



Healthy Families Thrive

Children have difficulty learning when they have a chronic toothache, when they can't see the board, or when they miss days of schools due to chronic illness. It is also more difficult for parents to engage in their child's learning when facing their own unaddressed health problems.

That's why United Way of Salt Lake works to ensure that no child misses out on the promise of education because their families can't find affordable health insurance or because they don't have a regular place to go for care.



Only 66%

of low income people have a regular place for health care in Salt Lake County.

We can do better!

With your help, we can give more kids and families access to quality health care. United Way brings health care services to neighborhoods and schools where the need is the greatest, to help remove barriers to quality care, so kids and families have the chance to live healthy lives.

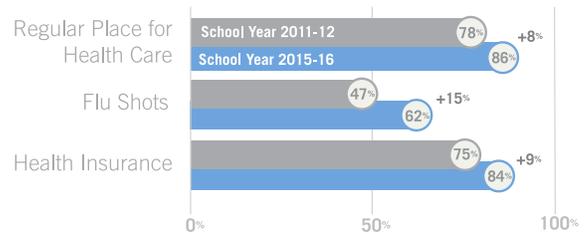


RESULTS

Thanks to our generous donors and partners, we are doing more than investing in one program to make a difference. **We are collaborating with dozens of partners and schools to make sure that local low-income children and families have adequate access to physical, mental, dental and vision care.** Together, we are helping ensure that at-risk kids have the same opportunities to succeed as their peers.

Improving Health of Community School Families*

Access to affordable, quality health coverage and care are essential for families to stay healthy. Since 2011, United Way and its partners have worked to integrate healthcare into neighborhoods and schools to increase accessibility and quality of care.



*SOURCE: SY 2012 and SY 2016 UWSI Community Survey

Your donations go directly to ensuring families get the care they need to live healthy lives.

\$25

is all it takes for a student to receive the immunizations needed to enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn.

\$45

enables ten students to receive a vision screening, glasses, and regular access to quality health care.

\$350

brightens a struggling family's future by giving them regular access to professional mental health counseling.

Improving Dental Care



For families with limited access to healthcare, routine dental checkups become a distant priority when trying to make ends meet. Woodrow Wilson Elementary's community school director saw a need for a new dental partner after learning of students struggling in the classroom because of regular toothaches that were going untreated. "If kids aren't having some basic needs met, they won't be able to learn well," she said.

She found that partner in *Smart Smiles*, an organization that provides free dental hygiene care to students without insurance. *Smart Smiles* visits Woodrow Wilson once per week to provide cleanings, exams, and consultations to students and has a dentist available through video chat for further examination. About 300 students have been screen and treated. "This partnership fits a need that is felt among so many families."

Join us in helping every child, every step of the way!

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