

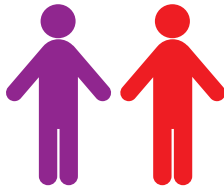


FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

AN EARLY START TO SUCCESS

HALF OF YOUNG CHILDREN

of working parents in the U.S.—especially children in low-income and newcomer/immigrant communities—are cared for by relatives, friends, and neighbors who may not be trained in child development.



OF CHILDREN BORN IN THE U.S.:



live in an immigrant family



are born into a low-income family

[Source: KidsCount]

BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS

in the early years ensures that children start kindergarten ready to learn.



THE Y'S EARLY LEARNING READINESS PROGRAM

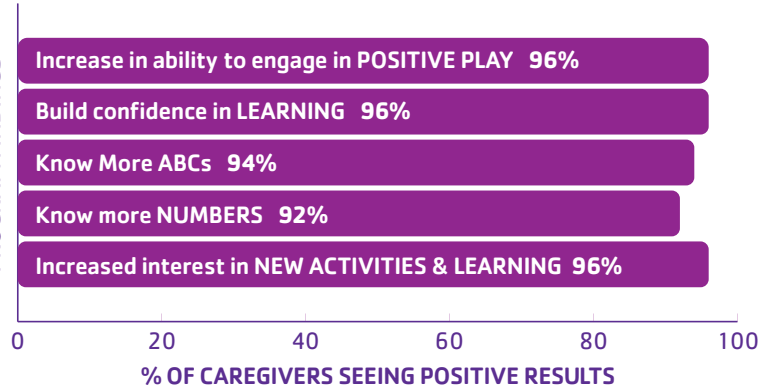
builds on the assets of informal caregivers. Children and caregivers attend the program together. Young learners get a stimulating preschool-like experience. Caregivers receive support.



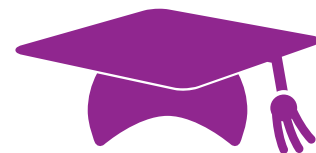
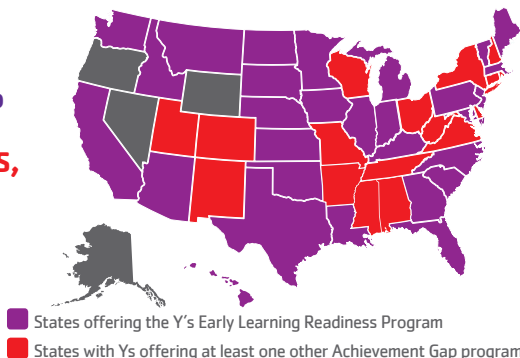
WE'RE ENCOURAGED

by what we're able to achieve together. As a result of the Y's Early Learning Readiness pilot program, caregivers reported these findings about the children in their care:

EARLY LEARNING READINESS PROGRAM FINDINGS



The Y's efforts to close the Achievement Gap are at work in nearly **46 STATES**, including **29 STATES** with the Early Learning Readiness Program.



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