



# Free At-Home Kindergarten Readiness Program

Waterford UPSTART is an in-home kindergarten readiness program for families that will give your child a fun start in reading or math and science in just 15-20 minutes a day 5 days a week. (Reading or Math/Science will randomly be selected for each student)

## FREE

Waterford UPSTART is a free computer-based program for children the **year before entering kindergarten**.



Waterford UPSTART will provide a **FREE computer** (Which you may keep upon completion of the program) and internet while you are enrolled in the program (must qualify).

## Personalized

Waterford UPSTART provides hundreds of hours of reading, math, and science instruction through an individualized learning path that builds upon your child's strengths, knowledge, and skills.



## Independent and Fun

This easy-to-use program makes it possible for your child to work independently and will capture their interest and imagination with engaging books, songs, and activities.



## Full-Service Support

Waterford UPSTART supports families every step of the way. Technology is provided to qualifying participants, and all families are paired with a Family Education Liaison (FEL), who provides personalized updates, guidance, and encouragement.



It's not too early to start getting ready for kindergarten!

Pre-register **Now**  
**1-888-982-9898**  
 or [www.waterfordupstart.org](http://www.waterfordupstart.org)

**Waterford UPSTART has been proven effective and has served about 60,000 children in 14 states since 2009.**

## Waterford UPSTART Steps of Preparation

(for Parents and Caregivers):

### 1 Pre-Register

Pre-registration is required to participate in the program. Once you pre-register, a Waterford UPSTART representative will contact you to confirm your eligibility and finalize your registration. Registration must be finalized before you can participate in the program.

### 2 Attend the Training Meeting

Training will be held at a location near you and cover everything you need to know to ensure your child's success in the program. While you are in the meeting, your child will take the Waterford Assessments of Core Skill™ (WACS) test.

### 3 Agree to Use the Program

All participants must agree to use the program 15 to 20 minutes a day, 5 days a week. Your child should begin using the program within a day or two after training.

### 4 Engage

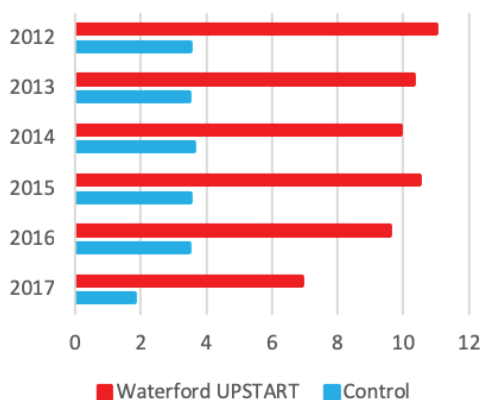
Each parent/caregiver is partnered with a Family Education Liaison who will welcome you to the program, answer your questions, help and encourage your child, and monitor his/her progress and usage throughout the year. You will receive weekly e-mails with program updates, software information and a weekly usage graph.

### 5 Graduate

The Waterford UPSTART program ends with a graduation that celebrates your child's achievements. Graduations will take place during the summer prior to your child attending kindergarten. At graduation, Waterford administers a final WACS test to track your child's progress.

Waterford UPSTART is proven to prepare children to enter kindergarten at or above grade level. External evaluations found Waterford UPSTART children showed significantly stronger learning rates than children in a control group and maintained that learning lead.

**Bader Growth Rate Comparison**



## Works for All Children



Rural communities



Dual language learners



Low-income families



Exceptional learners



**Waterford  
UPSTART's  
Award-Winning  
Educational  
Software**



Waterford Early Learning™  
adaptive and sequenced core  
curriculum for reading,  
math and science



Waterford Assessments of  
Core Skills™ (WACS) adaptive  
computer-administered test.

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