### Ready Set Go

**Established:** 2015  
**Grant Cycle:** 2 (Year 4-6)  
**Service Area:** City of Elyria

**MISSION:** Promote healthy social, emotional & educational development to ensure all kids in Elyria are kindergarten ready.

**WHY KINDERGARTEN READINESS?**

Kindergarten Readiness is a strong indicator of future success

- National research shows, every dollar invested in early education yields a 13X return on investment;
- When students are behind in Kindergarten, statistics show that they rarely catch up;
- In Elyria, data shows that only 61% of eligible children in Elyria were enrolled in a licensed pre-k program in 2015.

### WHERE WE WERE FY20

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<td>41%</td>
<td>Of eligible families are enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (compared to 40% state-wide)</td>
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<td>58%</td>
<td>Of RSG centers are highly-rated (3 stars or above), 25% are not rated</td>
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### WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED FY21

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<td>44%</td>
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<td>63%</td>
<td>Of RSG centers are highly-rated (3 stars or above), 16% are not rated</td>
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### WHERE WE'RE GOING FY22

- Support students needing additional assistance adjusting to in-person learning. Focusing on academics after the health and safety focus of COVID-19
- Re-open in-person playgroups and Storytime sessions, while also expanding the Kinderkits distributions

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**WHY ELYRIA?**

**WHEN WE STARTED:**

- **80%** of Elyria kindergartners did not score as "ready" on the KRA