Want to Help Get Children School-Ready in 2016-2017?

FACT: Only 42% of children from low-income families in Travis County start Kindergarten ready for school.

FACT: 90% of a child’s brain has developed before the age of 5 years.

FACT: Children that start school behind, are more likely to stay behind, and many never catch up. They are more likely to need special education services and by adulthood many drop out of high school and become incarcerated.

FACT: YOU can make a difference in the lives of Austin’s most vulnerable children! Last year, we saw tremendous results. During our 7 month intervention period, children in our program saw over 17 months of growth in their receptive language development.

There at TWO ways you can support the growth and development of young children in Austin through United Way for Greater Austin in 2016-2017!!

Become a Full-Time Early Childhood AmeriCorps member

Benefits:
- Full time position
- $12,100 Annual Stipend
- Health Care coverage
- $5,550 Education Award to use for past or future educational expenses

Become a Part-Time Classroom Coach

Benefits:
- 10 or 20 hours per week positions – morning availability essential
- $11-12 per hour

Both AmeriCorps members and Classroom Coaches will:
- Join a fantastic team of educators
- Lead small group play-based activities in early childhood settings
- Assess children’s oral language and math skills using validated tools, including the PPVT.
- Be trained in High Scope math curriculum, and oral language supports. To apply for either position, send your resume and cover letter to Emily Mathon, Classroom Coach Coordinator, Emily.mathon@uwatx.org