



KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Updates: * 22 Organizations, 30 members

- 16 families came pilot “*READY! for Kindergarten*” series.
- Carle has approved *Baby Talk* coming in. Looking to train *CU Public Health* and *Crisis Nursery* staff in *Baby Talk* methodology.
- 114 families registered for KR Summer Family Camp.
- A mass media “*diaper dialogue*” campaign is coming in Sept.
- Fall “*READY! for Kindergarten*” series will start for 0-1 parents.

Opportunities:

- **Meal provider** (food and preferably, servers) **Thursday, June 16** at Booker T Washington School. 5:15-6:15pm Contact Patti Hood for details p.hood@cuc2c.net or cell phone 217-493-7237
- **Day of Action Book drive Friday 6/17- 8am-5pm:** community members are needed to donate picture books for children to be used in public awareness campaign. Drive up and drop off *new and gently* used children's picture books at the United Way office 404 W. Church St, Champaign IL
- **Workplaces and service clubs** needed to collect supplies for “Walk as One—Kindergarten Readiness Campaign” Sept. 13. Contact Bev at: beverley@uwayhelps.org for details.
- **Labels for Diaper Dialogue:** donated labels are needed (3 ½ x 4 in.; same size as Avery 5164). Labels are printed with tips for parents and caregivers and applied by volunteers to diaper packages provided by the Diaper Bank and CUPHD.
- **Walk as One- September 13th from app. 5-7:30 PM** (Exact times and locations will be determined closer to the date). Volunteers are needed to walk (will be paired) in targeted neighborhoods within Champaign, Urbana, and Rantoul to deliver “*Getting Ready for Kindergarten Kits*” to households with young children. Materials, training and pizza provided that day for walkers. Rain date is 9/15.