



Georgia Community-Based Organizations are Invited to Apply for Learning Loss Request for Proposal!



In March 2020, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic began, and schools had to close their doors while transitioning to remote learning. The pandemic has taken a toll on our education system. As a result, there is significant learning loss occurring in the state of Georgia. Research shows that “distance learning has caused a significant setback in achievement, particularly among Black and Hispanic youth and youth with disabilities”. These young people are more likely engaging in virtual learning and more likely to have their school buildings closed for the entire school year.

The impacts of the pandemic include academic and social-emotional development for young people. During this time, it is more critical than ever that we focus on the whole child approach which provides supports for their academic, physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development. Every stage of a young person’s life is critical for future success. By ensuring that young people are supported their whole lives, from ages 5-17, we can make certain they are successful as adults.

The Georgia legislature has allocated state funds to the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services in amount of \$4.7 million to reduce learning loss for the state of Georgia. Among various strategies to utilizing the funds, United Way of Greater Atlanta (United Way) and the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services (Georgia DFCS) has chosen to strategically focus on reducing learning loss by implementing a statewide competitive grant process. This grant opportunity will support community-based organizations who are serving Georgia’s most vulnerable young people.

Purpose

This grant is focused on reducing learning loss through one of the following academic support strategies:

**Build Reading Skills | Improve Math Fluency | School Transition
Strengthen Family Engagement | Learning acceleration**

Applications accepted from January 12 – February 2, 2022

Applicants can apply for the Learning Loss grant through February 2nd using United Way’s portal.

Community-based organizations who serve children and youth who are furthest from opportunity across the state of Georgia and provide program services and/or supports to reduce learning loss may complete a grant application via United Way’s Grant Portal – FLUXX. The grant application will be available on January 12th. If the grant application is approved, organizations will be notified in mid-late April 2022.

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