



Core Four Early Foundations Program



Program Description

The Core Four Early Foundations (CFEF) program is grounded in research-based strategies linked to children's success in school. It's designed to provide a comprehensive array of integrated and accessible services for at-risk children and their families, increase parent involvement in children's learning, improve school readiness among children, and improve school performance. These Ready for School activities address children's academic skills, children's social skills, family involvement in language and literacy activities, improving parenting skills, and integrating and coordinating the services. The CFEF model includes the following:

1. Pre-literacy activity program accompanied by free/low-cost book distribution
2. Parenting program in which teaching occurs through observation of parents interacting with their children
3. Behavioral health screenings and services for children in preschools and at home
4. Kindergarten transition camp lasting four weeks or longer

The Core Four Early Foundations program is located in the following school sites:

- Chatom School, Chatom Union School District
- Keyes School, Keyes Union School District
- Von Renner Elementary, Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District
- Grayson Charter School, Patterson Unified School District
- California Avenue School, Rio Altura Elementary, Riverbank Unified School District
- Cunningham, Osborn, Wakefield Elementary Schools, Turlock Unified School District
- Richard M. Moon School, Waterford Unified School District

