

United Way of the Lowcountry

Priority Area: Education



<u>School Readiness</u>	
<i>Goal: All children in Beaufort and Jasper Counties, 0-5 years old, are provided with the opportunity to develop the foundation to start school ready to learn.</i>	
Indicators	Outcomes
# and % of children (0-5) served within your program who are currently on a waiting list for public pre-k programs	Increasing access of curriculum based childcare programs to low income families
# and % of children (0-5) applying for subsidies to allow participation in a curriculum based program	
# and % of children (0-5) receiving subsidies to allow participation in a curriculum based program	
# and % of children (0-5) who demonstrate improvement in social, emotional, language, cognitive, mathematical and/or physical skills	Increasing the number of students entering kindergarten with the skills needed to excel
# and % of children who exhibit kindergarten readiness	Increasing the number of students entering kindergarten with the skills needed to excel

<u>Academic Achievement</u>	
<i>Goal: Youth in Beaufort and Jasper Counties will achieve greater academic success.</i>	
Indicators	Outcomes
# and % of youth who demonstrate maintained or improved academic performance during summer recess	Decreasing the amount of learning loss our youth experience over the summer break
# and % of youth who demonstrate improved academic performance during the school year	Increasing the number of participants who are improving their academic performance
# and % of youth who advance to the next level/graduate on time	Reducing the number of youth retained due to poor academic performance
# and % of youth who improve school attendance or have maintained high attendance rates as evidenced by their report cards.	Increasing academic performance / Reducing the number of youth who do not advance to the next grade or do not graduate due to poor attendance

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Parental Involvement/Family Engagement

Goal: To support family engagement and its importance on and impact in a child's educational growth.

Indicators	Outcomes
# of parents/caregivers who are able to demonstrate an increased knowledge of age-appropriate childhood development and parenting skills	Increase knowledge and skills of parents/caregivers to create a home environment that values education
# and % of parents/caregivers who report engaging in an increase of developmentally –appropriate activities with their children at home	
# and % of parents/caregivers reporting an increase in instances of school or program participation between start and end of services	Establishing the importance of education through active participation in their child's school/education