

Combat Learning Loss this Summer with Waterford Upstart



Waterford Upstart is a school readiness program that **teaches preschool-aged children basic skills** they need in reading, math, and science.

Waterford.org is an **educational nonprofit** working to help all children be successful in school. Generous philanthropic supporters have invested in Waterford Upstart's **Summer Learning Path** program for four-year-olds in your state. Families can participate in the program at **no cost**.

Here's how it works:



Families Apply and Get Started

- We send families account **licenses** and a computer and internet access to those who need them
- Parents become familiar with the program through **easy online training**
- Children take a skills check online and **do daily learning sessions** throughout the summer



Parents and Coaches Work Together

- Parents use Waterford Mentor to **see their children's achievements** and where they need additional practice
- Our **program coaches provide ongoing support** to families to keep their kids on track
- We send parents additional learning resources to help children build **critical social and emotional skills** that will help them in school



Children Get Ready for Kindergarten

- Children do fun, interactive lessons in reading, math, and science **20 minutes a day, five days a week**
- In August, children take a final skills check to **show how much they've learned**
- By September children will go to kindergarten **ready and confident!**



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Kindergarten
Advanced

Kindergarten
Intermediate

Last summer, students in nine states gained an average of 572 points as measured by WACS (Waterford Assessment of Core Skills) to achieve an average grade equivalence of Kindergarten Advanced.

Families can apply now through May 31, 2021

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