

CHAR-EM UNITED WAY FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR 2016-17

Our three funding priorities and related outcomes for 2016-2017 are listed below. Char-Em United Way is interested in effecting community change through early childhood programs and services, with a strong focus on the ALICE population.

Funding is provided for specific programs, not overall operations. (For very small agencies with only one program, that agency is eligible for funding if it meets our priorities.)

EDUCATION – Helping young children (0-8) achieve their potential.

Outcomes:

- Children exit preschool with age appropriate skills in all developmental domains (cognitive, social emotional, gross motor, fine motor, language) including early literacy skills,
- Third graders read at grade-level proficiency

INCOME – Providing a safety net for families to help ensure basic needs are met.

Outcome:

- Families have support for basic needs including food and shelter

HEALTH – Improving health of children and their families

Outcome:

- Ensure access to health care services including preventative and behavioral health
- Young children have access to healthy foods and physical activity