

MILE HIGH UNITED WAY UNITED FOR FAMILIES



GIVING ALL CHILDREN A STRONG START

United for Families connects children and families to essential resources to ensure all children have access to high-quality early childhood education.

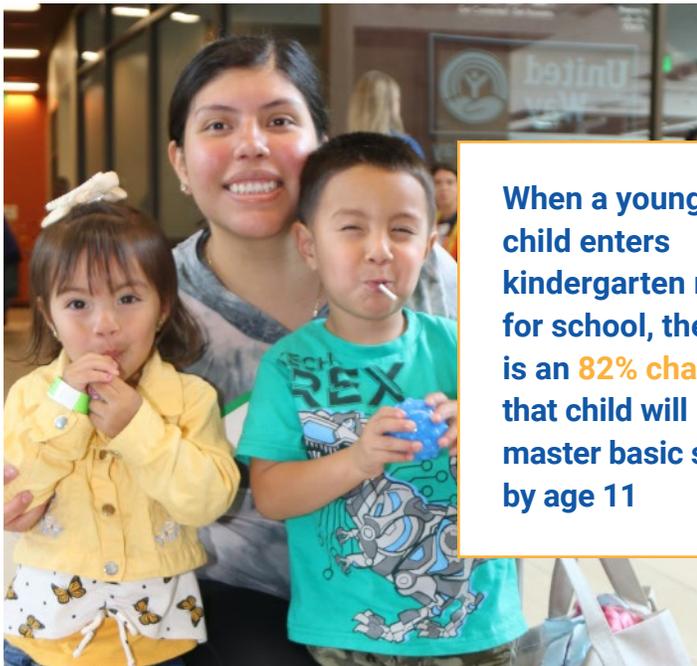
What We're Doing

We're grateful for community partners and donors like you who help us expand access to quality early learning and care for children across Metro Denver. Thank you!

