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Kindergarten Countdown Camp

Kindergarten Countdown Camp is a free summer learning program for rising kindergarten students with limited to no preschool experience. Taught by licensed teachers, Kindergarten Countdown Camp prepares students and their parents for a successful start in kindergarten. While at Camp, students receive breakfast and lunch, a new book each week, passes to a museum and a backpack full of school supplies.

“KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN CAMP EQUIPS KIDS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO LEARN AND THRIVE AND CLOSSES GAPS FOR STUDENTS WITH LIMITED OR NO PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE.”

James Taylor, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg





**“UNITED WAY’S KINDERGARTEN
COUNTDOWN CAMP REALLY
OPENED THE DOOR TO
POSSIBILITY FOR MY KIDS.”**

– Bonnie Soto, parent of KCC students

When looking into preschool options, Bonnie and Miguel found they could not afford to send their twins, Lilli and Leo, to preschool due to costs of about \$1,000 a month per child. Kindergarten Countdown Camp allowed both of their children to attend classes for free, and by the end of camp, Lilli and Leo had shown significant gains in both the academic and the social skills needed to succeed in kindergarten.



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