We prepare children to be ready to succeed once they reach kindergarten. We provide early education/pre-kindergarten scholarships, train certified educators, engage parents, and provide families supportive services. By using research-based curriculum and long-term evaluation to understand what really works, United Way is working to improve early childhood education.

The Challenge:

Only one in three of 3 and 4 year olds in Clark County are enrolled in pre-kindergarten.

Our Goal:

Increase the number of children enrolled in a high quality pre-kindergarten program and reading at grade level by third grade.

Strategies:

- Quality Early Education Scholarships
- Books to Build Reading Skills at Home
- Family Engagement
- Teacher Training and Supports

Outcomes:

- 1,123 Quality Early Education Scholarships
- 8,500 Books Distributed to Build Home Libraries
- 100 Family Engagement Workshops
- 1,350 Teacher Training Hours
TOGETHER WE MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PARTNERS:

We combine the knowledge and resources of partners throughout our community to change lives in Southern Nevada. When we unite our efforts, we can make a bigger impact than any one organization working alone. By bringing together service providers, nonprofit organizations, funders, and businesses, we are collaborating to create positive change.

- Acelero Learning Clark County
  - Henderson
  - Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Reach Out
- Angels Christian Academy
- The Children’s Cabinet
- Christ Kids Children’s Center
- Clark County School District
  - Berkeley L. Bunker Elementary School
  - Cynthia W. Cunningham Elementary School
  - Harvey N. Dondero Elementary School
  - Ruby Duncan Elementary School
  - Doris Hancock Elementary School
  - George E. Harris Elementary School
  - Don E. Hayden Elementary School
  - Mabel Hoggard Elementary School
  - Howard E. Hollingsworth Elementary School
  - HP Fitzgerald Elementary School
  - Kirk Adams Elementary School
  - Robert E. Lake Elementary School
  - Gordon McCaw Elementary School
  - Richard J. Rundle Elementary School
  - Howard A. Wasden Elementary School
  - Elizabeth Wilhelm Elementary School
  - Manch Elementary School
  - Matt Kelley Elementary School
  - R Guild Gray Elementary School
  - Red Rock Elementary School
  - Walter Bracken STEAM Academy
- Discovery Gardens Child Care
- Henderson Christian Academy
- HighScope Educational Research Foundation
- Kids First Neighborhood Childcare
- Las Vegas Clark County Library District
- Las Vegas Urban League
- Nevada Department of Education
- Snell and Wilmer
- Spread the Word Nevada
- University of Reno Cooperative Extension
- Variety Early Learning Center
- Vegas PBS
- Windsong Trust
- Workforce Connections