



## United Way of Southern Nevada

### **2018-2019 EARLY EDUCATION APPLICATION**

*Grant Funding Period: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.  
Total Grant Funding: \$8,200,000*

**United Way Southern Nevada**  
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## **Introduction From the President & CEO**

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Greetings community partner,

We would like to support you, our early education partner, with funding to help local children receive a quality early education. We are committed to elevating our efforts and providing children with the help that they need to receive a solid foundation to succeed in school and in life.

To receive early education scholarships for your center, please review and complete the application below by May 15. Julie is here to support you should you have any questions. Please contact her at [julieah@uwsn.org](mailto:julieah@uwsn.org) or 702-892-2350. We are offering more than just scholarships for your young students. We will support your early childhood efforts through additional teacher training and coaching.

Together we will fight for the success of Southern Nevada children, and we will win.

Your partner in service, I remain,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Emerson  
President and CEO

## The Details

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To ensure that we are providing children a high quality early education, our tuition scholarship funding requires that programs meet the following elements for eligibility:

- Child Care Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS).
- Children enrolled in the program must be 4 years old by September 30, 2018 and families determined to be income eligible below 200% of poverty level.
- Each PreK Teacher responsible for providing direct instruction to early childhood students must have a Bachelor's in Education or enrolled in T.E.A.C.H with an active educational plan to fulfill the teacher requirement. Teachers must be able to provide a 5.2 on the Nevada Registry Career Ladder. Teachers must provide a minimum of five hours per day or twenty-five hours per week of PreK instruction.
- Programs must utilize the Nevada PreK Content Standards in their developmentally appropriate, research-based curriculum and must also participate in the annual and longitudinal statewide program evaluation systems and assessments (Brigance; ECERS-3; CLASS).
- Parental involvement must be evaluated in conjunction with the PreK program through ongoing surveys.
- The percentage of eligible children with disabilities served must meet the required percentage listed in Part B, Section 619 of IDEA (8.7%).

**The application process will take place from May 1 - 15, 2018 and the funding is available July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.**



<p>Please summarize your program's experience with Family Engagement (2-3 sentences):</p>
<p>Have you ever partnered with United Way of Southern Nevada?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If yes, please explain in 2-3 sentences:</p>
<p>Do you participate in QRIS? Yes _____ No _____ Wait List _____</p> <p>What is your Star Rating*? _____</p> <p>* Participating but Not Rated _____</p> <p>Who is your QRIS Coach? _____</p>

Note: This submission was considered and approved by:

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Printed Name: Director

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Printed: Owner/Board Chair

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