informed services.

The group's focus started with four targeted school districts: Ephrata Area, Manheim Central, Penn Manor, and School District of Lancaster and continues to expand to other school districts.

P-3 collaborators also want to increase program options throughout the county with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) subjects.

