

# Did you know?

Play is the best way for children to learn. Their brains are wired to learn, and they build 1 million new neural connections per second. The most critical period in brain development starts at 2 and lasts until age 7. During this time, your child's language growth, their attitudes to learning, their ability to learn independently and their confidence as learners are being built.



### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

#### Inequity Exists for Low-Income Children

- For the past 60 years, 70% of low-income students have entered school 18 - 24 months behind their peers.
- Entering school without the foundational skills expected by the schools sets them up for poor academic performance.
- Children who start behind stay behind. And it shows – in the performance recorded by the state-wide tests. Only 25% of low-income children read at grade level.

## But this doesn't have to happen to your child.

As a parent, you have the power to change this. And you don't have to do it alone. Our program invests in you and is here to support you.

Your pediatrician and medical clinic have partnered with Learning Home Volunteers and offer this opportunity to you and your child. Our program works exclusively with low-income parents and is designed for busy parents.

# TOGETHER, WE WILL MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS READY FOR SCHOOL.

### How does the program work?

We believe in parents, so we invest in parents through training to transform them into effective educators, and advocates, and how to work with schools. Why? For a few reasons...

- 1. You know **all** the academic content they need before entering school
- 2. There isn't anyone that cares about your child's future more than you
- 3. Young children learn best from their parents.

Each learning activity has all the materials you need to explore and is accompanied by videos that share the learning taking place and ideas of things to do with the activity.

This is a signature program. You will be supported by a personal family coordinator and a community of other parents on your journey from the time you enter until your child enters kindergarten. We open 10 spots every month.



### Does the program work?

96% of our program's graduates have entered kindergarten ready! The child enters school ready to move forward with the curriculum for kindergarten from day one. And you are ready too! Ready to support and advocate for them.

### **AS A PARENT, EACH DAY, YOU BUILD THEIR FUTURE.**

Come and join our program and give your child the education their future deserves. Our program is free to you through the generosity of our funders. We stand with you to build the educational path for your child and will work with you to work through any issues or challenges that get in your way.



So, get started today. Each day is filled with learning opportunities. Don't let another day pass. Spots are limited.

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