



Things to Know Before Kindergarten:

- Keeping hands to self
- Sharing & taking turns
- Following directions
- Using the restroom independently
- Putting on & zipping own coat
- Cutting with scissors
- Holding & using a pencil, crayon or marker
- Building with blocks or Lego's
- Knowing first & last name
- Writing first name
- Naming letters in first name
- Counting up to 20
- Knowing name of primary caregivers

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KINDERGARTEN READINESS



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Mission Statement:

The Rising Titans Collaborative and its partners have the overarching goals of creating community wide kindergarten readiness. Our goal is to design a system that will help parents prepare their child for kindergarten from birth.

What is Rising Titans?

Powered by the United Way of Greater Lorain County, the Rising Titans Collaborative is made up of various health and education organizations who have come together as partners, to develop initiatives to improve kindergarten readiness for children in Lorain. Together, we provide various supports for parents and families with children ages 0-5, through programming, resources and referrals for overall child development.



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Rising Titans Collaborative Partners:

- **Neighborhood Alliance (Lead Agency)**
- Neighborhood Alliance Child Enrichment Services- Lorain
- Help Me Grow Home Visiting- Neighborhood Alliance
- Lorain City Schools
- Lorain Public Library System
- LCCAA Head Start
- Lorain County Public Health Department
- Lorain County Health and Dentistry
- Childcare Resource Center
- Horizon Education Centers
- United Way of Greater Lorain County

Collaborative Offerings:

Play Groups

- ▶ Educational play time facilitated by Collaborative lead staff, for stay-at-home families with children ages 2-5. Play Group is a great way to build the bridge between home and school. Happening weekly at the South Lorain Library Branch.

Lorain County Imagination Library

- ▶ Sign up through the Rising Titans Coordinator directly or at any partner location, to receive your free book, mailed directly to your child's home, every month until Kindergarten! Open to ages 0-5.

Remind App

- ▶ As a Rising Titans family, you can utilize Remind App to communicate with Collaborative staff and receive updates on events, programs, and community resources.

Family Engagement Events

- ▶ These themed events are held 2-3 times a year to bring families together to receive free resources, literacy kits and have fun!

Parent Committee

- ▶ Be the voice for your children and community's children! The Rising Titans parent committee strives to give valuable input on the needs and ideas surrounding Kindergarten Readiness.

Preschool and Childcare Resources

- ▶ We are here to assist you on your journey to school! With the many great partners that make up Rising Titans, Collaborative lead staff can help by providing resources

