



## **Rising Start Youth Foundation**

### ***Closing the Preschool Gap in Oakland's District 7***

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#### **Our Mission**

To close the early education gap by expanding access to free, high-quality preschool programs that support school readiness, family empowerment, and long-term community well-being.

#### **What We Do**

- Offer preschool programs for ages 3-5 that are developmentally rich, nurturing, and culturally responsive
- Target neighborhoods like Elmhurst, Castlemont, Havenscourt, Sobrante Park, and Stonehurst
- Support working families with wraparound services, including health screenings and family resources
- Champion equity by ensuring children of color and low-income families is not left behind

#### **Why It Matters**

90% of a child's brain develops before age 5. But in Oakland's District 7, more than half of preschool-age children are not enrolled in any early learning program. We're here to change the odds-one child, one family, one neighborhood at a time.

#### **Join Us**

Together, we can make preschool a right-not a privilege.

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