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Achieving success in school

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EDUCATION
Increase the number of third graders reading on grade level by 50% by 2022

In 2018, through United Way-funded programs:

- **84% of participating students** were ready for kindergarten on time
- **78% of participating students** maintained or improved their reading skills over the summer
- **77% of participating students** improved their attendance

Working together toward a common goal:

**Lehigh Valley Reads** – In partnership with PBS39, this regional campaign for grade-level reading strives to ensure all third-graders can read on grade level by 2025.

**Community Schools** – In partnership with Communities In Schools, United Way is building a regional network to connect more students and families to the resources they need for success serving 17,000 students in 28 schools.

**Resilient Lehigh Valley** – Through a pilot of trauma-informed practices in Broughal Middle School in Bethlehem, students achieved improved reading proficiency, higher GPAs and increased grade promotion.

#TRACKTO22

In 2018-19, United Way increased investments in:

- Mental and behavioral health services for students
- High-quality summer learning opportunities
- *Talk, Read, Sing* – building language development in children birth to age three
- Student leadership development
- Everyday attendance