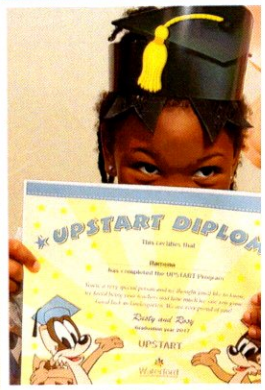
Waterford **UPSTART**



No-Cost, At-Home Kindergarten Readiness

Waterford UPSTART is an in-home kindergarten readiness resource that will give your child a fun start in reading, math, and science (with a focus on reading) in just 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week.

No Cost

Waterford UPSTART provides children with in-home kindergarten readiness at NO-COST the **year before entering kindergarten.**

Waterford UPSTART will provide a **computer at NO COST** (which you may keep upon completion) and Internet while enrolled in Waterford UPSTART (if you don't have it and qualify).

Personalized

Waterford UPSTART uses the award-winning software Waterford Early Learning. It provides hundreds of hours of instruction with an individualized learning path, which builds upon your child's strengths, knowledge, and skills.

Children receive personalized reading, math, and science lessons with an emphasis on reading.

Independent and Fun

Waterford UPSTART is easy-to-use and makes it possible for your child to work independently and will capture their interest and imagination with engaging books, songs, and activities.

Waterford UPSTART is available to children ages four and five during the year before they go to kindergarten.

Reading Skills Taught

- 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!

Register **Now**

1-888-982-9898

or www.waterfordupstart.org

Waterford UPSTART has been proven effective and has served about 60,000 children since 2009.

Waterford UPSTART Steps of Preparation (for Parents and Caregivers):

1 Register
Registration is required to participate in Waterford UPSTART. Once you register, a representative will contact you to explain the next steps.

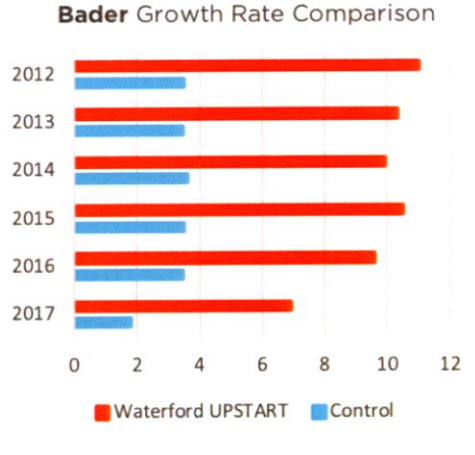
2 Attend a Training Meeting
Training will be held at a location near you and cover everything you need to know to ensure your child's success in Waterford UPSTART. While you are in the meeting, your child will take the WACS test (Waterford Assessment of Core Skills™).

3 Agree to Use Waterford UPSTART
All participants must agree to use Waterford UPSTART 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week. Your child should begin using Waterford UPSTART within a day or two after training.

4 Engage
Each parent/caregiver is partnered with a Family Education Liaison who will welcome you to Waterford UPSTART, answer your questions, help and encourage your child, and monitor his/her progress and usage throughout the year. You will receive weekly emails with updates, software information, and a weekly usage graph.

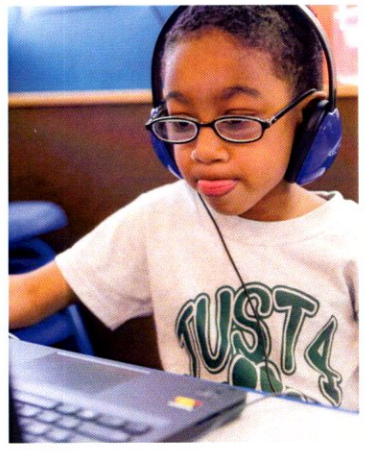
5 Graduate
Waterford UPSTART ends with a graduation that celebrates your child's achievements. Graduations will take place during the summer prior to your child attending kindergarten. At graduation, Waterford UPSTART administers a final WACS test to track your child's progress.

Waterford UPSTART is proven to prepare children to enter kindergarten at or above grade level. External evaluations found Waterford UPSTART children showed significantly stronger learning rates than children in a control group and maintained that learning lead.



Works for All Children

- Rural communities
- Dual language learners
- Low-income families
- Exceptional learners



Waterford UPSTART's Award-Winning Educational Software

Waterford.org
CURRICULUM

Waterford Early Learning™ adaptive and sequenced core curriculum for reading, math, and science.

WACS

WACS (Waterford Assessment of Core Skills™) is an adaptive computer-administered test.

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