EDUCATION THE UNITED WAY:
• We partner with schools, early care centers, teachers and parents to create more early learning opportunities, distribute resources and promote collaboration.
• We focus on early learning and literacy skills, because the earlier a child starts to succeed, the more likely they are to continue to succeed.

OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS:
• Books for Babies
  Provides resources to parents for reading to their newborn.
• Kindergarten Transition
  Collaborative community teams plan activities and events that help pre-k students start kindergarten confident and ready to learn.
• Pre-K Vision Screening
  Volunteers screen students for vision issues that could impair early learning.
• Raising Readers
  Book clubs that teach best practices for reading to a child.
• Educational Improvement Tax Credit
  Corporate donation program funds pre-k scholarships for local families and more.

LEARN MORE:
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MEASURABLE IMPACT: 2018-2019
1,990 families received Books for Babies care packages at local hospitals.
3,440 students attended or were involved in kindergarten transition activities.
2,362 Pre-k students screened for vision issues.
74 families completed Raising Readers book club sessions.
$42,798 awarded in pre-k scholarships to 28 local families.