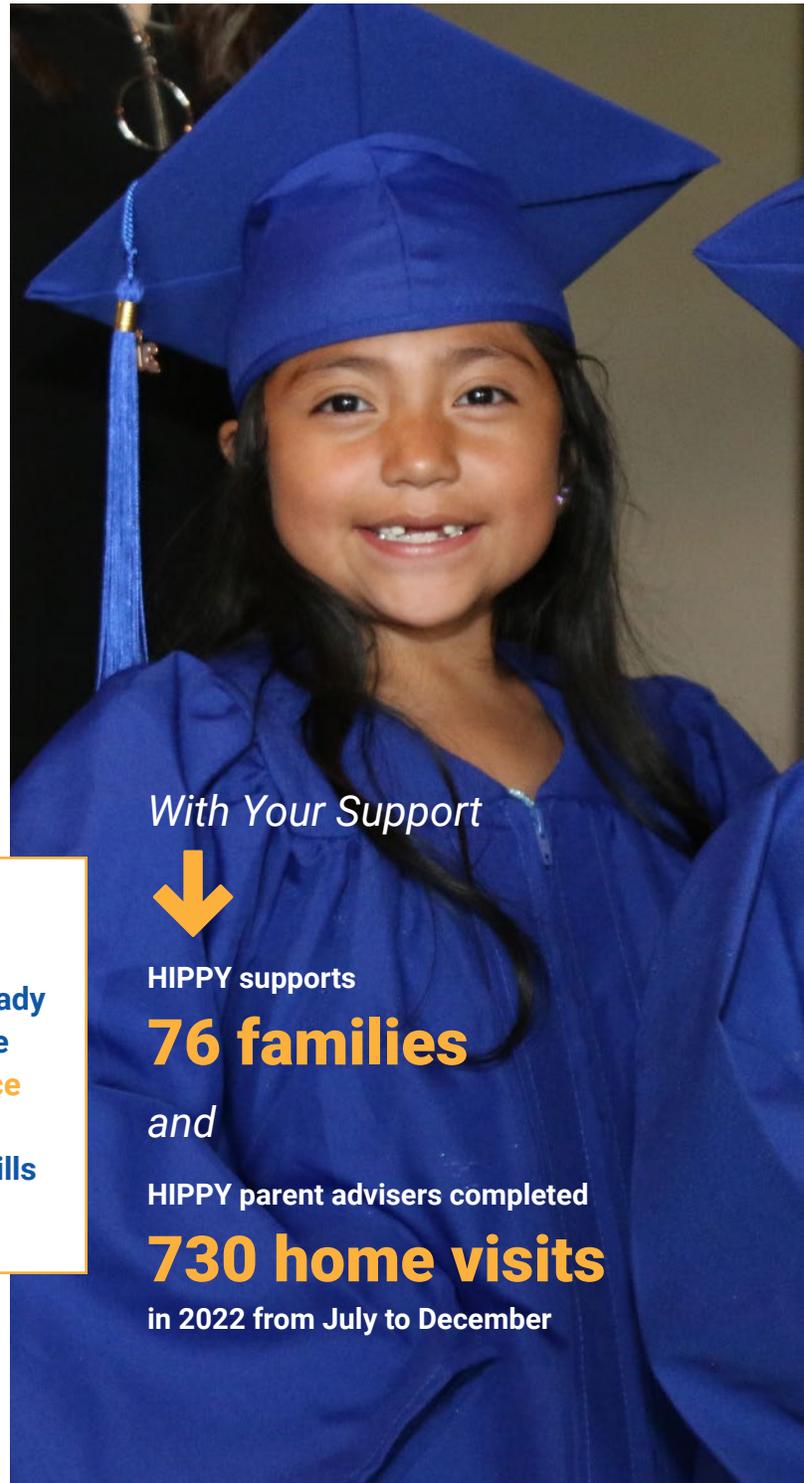
HIPPY PROGRAM

Because of your generosity, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters supports 76 families by empowering parents to prepare their children for success in school. Home visitors provide parents with educational tools and resources through weekly in-home meetings.

"HIPPY has been great! Aside from seeing (my daughter) grow and learn, the resources for parents are really helpful." –Alisa, HIPPY mom



When a young child enters kindergarten ready for school, there is an **82% chance** that child will master basic skills by age 11



With Your Support



HIPPY supports

76 families

and

HIPPY parent advisers completed

730 home visits

in 2022 from July to December

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

You helped us support three Parent Advisory Councils, who guide our community-driven work in three areas across Metro Denver: Aurora, South Thornton and Denver's Globeville Elyria-Swansea neighborhood.

In March 2023, Mile High United Way staff and leaders from the Globeville Elyria-Swansea Parent Council presented at the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference, sharing the council's work to open an early childhood education center in the neighborhood. Presently, there are licensed child care slots available for less than one-third of the children in the community.

"Belonging to the GES Parent Council is a great honor for me. This is a group from the community that has not only understood the most important challenges are related to early childhood but has also found ways to find solutions."

-Daniel, a Globeville Elyria-Swansea Parent Advisory Council Member



47 new parent advisory council members since July 2022, exceeding our goal by 176%

What's to Come...

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

We recognize the lasting impact high-quality early childhood education has on a child's development. Because of your amazing generosity, we're transforming part of our building at 711 Park Ave. into a best-in-class early childhood center so every child in our community has the opportunity to thrive.

In partnership with Mile High Early Learning, the United Way Early Learning Center at Curtis Park will be the hub for our United for Families program, providing workforce development training for caregivers and whole family supports.

Thank you for investing in this transformative project.



60,000

square feet dedicated to creating a safe, loving environment for children

70%

or more slots for families eligible for Colorado Child Care Assistance Program

Nearly

60 child care slots

for children ages 0-5

WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU! VISIT OUR WEBSITE, [UNITEDWAYDENVER.ORG](https://www.unitedwaydenver.org), TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK.