

Nassau County

Early Childhood Success



▲ Born with a cleft palate, Cynthia endured years of corrective surgeries. When she enrolled in a United Way-funded early learning program, she cried each morning and refused to look at anyone. Through parent meetings, her mother learned how to redirect Cynthia's temper tantrums and create effective discipline strategies. Today, Cynthia talks more, knows almost all of the alphabet, and can write her name.

United Way is addressing the root causes of issues in Northeast Florida.

ISSUE:

- The first years of a child's life are critical to his or her future success. Children are born learning, and research has shown that children that receive quality and positive care are more likely to succeed academically, socially, and financially later in life.
- Research has shown that for every \$1 invested in early childhood programs approximately is \$17 returned to the community

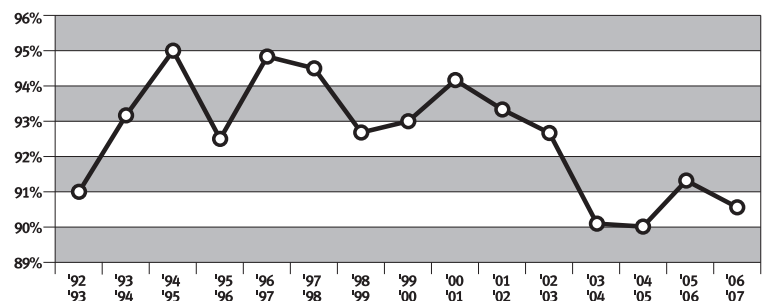
SOLUTION:

- United Way funds high-quality early learning for preschoolers.

IMPACT:

- 80% of preschoolers were ready for kindergarten as a result of the quality early learning center they attended in Nassau county.

Nassau County 1st to 2nd grade Promotions



JCCI Quality of Life Progress Report: www.jcci.org
Data Source: Florida Department of Education

17,756 Nassau County residents receive assistance through United Way-funded programs in Northeast Florida

51 United Way-funded programs help Nassau County residents

93 United Way-funded programs help residents in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and northern St. Johns counties.

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Programs Serving Nassau County

All Saints Early Learning & Community Care Center
- Intergenerational Day Care

American Lung Association of Florida, Inc.
- Open Airways

American Red Cross Northeast Florida Chapter
- Armed Forces Emergency Services
- Disaster Services
- Health & Safety Services

ARC Nassau
- Adult Day Training

Barnabas Center, Inc.
- Housing Emergency Assistance

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida
- In-school Mentoring
- One-To-One Mentoring

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida
- Miller Freedom Center Fernandina Beach Club

Catholic Charities Bureau
- Comprehensive Emergency Services

CHILD Cancer Fund
- Family Support Services

Child Guidance Center, Inc.
- Outpatient Mental Health Counseling

Children's Crisis Center, Inc.
- Children's Protection Satellite

Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division
- Adoption

Communities in Schools of Nassau County, Inc.
- Partnership for Hope

Episcopal Children's Services, Inc.
- Directly Operated Centers

Family Foundations
- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Family & Individual Counseling
- Financial Literacy

Girls Incorporated of Jacksonville
- Positive Youth Development & Education

Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.
- Field Services
- Innovative Programs for At-Risk Youth

Greater Jacksonville Area USO
- Cyber Cafe

The Help Center, Inc.
- Transitional Living

Hope Haven Children's Clinic
- Basics

Hubbard House, Inc.
- Children
- Emergency Services
- PATH

I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless
- Healthcare Clinic
- Shelter & Services

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.
- Civil Legal Services

Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.
- Quality Of Life Report
- United Way Research

Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Education Workforce Preparation

Jacksonville Speech & Hearing Center, Inc.
- Audiology Services

Jewish Family & Community Services, Inc.
- Counseling
- Financial Assistance

Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida
- Second Harvest Food Bank

Mental Health America of Northeast Florida
- Mental Health Education

Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.
- Social Services

Nassau County Volunteer Center, Inc.
- Volunteer Services

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, North Florida Chapter
- Information & Referral

North Florida Council Boy Scouts of America
- Scouting
- Mohawk District

Onejax
- OneYouth

United Way of Northeast Florida
- 2-1-1
- RealSense Prosperity Campaign

YMCA of Florida's First Coast, Inc.
- Child Care
- Positive Youth Development

Youth Crisis Center, Inc.
- Youth Shelter, Family Counseling, & Safe Place

Programs in italics are located in Nassau County.