

WE PREPARE **YOUNG CHILDREN** FOR KINDERGARTEN

Our Ready Children Impact Area aims to ensure children are happy, healthy and ready. In Bexar County, 3 in 5 children are not ready to enter kindergarten. United Way understands that kindergarten readiness depends on the holistic well-being of children and begins before birth. United Way works to address challenges parents face to ensure children grow up in safe, nurturing environments.

Together, the Ready Children Impact Area is working to:

- **Increase perinatal care** for at-risk mothers.
- **Reduce the number of child abuse victims** by connecting people to services that address household stressors and prevent violence through improved parent-child relationships.
- **Increase the quality of early childhood education** by helping early childhood education providers achieve Texas Rising Star certification and invest in professional development and training for early childhood education professionals.
- **Ensure children are ready for kindergarten** by increasing parent knowledge about child development milestones and providing kinder-readiness programs.

To learn more, visit: uwsatx.org/children

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2025 IMPACT



1,750 CHILDREN

are meeting age-appropriate developmental milestones



2,012 CHILD CARE SEATS

are improved in quality



2,926 CHILDREN

are receiving tailored support services



Meet Tricia

Tricia noticed early that her son, A.J., was communicating and developing in his own way. Through the support of United Way partners, her family received an autism diagnosis, therapy and resources to help him thrive. Through ongoing care, A.J. continues to build skills and reach milestones, including saying the word Tricia longed to hear - “mama.”

Learn how Tricia and others were impacted by United Way.

