

# EDUCATION

United Way is dedicated to helping children and youth achieve their potential through education.



## Boost!

Boost! is a partnership between United Way of Greater New Haven, the City of New Haven and the New Haven Public Schools to ensure young people's success in school and in life.

Boost! is an element of the New Haven School Change Initiative and complements improvements in the schools by “wrapping around” the school day with supports and services that have been shown to contribute to academic success:

- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Family Support and Engagement
- Social and Behavioral Health
- Physical Health

The collaboration involves the school system, other public agencies, community-based nonprofits, faith-based organizations, businesses and other service providers and stakeholders including The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven.

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# Goals for Boost!

Boost! shares the overall goals of the New Haven School Change Initiative:

- Close the achievement gap between New Haven students and the rest of the state
- Cut the drop-out rate in half
- Make sure that every graduating student has the academic ability and the financial resources to attend and succeed in college

Boost! has additional goals related directly to the supports and services including:

- Students are healthy – physically, socially and emotionally – and attend school consistently
- Families are welcomed in schools and increasingly involved in their children's education
- Public, private and non-profit resources are used efficiently and effectively

United Way of Greater New Haven manages Boost! by connecting schools and the community.

Your contribution helps students receive the supports and services they need to succeed.

**To learn more, visit [boostnewhaven.org](http://boostnewhaven.org) or contact (203) 691-4205 or email [boost@uwgnh.org](mailto:boost@uwgnh.org)**

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