MEASURING OUR IMPACT

**Over 46,340**
Meals and snacks served this year.

**8**
Preschool Classrooms providing strong foundations.

**6**
Preschool sites serving Salt Lake, Weber and Davis counties.

**$341,002**
Awarded in financial assistance for Preschool families in need.

**89%**
Of families participating in early childhood education programs are receiving financial assistance in some way.

**204**
Without YMCA Preschool, 204 children ages 3-4 wouldn’t have access to participate in early childhood education programs.

**IMPACT IN ACTION: MEET WYATT**

Wyatt is an active 4 year old that started attending a YMCA Preschool program one day a week in conjunction with a special abilities program in the Ogden school district. Wyatt has autism and has trouble focusing and following directions, along with engaging with other children his age. At his first whole-group time he was not able to sit with his classmates for more than 2 minutes at a time. It took a few weeks for him to understand the schedule and routine of the Y classroom.

After a few weeks he began to follow the routine with prompts and guidance from his teachers in the classroom and today, he is engaging with his peers and making great progress in his speech skills. He can sit and participate for much longer periods of time and his progress has been so great at this point that he will test out of the special abilities classroom and join the YMCA classroom full time! We are incredibly proud of him.

Wyatt’s parent’s are huge supporters of the YMCA preschool program and feel that the routine has been such a benefit to him. They have seen his social and emotional progress grow tremendously since joining our classroom and we are excited for him to join us everyday! Carrie (Wyatt’s mom) said “I am very grateful to the YMCA and how wonderful the teachers have been to Wyatt. I can feel how much Teacher Lidian and Teacher Laura love and truly care about Wyatt’s growth and development.”
The YMCA of Northern Utah is committed to transforming lives through meaningful experiences and nurturing relationships for all.

**OUR MISSION:**
To provide our communities with experiences that build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

**LEADING THE WAY IN UTAH**
Utah is only 1 of 6 states in the U.S. without state sponsored preschool programs. The YMCA is one of the only providers of early childhood education programs.

**A REAL NEED IN UTAH**
There are an estimated 152,479 children in Utah under the age of 6 and only 41,144 slots in formal childhood education programs.

**JOIN OUR EFFORTS**
to help kids learn, grow, and thrive by teaching them to reach their full potential each day.

**NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT**
Of 3 year olds in Utah are not enrolled in some kind of early childhood education program.

91% 87% 5%

Of 4 year olds are not enrolled in a preschool program to prepare them for school.

Of 3–4 years old enrolled in preschool are using federally funded Head Start programing.

State and nationwide Preschool Statistics are provided by the National Institute for Early Education Research.

**A CHANCE TO LEARN & THRIVE**
Our high quality preschool program uses research based curriculum that meets national Early Childhood Education Core Standards which incorporate developmental benchmarks that allow our participants to be better prepared to start Kindergarten.