Early Language & Literacy Coalition Update

Census 2020 - Get Counted

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Coronavirus Response Fund

The Coronavirus Response Fund is making another round of grants bringing the total distributed by the Fund to $830,220. Thanks to Aflac for their match opportunity helping us provide even more flexible resources to organizations serving our most vulnerable
Prevention is worth a pound of hand soap. Just as we must wash our hands to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, we also need to focus on our youngest children during this unprecedented time, to foster healthy mental health for the next generation. Read more

Special GLR Webinar

United Way Brings Noggin to GLR Communities: Equipping Parents as Essential Partners

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 | 12:30-2:00 pm ET
Register here
For communities across the country in support of parents as they work to ensure that their young children continue learning during this period of preschool closures due to the pandemic.

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Don't wait. Get help today. 
Text your Zip Code to 898-211 or visit 211uwcv.org.

We Want to Hear From You

Share your joys and challenges with us as you care for yourself, the people around you, and the families you serve. Let us know what resources you find helpful. We’re here to listen, support, and strengthen our community. Email our team today.

Early Language and Literacy Coalition Background

Early Language and Literacy partners in the Chattahoochee Valley recognize that literacy is much more than an education issue. Our efforts to change long-term outcomes must begin early—long before children enter kindergarten. We are focused on the root causes of why a child might not be reading. Root causes include early brain development and language-rich interactions with infants and toddlers, school attendance, summer learning loss, and the influence of physical and mental health on all aspects of learning and development. Far too many children in our community lack access to quality health care, housing, nutrition, and supportive learning environments. And far too many children experience the trauma of stress and violence in their homes and neighborhoods, inhibiting their ability to learn and grow. Children cannot learn when they are hungry, sick, or scared.

Common Agenda

The Early Language and Literacy Coalition works to create a community where all children thrive. Our collective impact approach supports, promotes, and complements community wide initiatives of Get Georgia Reading, The Basics Chattahoochee Valley, and Columbus 2025. We engage with a cross-sector of community partners to ensure all children become proficient readers by the end of third grade, paving the way to improved outcomes throughout school and life.
United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED®.