GIVE LOCAL CHILDREN A HEAD START TO A GOOD LIFE.

Are you looking to make a real impact in the lives of young children in your community?

Here's your big chance! As a United Way of Acadiana Early Head Start volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to introduce children to new and exciting experiences every day. Join us as we work side-by-side with local children and families to ensure that every child has a head start to a good life.

**National Head Start Awareness Month**
*October 21 - 25, 2019*

Join us as we celebrate National Head Start Awareness Month. Volunteer to read a book or plan a fun activity, advocate to increase awareness of the importance of early childhood education or lend a hand to complete a hands-on project.

**EHS Days of Thanksgiving**
*November 18 - 22, 2019*

Help local children and families by supporting our Days of Thanksgiving. Donate non-perishable food, gift cards or educational materials and help us give thanks to our families, partners and community supporters.
Dr. Seuss Day/Read Across America  
March 2, 2020

Share your love of reading with local children and families! Volunteer to read your favorite Dr. Seuss book or other childhood story, plan a fun activity or donate much needed age-appropriate books to help build a child's home library.

To support our Fatherhood Engagement Initiative, male readers are invited to dress up as a Super Hero or other character and come out to the center for a play date with our children.

Child and Family Wellness Day  
April 29, 2020 - Abbeville Center  
April 30, 2020 - Lafayette Center

Coordinate a fun-interactive activity for our children and families to increase awareness of the importance of healthy eating and fitness. Or, host an informational booth to connect families to local resources in our communities.

Day of Action  
June 18, 2020 - Abbeville Center  
June 19, 2020 - Lafayette Center

Take action in June to make a difference in your community!

Volunteer to lend a hand by completing a hands-on project that allows us to provide a space that is welcoming, conducive to learning and safe for our children, families and staff. Our facilities need a little TLC!

We invite local companies, civic groups, book clubs, individuals and community partners to join us in our efforts to support early childhood education.

To learn more about how you can get involved, contact Keler Mitchell at (337) 706-1234. Visit our website at www.unitedwayofacadiana.org