

Strong Start Funding Focus

United Way of Greater Stark County seeks programs that prevent or lessen the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences among children from birth through age eight and their caregivers. Programs must serve families experiencing poverty, ALICE-level financial hardship, or other conditions affecting family stability and must strengthen safety, stability, resilience, and long-term well-being.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit operating for at least two years and serving Stark and/or Carroll Counties.
- Offer a program for children from birth through age eight that prevents or lessens the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences.
- Serve a population in which at least 80% of participants are at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level and document how eligibility will be verified and maintained.
- Complete Agency Review and receive approval before applying.
- Submit only one Strong Start application.

How to Apply



Step One: Register and Complete the Agency Review Process

To register for eClmpt, visit the [eClmpt website](#) and follow the registration prompts.

Step Two: Schedule an Interview and receive eligibility confirmation to apply

Step Three: Submit the Strong Start application by December 22, 2026

FAQs

If my organization does not apply for Strong Start funding during this cycle, will there be another opportunity to apply in 2027?

No. If an organization does not apply during the current Strong Start funding cycle, the opportunity will close for the three-year grant period and will not reopen until the cycle has ended.

Who should we contact if we have questions?

Questions can be sent to allocations@uwstark.org. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response. For password assistance, email allocations@uwstark.org.