



BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY

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The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is the only family literacy organization that is focused on a holistic approach that supports a lifetime of family learning from birth to adult.

They are the nation's leading advocate for family literacy. They provide access to and choice of educational opportunities for young children and their parents.

The Barbara Bush Foundation empowers families and improves futures by encouraging the pursuit of learning at any age. The Foundation's innovative approach provides access to high-quality, independently evaluated family literacy and mentoring programs.

- Toddlers and preschoolers enrolled in their family literacy programs are prepared to start school ready for academic success.
- Elementary-age children boost their reading and comprehension skills when paired with high school students in their **Teen Trendsetter™ Reading Mentors** program. Their teens excel, as well as are achieving high graduation rates.
- Parents receive scholarships to earn their high school diploma or to master English, and have an opportunity to learn alongside their preschool-age children.

To date, children and parents in all 50 states have benefited from our literacy programs and **scholarships**.

For the 2014-2015 school year, the Barbara Bush Foundation plans to expand services in key states of interest including Maine, Maryland, Texas (specifically in the Dallas-Fort Worth area), Florida, Oklahoma, and Michigan. If you are a nonprofit or school in one of these states and would like to complete the Barbara Bush Interest Survey, which is the first step in the consideration process, please email info@barbarabush.org.