



## Free Supplemental Kindergarten Readiness Program for Families in the Columbus City Schools Community

Waterford Upstart is an at-home kindergarten readiness program that gives your child a fun start in reading, math, and science in just 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week. For families unable to enroll in an in-person classroom, this free, proven program helps your child develop the foundational skills they need to be kindergarten ready!



### It's Free

Waterford Upstart is a free online program to help your child get ready for kindergarten. Everything you need is included, even a computer!



### It's Simple

Your child completes lessons independently in just 15 minutes a day. The program keeps their interest with fun books, songs, and activities that are right on their skill level.



### It Works

On average, children who use Waterford Upstart enter kindergarten reading at nearly a first-grade level!



### Reading Skills

- Letter Recognition
- Letter Sounds
- Initial Sounds
- Reading and Listening Comprehension
- Real Words
- Sight Words
- Vocabulary

It's not too early to start getting ready for kindergarten!

[ccsoh.us/prek](https://ccsoh.us/prek)

Register Here

**1-888-982-9898**

or [upstart.waterford.org](https://upstart.waterford.org)



# Waterford Upstart is proven effective, approved by 97% of parents, and has helped over 100,000 families!

**1 Submit the Application**  
It takes less than 10 minutes to apply online. Scan the QR Code below to get started.

**2 Create a Waterford Upstart Account**  
Go to [upstart.waterford.org](http://upstart.waterford.org) to create an account and enroll your child.

**3 Complete Parent Training**  
Go to your Waterford Upstart account to view the parent orientation videos.

**4 Get Started**  
We'll mail you a Welcome Packet and your free computer (and hotspot if needed) within 10 business days.

**5 Use The Program**  
Your child uses the program just 15 minutes a day, five days a week. You'll also receive personal support from your program coach.

**6 Graduate**  
Over the summer, after your child completes the program, you'll be invited to attend a graduation event to celebrate their (and your) hard work!

## Works for All Children



Rural communities

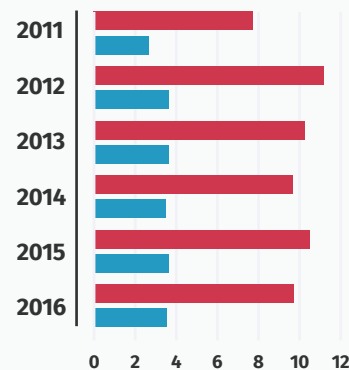


Dual language learners



Exceptional learners

Bader Growth Rate Comparison



■ Waterford Upstart  
■ Control



For more information about the robust in-person Columbus City Schools Early Childhood Education program, please visit [ccsoh.us/prek](http://ccsoh.us/prek)



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