



# CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

## 2020 Whitewater Valley Snapshot



### DESCRIPTION:

Our investment in local agencies ensures children have the best chance early in life to enter school ready and be successful in primary school.



**\$52,605 INVESTED**

### SUCCESS STORY

"The Birth to Five program has been extremely beneficial to my family because it has helped me learn how to grow with my child's development and what to expect with that. My parent educator has always helped me by giving me the tools I need to help with any deficiencies my child may be displaying and helps encourage me in areas we are excelling at as a family. The resources provided by Birth to Five have been extremely helpful during this difficult time, from activities for my child to actual goods and snacks. I would highly recommend this program to any parent."



**29%** of Forward Wayne County survey respondents with children under 5 have not been able to find "safe, affordable, quality childcare."<sup>1</sup>



**Only 21%** of children in Wayne County (31% in Union) in need of care are enrolled in "high quality childcare."<sup>2</sup>



**Wayne County** is ranked 3rd in number of children living in single-parent homes.<sup>3</sup>



**541**

Children were able to access high-quality early childhood programs.

**78**

Children received books and reading supports.



**100%**

Of children served were proficient on school readiness assessments.

*Data are representative of individuals/families served by the United Way of Whitewater Valley*

1. *Forward Wayne County Survey*: [https://forwardwaynecounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FWC-Survey-Summary\\_18Mar20\\_V2\\_Final.pdf](https://forwardwaynecounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FWC-Survey-Summary_18Mar20_V2_Final.pdf)

2. *ELAC 2020*: <http://www.elacindiana.org/data/elac-annual-report-interactive-dashboard/>

3. *Indiana Youth Initiative*: (2020 Databook) [https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Data+Book+/2020\\_IYI\\_Databook\\_Web.pdf](https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Data+Book+/2020_IYI_Databook_Web.pdf)