

TOPIC
Women and Children (0-5) in Poverty

ISSUE
Improving Childhood Health & Nutrition In DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on children 0-5 who are overweight / obese in DuPage & Kane Counties

IMPACT
 No overweight / obese children (0-5) in DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on lead poisoning in children 0-5 in Kane County

IMPACT
 No children 0-5 have elevated lead levels in Kane County

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on infant mortality rates in DuPage & Kane Counties

IMPACT
 Reducing infant mortality rates among women with high-risk factors in DuPage & Kane Counties

STRATEGY
 Increase access to education about childhood nutrition

TACTIC
 Kids in the Kitchen Program (Direct Service)

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of children who receive healthy snacks in early childhood care

TACTIC
 Breakfast Bags (Direct Service)

STRATEGY
 Reduce the number of children exposed to lead-based paint

STRATEGY
 Reduce the number of families who use lead pots for cooking

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of women with high-risk factors who begin prenatal care in their first trimester in DuPage & Kane Counties

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of parents with good parenting skills and postnatal support in DuPage & Kane Counties

ISSUE
Improving Early Childhood Education in DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on children's access to early childhood education (0-5) in DuPage & Kane Counties

IMPACT
 All children 0-5 have access to high-quality early development support in DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on the achievement gap at Kindergarten entry in DuPage & Kane Counties

IMPACT
 Close the achievement gap at Kindergarten entry by supporting the development of skills and competencies needed for school readiness in DuPage & Kane Counties

STRATEGY
 Enhance programs specifically targeting the early education of children in DuPage and Kane

TACTIC
 Collaborate with Head Start's Educare of West DuPage

TACTIC
 Collaborate with Fox Valley United Way's SPARK

TACTIC
 Collaborate with SmartSteps in Kane County

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of children who have access to development support

TACTIC
 Advocate for organizations supporting early development to increase program funding

STRATEGY
 Enhance mathematical development in infants and toddlers

STRATEGY
 Enhancing language development in infants and toddlers

TACTIC
 Book Distributions (Direct Service)

TACTIC
 Family Literacy Nights (Collaboration)

STRATEGY
 Enhance social competence & self-regulation in infants and toddlers

TACTIC
 In-Person Reading Events (Direct Service)

STRATEGY
 Enhance English language development in infants and toddlers

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of housing resources for families with children

STRATEGY
 Increase the number of families accessing housing resources

STRATEGY
 Increase awareness of current programs available to families in need

STRATEGY
 Providing emergency rental assistance and eviction prevention services (such as legal help)

ISSUE
Ensuring Family Stability in DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on families' access to housing

IMPACT
 Families have access to emergency shelters, transitional housing, and affordable long-term housing in DuPage & Kane Counties

FOCUS
 Impact of poverty on families' ability to prevent homelessness

IMPACT
 Families have access to resources to prevent homelessness in DuPage & Kane Counties