

**United Way of Passaic County  
2008-09 Community Impact Results**

**Executive Summary**

United Way of Passaic funded 21 agencies from July 2008 to June 2009 to provide programming in five focus areas: Launching the Early Years 1 and 2, Building Young Tomorrows 1 and Reaching for Independence 1 and 2.

As a result of United Ways investment:

- For this funding year, a total of 35,262 individuals and 10,583 families were served
  
- Total funding for these 21 programs was \$3,636,876, of which **\$316,337 (9%) was supplied by United Way of Passaic County.** The United Way of Passaic total cost was \$16 per individual served and \$56 per family served. The agency cost was \$180 per individual served and \$642 per family served.
  
- As a result of a United Way funded program, selected benefits to the community:
  - 119 families have a better understanding of ways to foster their children's healthy growth and development
  - 50 parents have increased knowledge of their disabled child's rights
  - 3,403 children and/or youth improved in at least one academic subject
  - 2,401 children and/or youth know more about healthy lifestyles
  - 17,026 emergency shelter nights were provided to 189 individuals and/or families
  - 133,395 days of groceries were provided
  - 404 at risk elderly and people with disabilities were at the same or higher level of functioning at the end of the program as at intake