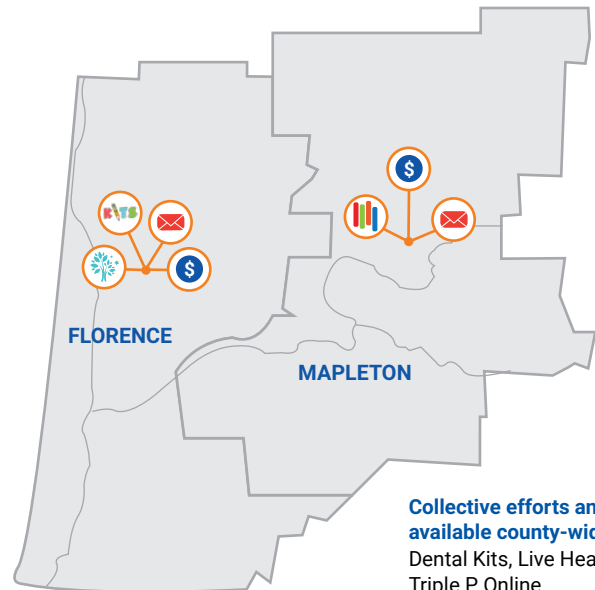







UNITED WAY'S IMPACT FLORENCE & MAPLETON

COMMUNITY STATISTICS	
Childhood Poverty Rate:	19.9%
Average alphabet letter recognition by incoming kindergartners:	14.85
Third Grade Reading Proficiency:	37.5%
High School Graduation Rate:	73%



Programs

-  **BookFest** (1 location): community book drive providing K-2 students at specific schools with age-appropriate books to encourage summer reading
-  **Community Investment Grants:** 8 grants, programs and initiatives funded by United Way's LIVE UNITED Fund that support child and family success
-  **Imagination Library:** Dolly Parton's literacy program mailing a free book each month to children from birth to age five

-  **Kids In Transition to School (KITS)** (Florence Only): kindergarten readiness program for kids and families
-  **LaneKids Parenting Education:** funded partners providing evidence-based education programs

Investments: agencies and initiatives receiving grants to support their work in Florence & Mapleton

- CASA:** supports the advocacy needs of children who experienced neglect and abuse and are in the foster care system
- Direction Service:** provides tailored case management and resources for youth with disabilities and their families
- Food for Lane County:** provides emergency food boxes to low-income families and individuals at emergency food pantries throughout Lane County
- Healthy Homes:** brings together a team of partners committed to building household stability and resiliency for thousands of families in Lane County. Establishes referral network for residents of supportive housing to access physical, behavioral and mental health supports from a variety of partner organizations

Mapleton School District: creates a new early education program for children ages 3-5 living in rural, western Lane County

Mapleton Food Share: provides healthy food to hungry families in Mapleton and surrounding rural communities

Ophelia's Place: delivers prevention-based services in elementary, middle, and high schools in rural communities to strengthen students' emotional well-being and support healthy relationships with peers and adults

Relief Nursery: provides specialized parenting education, therapeutic preschool, and individualized, in-home family supports to families led by parents with cognitive limitations

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