

LET'S PLAY

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Children learn through play. Any time and any place can be a learning opportunity. Playing "I Spy" for colors, shapes or objects can not only pass the time while waiting, it can also be a great learning opportunity and time to connect with your young child. Your preschooler may enjoy reading and finding words in the picture. For more great ways to help your child learn while having fun visit www.bornlearning.org.



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Children's Initiatives



Parenting a young child can be one of the most rewarding experiences. It can also be a challenging task. You have strong support through United Way of Greater High Point's Children's Initiatives and United Way partner agencies.

What happens in a child's early years makes the difference between success and failure. Studies show that a child who comes to school with the social, cognitive, and emotional skills needed for success is more likely to be successful. All children deserve the chance to succeed. It starts with early learning!

Take care of you too.

Parenting can be stressful at times. Find ways to destress during your day, such as giving yourself permission to take a nap while your child is napping.

Social connection.

Develop a network of trusted family or friends who can offer support and encouragement in facing daily challenges. To locate a parent support group, call 2-1-1.

Children's Initiatives is a leading advocate for all children, families, and caregivers in our community. Children's Initiatives is committed to education, advocacy, and public policy that raises awareness about the critical importance of high quality early child care and education, and to help ensure resources are available in the community to give all children the opportunities they need to be successful.

Success By 6

Success By 6 helps ensure that all children in the Greater High Point area enter school mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially ready to learn.

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Everyday life is a learning experience for children! Born Learning is a wonderful public engagement campaign that helps parents, grandparents, and caregivers explore ways to turn everyday moments --- like folding laundry or going to the grocery store --- into fun learning opportunities.

For more information on Born Learning, please visit www.bornlearning.org or call 888.6688.

Bridges To Success

Children's Initiatives works with Guilford County Schools, United Way partner agencies, community organizations, and volunteers in targeted elementary schools to provide enhanced after-school enrichment activities through evidenced based Bridges to Success.

Early Care & Education Scholarships

United Way dollars support high quality early care scholarships. Thanks to the leadership of United Way Children's Initiatives, eligible parents with children ages birth to 3 who receive these scholarships have the option to choose any 4 or 5 star child care facility in the Greater High Point area.

Children Do Come with Directions – A Guide for Parents

Have you ever wished the children in your life had come with an instruction manual? Good news: we can offer you one! Children Do Come with Directions is available in English and Spanish, offering a wealth of valuable information and resources for children ages birth to 5. This guide is also available in English for parents of children 5-12.

Strengthening Families United

Entire communities play an important role in helping families find the strength and resources they need to raise safe, healthy, and productive children.

Need help? Call 2-1-1, an easy-to-remember, 3-digit phone number that connects people who need or want to give help with vital resources in their community.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

GIVE.

Your contribution to the United Way of Greater High Point is an easy, effective way to have a powerful impact on our community. Donors can now dedicate funds to Children's Initiatives.

ADVOCATE.

You can help create change by using your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. Get involved. Our community needs people who are passionate about the needs of children and young families to raise their voices, and speak out about our goals of creating a better life for all of us here in Greater High Point.

VOLUNTEER.

The Children's Initiatives Committee welcomes new members and volunteers! For more information, please call us at 883-4127, or visit the United Way website at www.unitedwayhp.org and click on the tab for Children's Initiatives.

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