

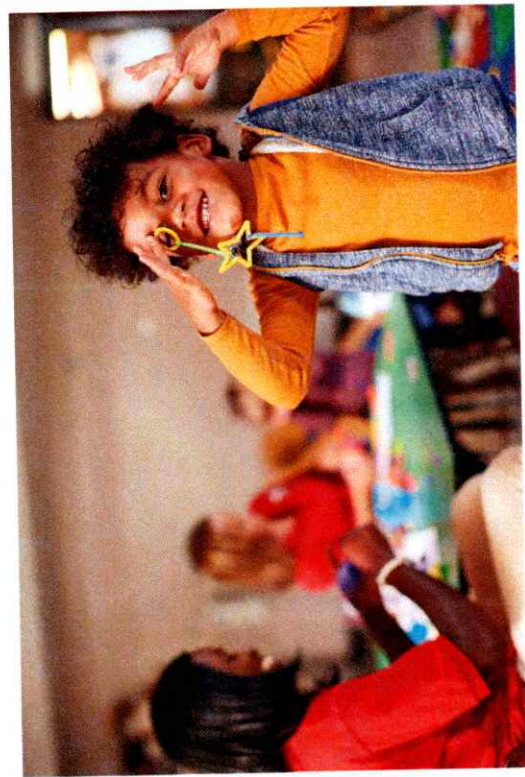


FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SKYVIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CDBG CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTATION
NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY HALL

December 3rd, 2024



ABOUT THE Y

- 180-year heritage nationally, 80 years in Southern Nevada.
- Nation's leading charity committed to strengthening community.
 - Youth Development
 - Healthy Living
 - Social Responsibility
- Focus on vulnerable populations, ensuring everyone has access to needed services regardless of age, income, background, or ability.
- Responds in real-time to local issues.
 - Recently: Access to high-quality, affordable early learning



AN URGENT ISSUE

- A child's brain is 90% developed by kindergarten.
- Children that lack high-quality early childhood education are:
 - 64% more likely to spend time in juvenile detention
 - 67% more likely to be arrested in early adulthood
 - 82% more likely to need public housing
- Nevada consistently ranks:
 - Worst 25 states for poverty
 - Worst 10 states for education
 - Top 5 states for violent crime
- UNLV study identifies unmet childcare needs in North Las Vegas



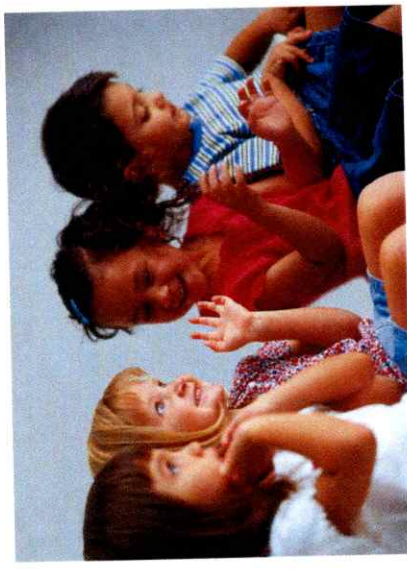
PROGRAM BENEFITS

- One of the strongest evidence-based early learning curricula in U.S.
- 35-year longitudinal study
 - Higher IQ & school test scores
 - More motivated & engaged in school
 - Less likely to drop out of high school, be arrested, or need welfare
 - 14% higher earnings
 - 5x more likely to own a home
- Documented ROI: \$670,213.50 back into the North Las Vegas economy from a \$41,525 grant



PROGRAM HISTORY AND FUTURE

- Current CDBG
 - Year to date: 49 little learners
 - Full waitlist for subsidized seats within 24 hours of registration opening
 - Low-income youth, 80% minority
 - Families in urgent need of financial assistance
- Renewal Application
 - Provide 70% scholarships to 8 students
 - SkyView Early Learning Village Classroom 3 (CDBG)
 - Funding secured for Classroom 1-2, funding pending for Classrooms 3-4





THANK YOU!

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