

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN 2025

Quotes and Testimonials

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"Grocery prices increasing has led to making different choices, including what produce and meat products to purchase."

- Hamden Mobile Food Pantry Participant

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The best thing about this pantry are the food options. Although eating healthy is best, many of us can't afford to do so and end up eating more affordable options that aren't nutritional."

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"It's been very hard to get by on our food budget. Everything is so expensive now. This food pantry is a big help for my family."

- Hamden Mobile Food Pantry client



"When you acknowledge children and listen to them, they're more communicative. It's easier to make an impact and for them to understand when we need to intercede or if they are having an issue with another child, they are more amenable to stop and listen because we have that relationship."

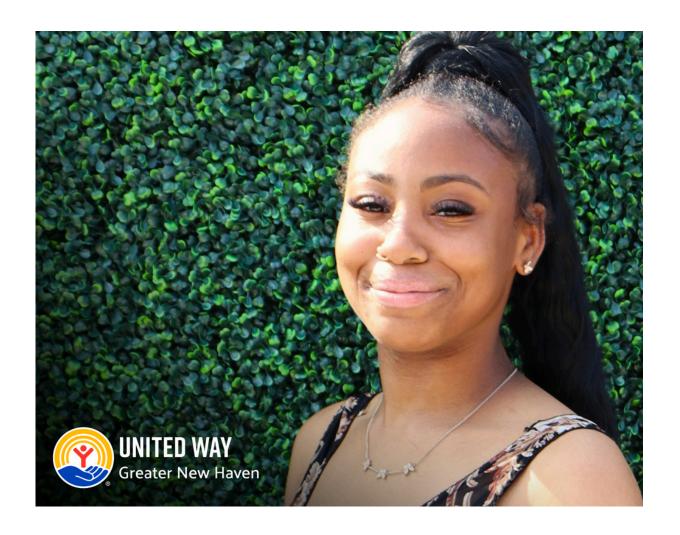
- Jamie C., Early Childhood Educator



"This program opens minds to understanding behaviors a child is communicating but they don't know how. If you have the education to understand, then you're helping the child with their emotional development."

- Kimberly L., Early Childhood Education Administrator

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"This program gave me something I didn't expect - a completely new vision for my life. It inspired me to take community leadership seriously and helped me become a better version of myself. It brought me one step closer to the dream I've had since I was young: to help others."

Daiveyanah, Parent Leadership Training Institute Alum



"Early Head Start had an actual curriculum, which was more like a school and structured like a school. I wanted to set my daughter up for the real world. Early Head Start is more than child care – it connects you to your community.

Eric, Early Head Start Parent

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