

# READ TO SUCCEED OUR IMPACT IN 2019-20



United Way  
of Greater Nashville

Too many early learners struggle to access high-quality care—weakening their ability to start on the right foot. COVID-19 compounded this challenge as many early learning centers had to close their doors. Read to Succeed, a comprehensive early childhood learning model, builds academic and social-emotional skills from birth to age five and is mitigating the effects of COVID-19 into the future. Due to enrollment and attendance inconsistencies because of COVID-19, this data represents student growth from fall 2019 to winter 2020.

## PREPARING CHILDREN FOR LIFELONG SUCCESS



**828**

children were served



**87%**

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



**74%**

of four-year-olds met their literacy benchmark for kindergarten readiness\*  
(up from 47% at the start of the school year)



**300**

leadership training hours provided



**2,271**

teacher training hours provided

\* As of January 2020

## 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 8 community partner sites, including:

- Eighteenth Avenue Family Enrichment Center
- Fannie Battle Day Home for Children
- First Steps, Inc.
- King's Daughters Child Development Center
- McNeilly Center for Children
- St. Luke's Community House
- St. Mary Villa Child Development Center
- Wayne Reed Christian Childcare Center

