

# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**2021 – 2023**





## Mission

Connecting families to the resources they need for their children to be safe, healthy and ready for school.

## Vision

All children enter school with the tools necessary to succeed.

## Values

- \***Integrity** as we serve
- \***Inclusive** to the entire community
- \***Informative** to the community we serve

# Overarching Measure of Success

## **More children arrive at kindergarten ready for success**

By 2023, 50% of children will score at the highest level of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Demonstrating Readiness Level)

# Objectives

- 1. Community partners and families of preschool children will be aware of what kindergarten readiness means and how to achieve this goal.**
- 2. Families will have the resources available to achieve kindergarten readiness.**
- 3. Agency Collaboration (local agencies serving children 0-5 will work together to promote school readiness).**

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## **STRATEGY 1.1**

### *Community Education*

#### **SMART GOAL(S)**

1. Weekly “Teaching Tuesdays” will be posted on the UCFS Facebook page promoting kindergarten readiness through FY23

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR**

- Early Childhood Council

## **STRATEGY 1.2**

### *Agency Collaboration*

#### **SMART GOAL:**

Early Childhood Council will meet a minimum of 3 times annually through 2023 to promote kindergarten readiness to participating agencies and the families they serve

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR**

- Union County School District

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### **STRATEGY 1.3**

*Parents as Teachers*

#### **SMART GOAL**

Parent Educators will present the Profile of the Ready Kindergartener to all families served (through 2023)

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR**

- Early Childhood Council

### **STRATEGY 1.4**

*Childcare Training*

#### **SMART GOAL**

Kindergarten Readiness will be addressed during all childcare training classes through FY23

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR**

- All local childcare centers participating in certification classes

## 2. Families will have resources necessary to achieve school readiness

### **STRATEGY 2.1**

#### *Parents as Teachers*

#### **SMART GOAL(S)**

1. Parents as Teachers will provide books and learning activities to all families enrolled through 2023
2. 100% of children enrolled in PAT will have an ASQ completed at a minimum of 2 times annually through FY23 (appropriate referrals made as necessary)

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR:**

Union County Library (Parent Educators will promote the learning kits available at the library)

## 2. Families will have resources necessary to achieve school readiness

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### **STRATEGY 2.2**

#### *Countdown to Kindergarten*

#### **SMART GOAL(S)**

1. 20 children will be served annually through the Countdown to Kindergarten program

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR:**

UCFS will partner with the Union County School District to identify children needing CTK services, and to recruit teachers to serve.



### 3. Agency Collaboration (local agencies serving children 0-5 will work together to promote school readiness)

#### **STRATEGY 3.1**

##### *Early Childhood Council*

#### **SMART GOAL:**

Early Childhood Council will meet a minimum of 3 times annually through 2023 with the goal of increasing the number of kindergarteners demonstrating readiness to 50% by 2023

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATOR:**

Union County School District will partner with UCFS in the formation and continuation of the Early Childhood Council

#### **STRATEGY 3.2**

##### *KIDSFEST*

#### **SMART GOAL:**

KIDSFEST will be held annually each spring through 2023 to promote access to agencies providing support and resources to families of preschoolers

#### **COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS**

Union County Library and Dept. of Social Services will assist in the planning of KIDSFEST