



# PREPARING YOUNG CHILDREN

## Meet Amparo

When Amparo's daughter was just 3 years old, she sought help to improve her parenting skills and her child's early learning. With the assistance of United Way, Amparo's daughter improved her communication and cognitive skills while becoming better prepared for kindergarten. After witnessing this transformation, Amparo enrolled her younger daughter in the program.

United Way provides parents like Amparo with the necessary tools to ensure their children reach key developmental milestones and are prepared to excel in school.

**3,400+**  
children

were confirmed  
victims of abuse  
or neglect

**62%**  
of child care seats

do not meet  
quality standards

**2 in 3**  
children

are not fully ready  
for kindergarten

## OUR IMPACT



**1,246** children

are meeting age-appropriate  
developmental milestones



**537** child care seats

are improved in quality



**4,185** children

are receiving better  
support services

Our **Ready Children Impact Area** connects people to services that address domestic violence, increases parent knowledge about child development milestones, helps early childhood education centers achieve Texas Rising Star certification and provides kinder-readiness programs to help young children reach their full potential.

Together, we are working to:

- Reduce the number of child abuse victims
- Increase prenatal care for at-risk mothers
- Increase availability of quality early childhood education
- Ensure children are ready for kindergarten



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Learn how Amparo and others were  
impacted by United Way.

