

READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM IMPACT IN 2024-2025



Read to Succeed is a comprehensive early childhood learning model that builds academic and social-emotional skills from birth to age five. We envision a community of early childhood professionals equipped to provide equitable, high-quality education to all children and families. We prepare children for lifelong success by providing instructional coaching, professional development and training to early childhood professionals. Children in the program are assessed for kindergarten readiness at three and four years old. Of the 499 three and four-year-olds evaluated in the 2024-2025 school year, 94 percent showed proficiency in their overall developmental level.

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS



499

children
assessed



1000

children
were
served



94%

of three- and four-
year-old children
met their overall
developmental level



94%

of three- and four-
year-old children met
their social-emotional
benchmark for
kindergarten readiness



96%

of three- and four-
year-olds met their
literacy benchmark for
kindergarten readiness



93%

of three- and four-
year-olds met their
math benchmark for
kindergarten readiness



2,805

training hours
provided for
early childhood
professionals

CORE ELEMENTS OF READ TO SUCCEED

- High-quality classroom environments
- Qualified instructional coaches at every site
- High-quality professional development for early childhood professionals and stakeholders
- Research-based academic and social-emotional curricula
- Ongoing academic and social-emotional assessments
- Classroom supplies to support curriculum
- and instruction
- Family engagement
- Lending libraries and classroom libraries
- Access to green outdoor space

READ TO SUCCEED SITES

United Way of Greater Nashville supports 34 three- to five-year-old classrooms and infant and toddler teachers across 11 community partner sites, including:

- 15th Avenue North Learning Academy
- Community Child Care Center
- Eighteenth Avenue Family Enrichment Center
- Fannie Battle Day Home for Children
- First Steps, Inc.
- King's Daughters Child Development Center
- McNeilly Center for Children
- Schrader Lane Vine Hill
- St. Luke's Community House
- St. Mary Villa Child Development Center
- Wayne Reed Christian Childcare Center



For more information, visit unitedwaygreaternashville.org/read-to-succeed.