**STRONGER STARTS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA**

Our goal is to increase early learning outcomes by increasing the percentage of children achieving developmental milestones; preparing them for success in elementary school.

Only **ONE in THREE** Clark County 3- and 4-year-old children are enrolled in preschool.

**INCREASING SKILLS AND ENROLLMENT**

United Way of Southern Nevada helps thousands of children prepare for school by awarding preschool scholarships, providing parent learning opportunities, and offering training for early childhood teachers and staff.

- **English Language Learning**: 52%
- **Mathematics**: 48%
- **Science and Technology**: 41%
- **Language, Literacy, and Communication**: 33%
- **Social and Emotional Development**: 28%

Children in Nevada Ready! classrooms improve their skills in the English language, math, science and technology.

**EARLY EDUCATION GAVE CHRISTIAN A STRONG START**

When Christian started pre-kindergarten, he needed an individual education plan due to a developmental delay.

Through UWSN, teachers in Christian’s classroom receive training on how to evaluate and address delays in their students and with the help of these teachers, Christian now has the skills he needs to continue on to kindergarten.

**PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB**

Since 2015, United Way of Southern Nevada has administered more than 3,000 of Nevada Ready! preschool scholarships.

Over the same period, annual preschool enrollment in Clark County increased by 1,700 students, a 2.5% community-wide increase in preschool enrollment.

Together, we can give more children a strong start.
FREE PRESCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Help your child succeed and receive an early education scholarship at any of the United Way partner centers listed below. For early education questions, contact Julie Houchins at Julieah@uwsn.org or 702-892-2350.

FIND OR SUPPORT A CENTER NEAR YOU!

(1) Acelero Head Start
Henderson Learning Center
180 N. Westminster Way
Henderson, NV 89015
Director: Jessica Ruch
P (702) 566-1048
jruch@acelero.net

(2) Acelero Head Start
MLK Development Center
1555 W. Carey Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89032
Director: LaTasha McCall
P (702) 642-0451
lmccall@acelero.net

(3) Acelero Head Start
Reach Out Center
1522 Pinto Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Director: Erin John
P (702) 382-7337
ejohn@acelero.net

(3b) Acelero Learning – Alta
Strong Start @ Alta
1617 Alta Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Director: Gwen Coward
P (702) 954-4777
gcoward@acelero.net

(4) Acelero Learning – Lorenzi
Strong Start @ Lorenzi
700 Twin Lakes
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Director: Laura Brown
P (702) 538-8700
lbrown@acelero.net

(5) Acelero Learning - Herb Kaufman
Herb Kaufman
4020 Perry Street
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Director: Sybil Heffner
P (702) 434-5329
sheffner@acelero.net

(6) Angels Christian Academy
2720 Crystal Water Way
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Director: Jessica Kennedy
P (702) 270-2141
kennedy@angelschristianacademy.com

(7) Bring’em Young Academy
3980 W. Ann Rd. #110
North Las Vegas, NV 89031
Director: Marisol Wilson
P (702) 395-0883
bringemyoungacademy@gmail.com

(8) Christ Kids Child Center
111 N Torrey Pines Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Director: Annie Phillips
P (702) 878-1176
Annie@christlutheranlv.org

(9a) Discovery Gardens Child Care
4930 E. Bonanza Road
Las Vegas, NV 89110
Director: Sheila Kilpatrick
P (725) 400-8915
mrs.sheilakilpatrick@gmail.com

(9b) Kids First Neighborhood Childcare
5245 E. Bonanza Road
Las Vegas, NV 89110
Director: Ashlee Naehu
P (702) 531-1977
kidsfirstlv@aol.com

(10) Henderson Christian Academy
2750 Robindale Rd.
Henderson, NV 89074
Director: Jaime Bucholz
P (702) 270-2595
jaime@hendersonchristianacademy.com

(11) Kids ‘R’ Kids
985 E. Serene Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89123
Director: Cindy Montoya
P (702) 270-4510
kidsrkidslv5@gmail.com

(12) The Magic of Learning
709 E. Horizons Dr. #150
Henderson, NV 89015
Director: Tess Figueroa
P (702) 368-1300
kids1@themagicoflearning.com

(13) New Horizons Preschool
6701 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89146
Director: Arlene Ambiz
P (702) 890-7994
arlenea@nhalv.org

(14) Sunrise Children’s Foundation
614 Jefferson Street
Las Vegas, NV 89106
Director: Seneria Griffin
P (702) 636-2001
seneria@sunrisechildren.org

(15) University United Methodist
Child Development Center
4412 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Director: Chelsee Shurtlef
P (702) 733-7157
cdcdir@universityumc.org

(16) YMCA - Heinrich
4141 Meadows Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Director: Jennece Black
P (702) 522-7365
jblack@lasvegasymca.org

(17) YMCA - Durango Hills
3521 N. Durango Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89129
Director: Mara Tenorio
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